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IT IS WAR NOW AMONG THE LOCAL ICEMEN.

Competition in Winter and Summer Commodities Is Lively.

OVER SUPPLY OF ICE BEING SECURED.

The New Ice Company Wanted to Lessen Competition With Dealers Already Established, but the Latter Declined to Arbitrate—Too Much Stock Will Probably Result in Low Prices During the Heated Season This Year.

The tradesmen of this city have apparently forgotten how desirable a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity, for while the battle is still raging fiercely among the coal dealers there comes the rumor that a fight is impending among the local ice dealers which promises to be of such a fierce nature as to cause the scrap of the coal men to be altogether forgotten.

The causes of the present ominous outlook in the camp of the icemen are many. The fact that the ice supply this season has been rather plentiful has undoubtedly had something to do with the present state of affairs. A prominent dealer in this city is authority for the statement that there is at present more ice in Plainfield than there will be a demand for next summer. Constant additions to the stock are being received daily, and the end is not yet.

Another disturbing factor in the situation is the presence of a large prospective supply of artificial ice, which will be placed on the local market by the Hygeia Ice Company, of this city. The company was incorporated Thursday with a capital stock of $50,000; and it will turn out twenty tons of artificial ice a day, which is said to be more than enough to supply the entire demand which exists in this city.

It is stated that when the company was forming its representatives went to some of the leading dealers in natural ice in the city and asked to be allowed to supply them with certain quantities of ice. The old companies refused to treat, however, and the result is a state of open hostility and a disposition to cut rates in a manner unheard of in former years. The indications are that ice will be sold in this city next summer for less than the cost of bringing it here.

TAYLOR ON THE TICKET.

Nominated by the G. O. P. Caucus.—It Was Thought Against Him.

The borough of Bound Brook elects three Councilmen this spring, and about three weeks ago William Taylor declared himself a candidate. Taylor secured D. W. Chandler as his manager.

The Republicans called a caucus Friday night. Ex-Mayor Whiting was made chairman, and three men were nominated for the offices. The first man named was Taylor, much to the surprise of many present, as it was understood the caucus was merely to turn Taylor down. The other candidates were Howard L. Moore and W. W. Smalley.

Taylor received 74 votes, Moore 30 and Smalley 27, and two others, G. Wycoff and A. I. Coddington, Sr., received 22 apiece.

Other Republicans were not satisfied with the result and Saturday night nominated a ticket which they think is a winner. It is: H L Moore, W. W. Smalley and H. K. Ramsey.

Another ticket may go in the field. Taylor seems to be con ented, saying, "Let them put out another ticket That will be two men against me. I'm all right. I'm on the regular Republican ticket.

Louis Callman to Go to Elizabeth.

Louis Callman, who has been engaged in the fancy goods business in this city for several years on West Front street, will retire as a Plainfield merchant this week, and move his stock of goods to Elizabeth, where he will enter into partnership with his brother, who has an established business in the county seat. Mr. Callman's jovial ways will be greatly missed by his numerous friends hereabouts.

Widening the Street.

A valuable improvement is being made on West Second street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, in the widening of the street and the erection of a substantial stone wall along the railroad enbankment on one side of the street, to keep the loose earth in the enbankment from encroaching upon the roadway. The work is being done by the Central Railroad Company.

A Bit Sarcastic.

It is said that some of Plainfield's tin soldiers were taken violently ill Monday when it was feared that there would be war. How dearly they must love Hanna, who says "There will be no war."—Bound Brook State Centre.

FOR A NEW AND BETTER JAIL

FIRE APPARATUS MAY BE MOVED.

Special Councilmanic Committee Considering Using West Second Street Engine House for Lockup.

The special councilmanic committee in charge of the matter of investigating quarters for the city jail held a conference recently, and considered the advisability of using the Second street engine house for that purpose

The committee have been securing plans, specifications and estimates for the work of remodelling the building, and in the opinion of the committee it is considered to be a resonable way out of the present difficulty. If this building is used for a jail, it will necessitate the erection of a hose house in the West End where the Alert and Gazelle hose carriages will be stationed. For a long time the city fathers have recognized the necessity of placing some of the apparatus in the West End so that that portion of the city can be well protected. As it is now it makes a long run to that portion of the city.

If cells are placed in the West Second street house they can be removed at any time to a city hall, if such a structure is erected. It is likely that the committee will make a report at the March meeting of the Council. As yet the committee has no power, but they will probably be given the necessary power at the next meeting.

CADI'S SAY AT NAUGHT.

IMPOSED A FINE OF $20 ON COLORED WOMAN THAT WON'T BE PAID.

Harriet Richardson Defied the Attempt of the Borough Authorities to Punish Her and They Effected a Compromise.

A compromise was reached yesterday in the case of the borough of North Plainfield against Harriet Richardson, the colored woman who violated the health ordinance. By the terms of the compromise Harriet succeeds in outwitting Borough Recorder Thomas and the health officials by evading the payment of a $20 fine, which was imposed upon her.

Harriet was arrested sometime ago for refusing to keep her premises in suitable order, and was fined by the Borough Recorder. She paid her fine with a check which the bank would not cash, as the drawer of the check had left orders to cash no checks unless ordered to do so by her.

The Recorder then instituted proceedings in tort against the woman to compel the payment of the fine. Attorney S. S. Swackhamer was engaged to defend the woman, and he managed the comprimise already referred to.

Harriet agrees to keep her premises in thorough order hereafter and to pay the costs of the action instituted against her. In consideration of this the fine which was imposed upon her by the Recorder is to be remitted.

MAY DENY REQUISITION.

Gov. Voorhees Said to Doubt if Smedberg is Guilty of This Last Charge.

Joseph Duncan Smedberg, who was arrested Saturday as he was coming out of the Union county jail at Elizabeth, may escape the New York courts.

The new charge against him is of stealing a surveyor's level, valued at $40, from the Standard Gas Company, of New York.

Smedberg's counsel in his former trial, Gov. Voorhees, does not believe him guilty of this latest charge, and, it is said, will refuse to sign requisition papers for his removal to New York.

The prisoner, who was taken back to the county jail, denies the accusation. Some suspect it is spite work.

Smedberg came from San Francisco, and was educated at Portsmouth College, O He married a handsome woman at Salt Lake City, whose parents are wealthy. She visited him while he was in jail on Jan. 28th, to obtain his consent to a divorce. He gave it. With her was a man who claimed to be a United States Army officer. It was understood at the jail that she wanted the divorce so that she could marry the military man.

Sending Provisions Secretly.

A. de Varona Quesada, president of the Cuban-American Patriotic Union, who worked in Plainfield for the insurgents' cause for two weeks, and secured numerous subscriptions and contributions, writes to The Press to the effect that owing to certain obstacles all provisions for the Cubans are consigned to private parties, subject to American protection.

To Describe Mission Work.

At the meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church, to be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of the Plainfield Branch of the McAll Auxiliary, will describe the work of that organization.

RELIGION IN THE CITY.

TERSE CHRISTIAN THOUGHTS HEARD IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Churches Do Not Keep Pace With the Growth of Cities, and to Spread Religion Therein is a Great Problem.

The special services in connection with the dedication of the new edifice of Trinity Reformed church, were continued in the church last evening.

The service began at 8 o'clock with a short service of song led by Horace J. Martin. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the church, made a short opening prayer; E. C. Martin sang a solo; and the Scripture reading from Luke 24:36, was given by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church.

After a prayer by Rev. A. F. Todd, D. D., of Dunellen, the pastor introduced the preacher of the evening, Rev. E. G. Reed, D. D., pastor of the Reformed church of Somerville. He said that before turning to the discussion of his text he wished to congratulate the pastor and people upon the beautiful edifice which they now possess, and expressed a hope that it would prove a help and lead both pastor and congregation to a more extended usefulness in the Lord's service.

The text was Genesis 4:17, "And he builded a city, and called the name of the city after his son Enoch."

"Many will wonder," the speaker said, "Why Cain builded a city for only himself, his wife and his son. We may say, however, that the building was a gradual process, and that as the descendants of Cain multiplied it became a real city, although at the first it was nothing more than a wall for protection. It is regarded as a reproach to Cain that he built a city, for cities have already been regarded as the homes of vice and crime, as Sodoms from which man should flee.

"The question of the day is what can religion do for the city? The tendency of men to congregate in cities is not a new tendency, as is shown by the text.

"All the large cities of history illustrate the gergari nature of men. In our own day one fourth of the entire population lives in large cities, so that they have become dominant in social matters and politics. There is a paucity of evangelizing work in the great cities. While small towns are overcrowded with churches, in the cities there are sections with population as large as whole territories, with only two or three churches. In cities the number of churches does not keep pace with the growth of population.

"The difficulties of evangelizing the cities are great, but the rewards are also great. Much opposition is encountered from the Romanists and from the saloons. If, however, we can succeed in the cities, there will be success all along the line. Christ and his disciples set the example by spreading the Gospel among the crowded throngs of men. This is why Christianity made such rapid strides. Let us not forget, then, to bend our best efforts towards evangelizing the cities."

This evening a song service at 7:45 o'clock will precede the regular meeting for fifteen minutes. The address will be delivered by Rev. Wm. Justin Harsha, D. D., pastor of the Collegiate Reformed church in New York. Dr. Harsha is one of the most celebrated divines in New York, and a speaker who always interests.

THIRSTED FOR A BLIND HUSBAND.

A Woman With a Temper Greeted Her Husband With a Butcher Knife.

The fact that Mrs. Rose Kline had just left the presence of Judge De Meza, after being arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct, did not smooth her ruffled temper to any degree yesterday morning, and when her henpecked husband wended his way home for his noonday meal he was greeted at the door, so he avers, by his wife armed with a carving knife.

Mrs. Kline planted herself in the doorway and proclaimed in terrible tones that she would cut out her husband's one remaining eye if he ventured another step towards her. The head of the house in name only, though, declined to be butchered in such a manner and he returned and told his tale of woe to Judge DeMeza.

The latter sent two officers for the recalcitrant woman, but it took the minions considerable time to overawe the woman so that they could take her to the police station. She was locked up for a couple of hours and then released for examination Saturday morning.

Death of Mrs. TenEyck.

The death of Mrs. Sophia TenEyck, wife of Jeremiah Ten Eyck, of South Plainfield, occurred this morning, in her forty-seventh year. The funeral will be held Thursday.

HOT WORDS WERE HEARD

SAMUEL DREIER CAUSED THE ARREST OF HIS FORMER TENANT.

Joseph Hordes Called Dreier Out of His Name and the Prisoner Made a Counter Charge—Lively Trial in Court.

Joseph Hordes, who lately conducted the "Blue Front" clothing store, West Front street, and Samuel Dreier, who owned the building in which the business was located, had a quarrel yesterday that resulted in a lively trial before Judge DeMeza in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The two men met in the store yesterday morning when Hordes asked Dreier for $1.25 alleged to be owing for a hat. The latter was not in a particularly amiable mood towards Hordes because of the latter's attempt to move out quietly in the early morning, and in a few minutes there was a hot war of words. Finally Dreier became exasperated and ejected Hordes from the store. During the process of ejectment the landlord alleged that Hordes called him a number of vile names. He thereupon appeared before Judge DeMeza and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the clothing merchant.

Hordes was arrested only to be bailed out by Morris Abrams, the shoe dealer.

Lawyer Newcorn represented Dreier, and the proceedings were enlivened by the vigorous prosecution shown by the lawyer.

Warren Davis, a colored man, was the first witness. He was working in the store when the scrap began, and fearing results he had run forth for a policeman. Joe Block, who lives over the store, Harry Jaquett and R. Phillips, who were looking at the store with a view of renting it, were also sworn. All of them had heard high words, but were unable to tell just which one of the disputants was to blame.

Both Hordes and Dreier testified that each had been called hard names by the other, and Hordes also claimed that Mrs. Dreier had heaped serious allegations upon his head.

Mrs. Dreier made a passionate appeal for justice, and for a few minutes the court was tumultous with a babel of voices.

After hearing all sides, the Judge suspended sentence.

LUCY HAS GRAVE FEARS.

She Believes Nora Cary Wants to Visit Vengeance on Her.

Having emerged victorious in her legal contention with Rev. P. S. Gibson, Lucy Swain now believes that she is liable to immediate and cruel vengeance by one of the minister's fair supporters—in name, Nora Cary.

Lucy swears that Nora threatens to cut her to pieces, and to escape such a fate she appealed to Judge DeMeza.

Nora was arrested yesterday and told the Judge that she had no thought of harming Lucy. The only thing she did out of the way was to point out Lucy's home at the corner of West Third street and Plainfield avenue, and to tell some friends that that was where Lucy lived.

The Judge decided to hear the complete story Saturday morning.

PASTORAL TALKS.

An Interesting Feature of Lenten Services at the Congregational Church.

The special Lenten services to be held in the Congregational church will include pastoral talks with young members of the church and those who intend to become members, Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and readings with young men, on alternate Friday evenings at the parsonage. The mid Week services during Lent will have as their subjects "The Last Parables of the Master," and the topics for the daily services to be held during Holy week will be "In Holy Places with the Master; the Temple, the Guest Chamber, the Garden, and the Judgment Hall."

Cost of Water and Light

A careful canvass of Westfield, to ascertain what is paid each year by those who use Union water and electric lights, shows that $17,400 is paid each year to the company. Of this sum $10,750 is paid for electric lights and $6,650 for water. These figures are being used by the advocates of town ownership of water supply and electric lights, which is a matter that will play an important part in the coming township election.

Wife Said He Wanted to Kill.

Philip Johnson, colored, of Arlington avenue, was arrested this morning upon a warrant issued by Justice Mosher, charging with pursuing his wife with a razor, with intent to kill her, last Saturday night. Johnson was held in $100 bonds to appear for examination before the Justice tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

BLIND, FLAMES KILLED HER.

AGED WOMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Dress Caught Fire From a Stove and She Became a Living Torch Before Her Husband's Eyes.

Mrs. Alfred A. Liscomb, an aged woman, was burned to death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Swentzel, on South Elmer street, Westfield, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Liscomb was a confirmed invalid, and had been totally blind for several years. Yesterday morning she was in the parlor alone, when her dress caught fire from the stove.

She apparently made a brave effort to put out the fire at first, but finding this useless she screamed for help, and the family rushed in to find the unfortunate woman enveloped in flames.

Her husband fought bravely to save her life, but his efforts were of little avail. The flames leaped about her head and burned her flesh to a crisp. She was unconscious when the fire was finally beaten out.

A physician was hastily summoned, five minutes later, as Mrs. Liscomb was breathing her last. Her death was partly due to shock.

Mr. Liscomb was badly burned about the face and hands in his heroic efforts to save his wife's life.

WON TWO OUT OF THREE

THE E. A. C.'S FELL DOWN BEFORE THE PARK CLUB BOWLERS.

The Game Was Not a Lively One and Only a Few Enthusiasts Saw It—Parks Won by One Pin in the Last Game—Score in Detail

Last evening the five-men bowling team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club came to Plainfield and met the team from the Park Club in a match in the Journal series. This was the first meeting of the two teams this season, and naturally a great deal of interest was attached to the contest.

The Lenten season may account in a measure for the small attendance of the fair sex, for usually they are present in large numbers. There was not much excitement during the evening until the last game was rolled. In the first game the Parks won by 75 pins. This gave them fresh courage and they started in with a determination to secure the second game. They lost, however, by 110 pins. This did not discourage them and the third game was started with greater determination than ever.

At the start it looked rather doubtful for the Parks, but they held together very well and managed to win out with one pin to their credit. On the wind-up there was great excitement and for a few minutes it looked as though the visiting team had won. A tally of the scores showed, however, that they were mistaken. Below will be found the scores of the three games:

PARKS.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Sandford	169	129	176
G. W rth	117	123	173
F. H. Ball	193	129	146
F. O. Ball	161	156	117
Dr. Thiers	177	167	149
Total	817	704	771

E. A. C.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Morrill	148	157	140
Vanderveer	146	165	152
F ster	168	146	155
Keys	154	177	146
Pope	136	169	187
Total	752	814	771

PITTS MURDER CASE POSTPONED.

Trial of Manshanda and Roesel Deferred to the May Term of Court.

The trial of George Manshanda and Louis Roesel, the alleged murderers of Farmer James Pitts, of Summit, which was to have been begun today, has been postponed until the May term of court.

Craig A. Marsh, of this city, counsel for Manshanda, and Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, counsel for Roesel, declared they could not get ready any sooner for the trial.

To Tell Stories for a Prize.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening in regular session and after the transaction of the business on the calendar, the members were treated to a phonograph entertainment and several songs by Fred Pope. There was also some instrumental music. At the next meeting there will be a story telling contest for an encyclopedia. There are some excellent story-tellers among the members and a great time is looked for. In addition to the above there will be instrumental and vocal music. At the meeting last evening the largest attendance of the year was recorded.

In Honor of Her Birthday.

Miss Emmons entertained about thirty friends in a pleasant manner at her home on Duer street last evening, in honor of her birthday. The evening was passed in the playing of games and other amusements, and refreshments were served.

WOMAN SLEPT WHILE MAN LAY DEAD BY HER

A Colored Man Found Dead in Bed This Morning.

HAD RECEIVED NO MEDICAL AID.

In Company With a Married Colored Woman He Lived in Squalor and Destitute Circumstances—Half-an-Hour Before He Was Found Dead He Was Still Alive—County Physician Notified—Mrs. Connett Notified She Must Move.

Just what caused the death of John T Scudder, colored, aged 22 years, is a mystery. He had been living at 22 Race street, in the borough, with a colored woman named Mrs. Irene Connett, who is a laundress at McVey's restaurant, on North avenue.

Scudder died at 7 o'clock this morning under most peculiar circumstances. Last Thursday he complained of having a severe pain in the pit of his stomach, but aside from taking Jamaica ginger nothing else was done until early this morning when Dr. Clawson was sent for. It happened that the doctor was out on a case and could not answer the call, and Scudder died without any medical attention.

Scudder formerly worked for Geo. T. Harris, of Clinton avenue. He rented a room at 22 Race street upstairs, and lived in the one room with Mrs. Connett. There is only one bed in the room and that consists of a mattrass laid on the floor with a few quilts and blankets for covering. Otherwise the room was without any furnishings worth speaking of.

It was generally known that the couple were not married. Mrs. Connett at present knows nothing of the whereabouts of her husband. In fact she says he may be dead for all she knows. Scudder's mother, Mrs. Addison, lives at Atlantic Highlands, while his stepmother, Mrs. Agnes Scudder, lives on Fourth street, this city. His father is dead, and it is supposed that when living he left his first wife and married the woman who now professes to be his stepmother.

Since last Thursday Scudder had been growing worse in spite of attempts made to relieve him by patent medicines. Last evening about 10 o'clock Mrs. Connett came in from work and found a colored man named James Miner, who is a neighbor, watching by his bedside.

This morning about 6:30 o'clock Mrs. Connett awoke and found her companion all right. She then went to sleep again. Shortly before 7 o'clock Miner called to see how Scudder was, and he was greatly frightened to find that he was dead. He immediately awakened Mrs. Connett and informed her what had happened. Shortly afterward word was sent to Undertaker DeMott and Chief Marshal Wilson. The undertaker arrived first and the Chief soon afterward. The latter questioned Miner and Mrs. Connett and learned the story.

Early this morning Chief Wilson telephoned to County Physician Wagoner at Somerville, and he is expected to arrive in the borough early this afternoon. He will then determine whether it will be necessary to empanel a jury.

Chief Wilson informed Mrs. Connett this morning that as soon as Scudder was buried she would have to move from her present quarters and live a different life.

County Physician Wagoner viewed the remains this afternoon, and decided that the cause of death had been colic. A burial permit was given.

CHARLES SMITH TO TAKE A REST

During His Absence Joseph A. Blatz Will Have Charge of His Saloon.

It has been rumored that Charles Smith, proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, has sold his business to Joseph A. Blatz, owner of the building. The fact is that such a deal has not yet been consummated, although there is a deal now pending for that purpose. Mr. Smith writes The Daily Press that he has concluded to take a trip of five or six months' duration for his health, and that he has appointed Mr. Blatz his attorney and manager during his absence.

Mr. Smith has owned the business for seventeen years, and previous to his taking possession his father had it for three years, making twenty years that it has been in the Smith family. In case Mr. Blatz takes the place it is likely that Henry Windham will be manager. Mr. Smith has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and he thinks a change will do him good.

Off for a Balmy Climate.

Former Mayor Gilbert and wife, of West Eighth street, sailed today by Steamship Santiago for Nassau, Bahama Islands. They will be absent sometime.

ALL AMERICANS SAFE

They Protest Against Sensational Reports About Havana.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

And Resolutions Adopted Denying the Stories That Americans Are Daily Insulted on the Streets—To Be Sent to President McKinley.

Havana, March 1.—A meeting of the Americans now in Havana was held last night at the Hotel Inglaterra. The object was to protest against the sensational reports which are being sent to certain New York papers. Resolutions were adopted denying the stories that Americans are daily insulted in the streets. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to President McKinley and Captain-General Blanco.

There is no intimidating of Americans here. Every citizen of the United States is perfectly safe. These facts were stated in emphatic form in the resolutions adopted last night.

Captain Sigsbee has received orders from Washington to forward to Key West in metallic coffins any bodies which may hereafter be recovered from the wreck. Those which have already been buried in the cemetery must remain there two years, according to the Havana law.

Eight divers are continuing their work at the wreck of the Maine. Two are Spanish and the other six Americans.

The physicians have given permission for the removal of five of the wounded sailors to Key West on the Bache tomorrow. Their names are Webber, Mack, Cahill, Matteison and Allen.

SOMETHING FOR SPAIN TO EXPLAIN

How Was This Explosion Caused If There Were No Mines or Torpedoes?

Washington, March 1.—Ever since Senor du Bosc made the official statement last week that there were no mines in the Havana harbor there has been a good deal of comment in official circles in regard to a certain explosion in Havana harbor some weeks ago. The matter seems to have been overlooked until the Spanish Charge d'Affaires made his announcement, but it is now recalled. At the time of the explosion in question it was officially stated by the Spanish authorities that they were experimenting with explosives in the harbor.

Shortly after Blanco assumed command in Havana a dispatch entirely free from sensationalism was sent from Havana and published largely in the American newspapers stating that a severe explosion had occurred and that there was much excitement and apprehension until it was checked by the announcement of the authorities that the explosion was merely an accidental discharge of a torpedo in the harbor which officials "were experimenting with from the shore." This announcement at the time insignificant, now acquires importance as disproving the claim that no torpedoes or mines were in the harbor.

TO INCREASE THE NAVY.

Resolution to Appropriate $20,000,000 for Purchase of War Ships.

Washington, March 1.—Representative Bromwell, of Ohio, yesterday introduced in the House the following resolution: "That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized whenever in his judgment it shall become expedient for the best interests of the country to do so, to secure options upon and consummate the purchase of such battleships, cruisers, rams, torpedo boats or other form of naval vessels as are of the most modern type and ready for immediate use, together with the necessary armament and equipment for the same as in his judgment are necessary to place the naval strength of the country upon a proper footing for immediate hostilities with any foreign power with which the same may be threatened; and that for the purpose of consummating such purchase there is hereby appropriated the sum of $20,000,000 to be immediately available."

The resolution was referred to the Naval Committee. Mr. Bromwell said he introduced it to call the attention of the Naval Commitee to the necessity for providing such a contingent fund in the Naval Appropriation bill. If the committee does not include such a provision in the bill when it is reported he will offer it as an amendment in the House.

NO MORE MEN FOR THE NAVY YET.

Naval Bill to Be Held in the House Until Maine Inquiry Ends.

Washington, March 1.—It seems that the Columbia and the Minneapolis must wait for their complement of men to go into commission. Much mystery surrounds the question. When asked about the letter from the Secretary of the Navy, requesting authority to enlist 1,500 men to man the Columbia and Minneapolis, and make up the complement of other vessels, Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the House Naval Committee, showed great irritation, and indicated his opposition to the application of the Secretary. Later, it was said that an understanding had been reached between the Secretary, Mr. Boutelle and Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Committee, that a joint resolution, providing for the enlistment should be put through both houses this week.

Since then the situation has changed, and it is determined that the department shall wait until the naval bill is reached in the regular way before the men are provided for these vessels. The members of the committee are very reticent and hint that there is a serious disagreement somewhere. It is said on committee authority, that the naval bill is to be held back until the report of the Maine Board of Inquiry has been received, and that if then it appears that war is inevitable provision will be made in the bill for all the men wanted, and the further strengthening of the naval establishment, but that nothing will be done until then.

The large Flavine dye wood and chemical works of the John S. Young Company, at Hanover, Pa., were destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss of $40,000; insurance, $26,000.

THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

Greater Than Expenditures by Three-quarters of a Million.

Washington, March 1.—Treasury officials are highly elated over the results of the revenue law, for the total figures show a surplus over expenditures of nearly three-quarters of a million for the month just closed. The gratifying feature of these returns is the fact that they have increased steadily day by day, and that yesterday's receipts of $1,875,729 are among the highest on record for the month.

The figures are made up of $1,054,783 from internal revenue, $603,965 from customs and $216,981 from miscellaneous sources. The expenditures amount to $584,000. The total February receipts up to Saturday night were $26,696,628, of which $14,436,715 was from customs. The closing figures yesterday bring the total up to $28,572,357, of which $15,240,580 is from customs. February, therefore, though three days shorter than January, exceeds the latter month by over a million in customs alone.

Treasury officials believe they can now count upon an average of a million a day in receipts, and are confident that the returns for the remainder of the fiscal year will show a sufficient surplus to reduce the deficit created from July 1 last to date. It is believed at the department that sugar importations have figured somewhat this month in the customs returns, but not to anything like the extent which they must hereafter. The same is true of wool, though heavy returns from those importations are not expected for several months yet.

FIRE IN A HARVARD DORMITORY.

Two Students Jump from Fourth Floor—One Severely Hurt.

Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—A building on Massachusetts avenue, known as The Hilton, was partly consumed by fire yesterday afternoon. The ground floor was occupied by a billiard room and tobacco store, while the upper stories were occupied by students, who had their rooms there.

Only two of the students were in the building when the fire broke out, and they escaped by jumping from a fourth story window into a blanket held by several firemen in the street, seventy-five feet below.

James Barclay Henney was the first to jump. He showed great coolness and calculated his jump so that he landed directly on the blanket. The firemen, however, did not have a sufficiently tight hold on the blanket, and Hanney's weight tore it from their grasp. He landed on the asphalt pavement with considerable force, and had his arm and nose broken by the fall.

The other student, whose name could not be learned, landed safely, and as the firemen this time held the blanket securely, he was unhurt.

The building was completely gutted and it is thought that the loss will be in the neighborhood of $50,000. Henney's chances of recovery are slight.

Murdered in the Street.

New York, March 1.—In sight of half a dozen persons Emil Gulzman walked up behind Nicholas W. Pontius in East Fifty-ninth street, near Third avenue, yesterday, and fired five bullets into his body, killing him instantly. In a few moments Gulzman was arrested by a policeman who heard the shots fired. There is much mystery as to the cause of the shooting. Gulzman has hinted that it was due to a family affair, while the police have heard that a gambling debt was the cause. Both men are known in certain sporting circles. The man who did the killing is 28 years old, a diamond broker, and lives in No. 978 Third avenue. Pontius is 39 years old, a stone mason, and lives in No. 200 East Fifty-ninth street.

To Examine Suicide's Heart.

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—Coroner Hawkins has been requested by the military authorities at the Presidio to turn over to them the heart of Joseph Foque, the ex-soldier, who committed suicide last Friday by shooting himself with one of the new Krag-Jorgensen rifles, recently adopted by the Government for the use of the army. It is reported that the military people stated it was their intention to send the heart to the Surgeon-General of the United States Army, in order that the destructve power of a bullet from the new army rifle when fired into the body of a human being, might be determined.

King George's Assailant Arrested.

Athens, March 1.—One of the men who attempted to kill King George and his daughter, Princess Marie, on Saturday has been arrested. His name is Karditza. He was employed in the municipal service of Athens in a subordinate capacity. Karditza confessed his guilt of attempting to kill King George and Princess Marie, and expressed regret that he had not been successful. He refused to divulge the name of his accomplice.

No River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, March 1.—It can be stated positively that no river and harbor bill will be reported at this session of Congress. The House leaders are opposed to it, and the friends of the bill on the committee believe it would be better to wait until the short session after the Congressional elections next fall, when a complete and comprehensive bill can be reported, rather than to attempt to pass an inadequate bill at this session.

Inventor Ferris' Remains.

Pittsburg, March 1.—The remains of George W. Ferris, known throughout the world for his invention and construction of the great Ferris wheel at the Chicago world's fair, are still held at the crematory of a local undertaker for unpaid funeral expenses, contracted over a year ago. Mr. Ferris was practically penniless at his death, but carried insurance to the amount of $25,000. This, it is said, was eaten up by a number of claims.

Forming a Cavalry Regiment.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 1.—A movement is under way for the formation in Arizona of an independent cavalry regiment composed mainly of frontiersmen well skilled in the management of horses and arms and embracing a large number of cowboys. Companies are being organized at Prescott, Flagstaff, Phoenix, Globe, Solomonville, Tombstone, Tucson and other cities. The enrollment is expected to reach one thousand.

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—William Runyon, of Bound Brook, was in this city on business yesterday.

—Attorney Wm. Newcorn was in Jersey City yesterday attending to legal business.

—The building on West Front street recently purchased by Edward White, is being repainted.

—Edward Lutz has resigned his position with Butcher Zimmerman, of West Front street.

—Arthur Mosher, of Brooklyn, has accepted a position with S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street.

—The Saengerbund Society held a meeting for practice last evening instead of this evening.

—Frank Vanderboef, of West Front street, has secured a position with Jed. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher.

—The case of Allen against Sullivan, in tort, will be tried in Justice Mosher's court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—John VanHorn has taken the Plainfield agency for the Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, of Newark.

—Next Thursday evening the annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be held.

—Sandford Robinson, of City Judge DeMeza's office, left yesterday for Trenton, where he will remain until the adjournment of the Legislature.

—At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., to be held tomorrow evening, there will be visitors from Lincoln Tribe, of Lincoln.

—Tomorrow evening a number of Red Men from this city will go to Perth Amboy to take part in an entertainment to be given by Po Ambo Tribe.

—Mrs. William Sullivan changes her residence today from West Third street, where she has lived for twenty three years, to a flat in the Crescent Rink building.

—David Thompson has left the employ of Neumann, the Park avenue barber, and has secured a position with Joseph F. W. Bamberger, on East Front street.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet at J. Caspar Kirkner's house Thursday evening, March 3d; at D. W. Littell's house Thursday evening, March 10th, and on the evening of March 11th, a rehearsal will be held at the home of F. S. Smith for the concert to be given March 12th.

—A horse belonging to William E. Preston, of Perth Amboy, damaged a bicycle badly Saturday while standing in the yard of the Plainfield Beef Company's house, on East Third street. The animal stepped upon the machine, breaking the rim and the spokes of one wheel. The bicycle was the property of A. Arthur Cannon, the bookkeeper of the Beef Company.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

W. R. Codington has returned from an outing of several days.

Mrs. Ralph I. Tolles is ill at her home on Westervelt avenue.

Victor Lorton, of Brooklyn, was the guest Sunday of friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has recovered from her recent illness.

Edward Baker, of W. R Codington's law office, spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Mrs. William Mosher, of New street, is able to be out again after an attact of grip.

Miss MacMurray, of the City Clerk's office, spent Sunday with her parents in Westfield.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is able to go out again after a slight illness.

Miss Alice N. Thompson, of W. R. Codington's law office, spent Sunday in Somerville.

Mrs. J. Owen Smith, of Watchung avenue, entertained friends from out of town Sunday.

The condition of William McDowell Coriell, of Clinton avenue, seems to be slighly improved.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Clarence Demarest, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with his parents on Park avenue.

Charles Lyons, of Orange, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R Vanderboef, of East Front street.

Miss Nettie Beeching, who has been visiting several Jersey towns making addresses on Sunday-school work, returned home yesterday.

Mrs Josie Addison and her son, Matthew Addison, of Brooklyn, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mundy, of Stone street.

Charles Hock, an employe of the Plainfield Beef Company, whose shoulder blade was dislocated in an accident some time ago, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, and will shortly return to his work.

PASSING COMMENT.

If the patriotism of Plainfielders is to be judged by the interest which she has shown in the Maine disaster, this city is certainly not found wanting. The disaster has been the one great topic of conversation on the streets, and elsewhere, and the latest bits of news bearing upon the unfortunate affair have been sought with eagerness. In many quarters the war spirit has been running very high this disposition to fight being noticeable especially among the younger men.

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A bicycle rider whose name could not be ascertained had a hairbreadth escape from serious injury on Watchung avenue, late Saturday night. He attempted to ride almost directly in front of a swiftly moving trolley car, and when on the track his wheel slipped, throwing him with much force between the rails. Fortunately the motorman had presence of mind enough to instantly reverse the motor, and the car was brought to a standstill within a few inches of the prostrate form of the rash wheelman. He was taken to his home in a carriage.

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The writer often hears the question asked, "Why is not Sycamore street extended under the Central Railroad tracks and made to connect with the North Avenue station?" The question is not an easy one to answer. There seems to be no good reason why the extension should not be made, as it could be done without incurring a heavy expense and the improvement would be a valuable one. It would have the happy effect, among other things, of relieving the pressure of travel upon North avenue during the hours when commuters go to and from their homes. The extension could be swerved to one side slightly so that it could be made to enter North avenue without disturbing the station at all.

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Fair Tonight, Followed by Threatening Weather Wednesday; Warmer.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 55 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 1—Services in Trinity Reformed church. 7:45 p. m.

March 2—Meeting of McAll Auxiliary, 11 a. m., in Public Library.

March 2—Services in Trinity Reformed church. 7:45 p. m.

March 3—Services in Trinity Reformed church. 7:45 p. m.

March 4—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 4 p. m., by Leon Vincent.

March 4—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Rev. Geo. C. Wilding.

March 4—Illustrated lecture in First Baptist church.

March 4—Trained horse in Music Hall.

March 7—Lecture by Wm. W. Ellsworth, at Crescent Avenue chapel.

The Paterson Press highly commends Assemblyman Murray's plan of saving the Palisades. It says: "One of the really practical suggestions as to how to stop the destruction of the Palisades comes from Assemblyman Murray, of Union county, who proposes a heavy penalty for blasting rock within two hundred feet of any navigable stream. The despoilers of the noble crags would be willing to turn them over at a more moderate figure for a State or National reservation if this check were applied to their mercenary business.

John Wanamaker divided nearly $18,000 among his Philadelphia store employes as their share of the holiday profits. And this is the prince of advertisers, who says: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or a dodger or handbill. My plan for twenty years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for $5,000 dodgers or posters."

Senator Reed has introduced a bill into the Legislature empowering executors holding real estate in trust for minors to mortgage the same for the education of their wards.

"Don't skip the third page."

HANGING LAMP FELL.

The Oil Spread and Ignited and Threatened to Destroy a House.

Last evening about 6 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 152, corner of Linden avenue and Grove street, by William Neil, coachman for Mayor Wilson, of Greenbrook road. The fire was in a house on Grove street occupied by Mrs. Margaret Wilson. The hanging lamp in the kitchen fell from its position and the fire ignited with the oil from the lamp. In an instant flames were shooting in every direction and the total destruction of the house was threatened. Mrs. Wilson fought the flames bravely until from exhaustion she was obliged to call for help. It happened that Mr. Neil was passing and he sent in the alarm.

In the meantime he assisted Mrs. Wilson in doing what she could to check the spread of the fire. As it was, considerable damage resulted to the kitchen and dining room, before the department arrived. The firemen did not put any water in the house, but depended wholly on the hand extinguishers. Just what the loss is has not yet been determined, but the house and contents were fully insured. The department was very quick to respond and to them is due the credit of saving the house.

NAVAL RESERVES AGITATED.

Ordered to Report on Battleship—No Excuses to be Accepted.

Considering the fact that the government is putting the country on a military basis, the Plainfield members of the Naval Reserve were considerably agitated this morning to receive notices to report on the battleship Portsmouth at Jersey City tonight. The order stated that no excuses would be accepted.

Exchange of Real Estate.

Through the real estate agency of Wallace V. Miller, Isaac P. Runyon has acquired the ownership of the house at 127 Liberty street, giving in exchange three building lots in Elizabeth to Mrs. Sarah M. TenEyck. Mr. Runyon will make material improvements to the house.

This evening on the famous Ulrich alleys there will be an exciting bowling match between the Knob Hill and Bound Brook teams.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—John R. Benedict and wife, of West Fifth street, moved to Brooklyn last Saturday.

—Next Saturday Rogers the fish dealer will start his special weekly sales, for cash only.

—Next Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and transact important business.

—Willett & Son have just received a lady's shoe at $3 that's nice enough to be photographed.

—The Board of Registry is in session in the borough today and will revise the registry list.

—Tomorrow morning at the Public Library the meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held.

—This evening an important meeting of John Hand Camp, No 28, Sons of Veterans, will be held.

—Morris Kane takes possession tomorrow of the saloon of John J. Sullivan, on West Third street.

—The City Hotel cafe will have a special importation of Wurzburger larger beer on tap all next week at five cents a glass. 2 26 3

—Secretary Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., was in Paterson Sunday attending the anniversary exercises of the Paterson Y. M. C. A.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable in the church parlors Friday afternoon of this week.

—The North Plainfield Township Republican primary will be held the evening of March 3rd, in the schoolhouse at Washingtonville.

—Roundman Flynn was on his wheel yesterday for the first time in many months. He finds it much easier to get over his territory.

—Willard R. Ross and family, of Summit avenue, have rented the house on Coddington avenue, owned by ex-Sheriff Codington, of Somerville.

—Evangelistic services will be held this week every evening except Thursday at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Each night there will be a different leader.

—Ticket Agent Nelson, at the North Avenue station, was very busy this morning. It being the first day of the month the output of commutation tickets was very large.

—This afternoon at 4 o'clock the two missionary societies connected with the Presbyterian churches in this city will meet in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

—A new walk has been laid from Lincoln place to the borough lockup. It is made of crushed stone and is a great improvement over the otherwise muddy condition of the walk.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The service Wednesday evening will be preparatory to the Communion.

—The song service at Trinity Reformed church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, will begin at 7:45 instead of 8 o'clock, as heretofore. All members of the chorus are urged to be present.

—Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., will lecture in Vincent chapel next Friday evening on the subject "To the Top of Mount Hood." It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Spring
Dress Goods
at
Woodhull & Martin's.

We do not profess to know all about the Dress-Goods business, but we do know this—that the average Lady in selecting a nice dress, derives a great deal of satisfaction from knowing there won't be another like it in the whole city. That is the way we buy fine goods—one Dress pattern of a kind. We are showing some very beautiful imported goods in dress lengths that combine beauty and service, at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. We show a large line of desirable mixtures at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c per yard. Cashmeres and Henriettas 25c to $1.25 per yard, in all colors. Full assortment of covert cloths, 54-in wide, excellent for bicycle suits. Some excellent values in black and navy brilliantines and sicilians.

Our Black Goods Stock

is very full and comprehensive. It contains a line of all-wool and silk warp Henriettas rarely found outside of large cities, every piece of which we fully guarantee. Of figured black goods we have a fair assortment, keeping only what sells readily, in serges, clay diagonals, cheviots, camels hair, serges, we are especially strong. They make excellent tailor made suits and skirts. Genuine French broad-cloth, $2.25 per yard.

Waist Silks.

The importers show a most bewildering variety of remarkably beautiful waists silks. It's the same old story—they tempted us and we fell, and we fell pretty hard, for we bought a tremendous assortment of them—enough to have staggered us a year ago. But we have served Plainfield people long enough to discover that they appreciate fine goods, and have no fear but they will meet with ready sale, for there is but one waist of a kind. Splendid assortment plain and changeable Taffetas for waists, jacket linings, etc.

Dress Trimmings.

All the new things in this line too many to describe here. Guimps in Silk and Jet, Blouse Fronts, Jet Collars, Panels, Etc.

Dress Linings.

No finer linings carried in the State of N. J. One of the most attractive store corners we know of, Miss Gillies in charge.

Our Basement.

Fast becoming one of the most attractive parts of the store, literally packed with Furniture, Carpets, Mattings and Housefurnishings in general. Hard Wood Bed Room Suite, all this week, special $9.98, value $15. Come in, bring your friends and by all means visit Our Basement.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Block. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Open Till 8 p. m.

RIGHT IN IT!

Yes, So Is PECK Not in the Same Manner,

But In With Line of CHOICE GOODS.

You Are Specially Invited to Call
and see the new factories of
THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
now completed and in operation at
"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

THE LATEST AND THE BEST

In footwear for both men and women is always here. We have the proper shoe for walking, stylish and strong, but not clumsy, and we have a shoe which is the best one you can buy for

$3.00.

M. C. VanArsdale,
127 E. Front St.

Repairing properly done.

MELVILLE
COAL,
EGG,
STOVE,
NUT,
$3.80. $3.80.
BOICE, RUNYON AND CO.

The New Ribbon Department.

The ribbons are in their new quarters in the front part of the store. The stock has been enlarged to three times its former size, more room, more light, more convenience for their display. The newest, the beautified in ribbons are here today. The fashionable plaids, the checks, the stripes, the bayaderes, in all the beautiful colorings. There are three assortments, exceptional ribbon values at 19c. 25c. 35c. worthy of special attention.

Ribbon bows made for the asking.

Department under the direction of a ribbon expert, recently with Lord & Taylor.

A Kid Glove Bargain.

About 300 pairs Kid Gloves to be sold at 35c a pair, formerly $1.00 to $1.25. Some 4-button, some Foster hook, some mosquitaire, all sizes, all shades. Not all of them perfect, but it's hard to find imperfections.

Braided Sets at Less than Half.

A sample lot, about 100 sets to be sold for less than half-price. all clean, perfect goods, as manufacturers samples must be. The retail prices on these goods range from 85c to $3.50 per set. Our price will range from 40c to $1 60.

The New Silks

Are ready for your inspection—without question the most beautiful assortment ever displayed in a Plainfield store.

I. LEDERER.

5 GRAIN
OUR OWN LITHIA
At Armstrong's, TABLETS
THE APOTHECARY, 25c. PER BOTTLE.
PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent yesterday with out-of town friends.

Mr. Barick, of Chester, Hunterdon county, is visiting his son, Morris Barick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, are entertaining out-of-town friends.

Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham and William H. Dunham spent Sunday with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milliken, of Washington avenue, are entertaining relatives from Trenton.

The borough election will take place March 8th. As yet there is very little political talk heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert moved today from New Market to Bayonne, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, are entertaining Miss Cochran, of Jersey City.

It is expected that the trolley franchise will be granted by the Borough Council at the March meeting.

Today the Board of Registry is in session revising the registry list previous to the annual election.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of the borough.

Mrs. Hunt, of Westfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Dunham, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned home.

Miss Millie Vail, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is greatly improved and she hopes to be out in a short time.

Miss Emma Nelson, of New Market, will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church at her home tomorrow evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Louise Stiliger has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a visit with friends in Lincoln.

The Domino Club held a meeting last Friday night at the residence of James Goodman.

The township primaries for the nomination of candidates for the coming election will be held Friday evening.

A successful dance was given at the Fanwood Clubhouse Saturday night by a number of the society people of Fanwood. The interior of the clubhouse was prettily decorated.

The Fanwood Township Committee held a meeting last night and passed to a third reading the trolley franchise. Another meeting of the Committee is called for this evening for the purpose of passing the ordinance and granting the franchise.

A Reliable Newspaper.

The manner in which the Evening Post has handled the news concerning the recent disaster to the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana is a credit, not only to that newspaper, but to American journalism as well. It is the only New York evening paper that printed absolutely accurate reports of the disaster, including the correct names of the killed, wounded and survivors. In these days of sensational journalism, it is a relief and a source of great satisfaction to read a paper like the Evening Post—a thorough and complete newspaper which prints all the news in black and white.

Death Came Suddenly.

Mrs. M. S. VanPelt died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Margaret M. Cock, 235 East Fifth street. The cause of death was an apoplectic stroke, which came while Mrs. VanPelt was attending to her duties about the house as usual. The death of Mrs. VanPelt was a great shock to Mr. and Mrs. Cock, to whom she had been a very faithful companion. The remains were taken in charge by A. M. Runyon & Son, and were sent to the home of the deceased in Raritan.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

H. C. Sergeant, of the Boulevard, has gone to Easton on business.

The Westfield Board of Health will hold a meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Burhans spent yesterday with relatives in Plainfield.

Leslie Barrett, of New York city, formerly of this place, is spending a week with friends in town.

Mrs. N. L. Moore, of North Broad street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now improving.

Appleton Morgan, of Westfield, was elected president of the New Jersey Society of the War of 1812, which was organized last Friday at Springfield.

Township Clerk Irving I. Ross is doing good work in Plainfield at present as the representative of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co.

The Sunday-school board of the Westfield Methodist church held a meeting last evening, and transacted considerable business of a routine nature.

L. G. Cohen is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Town Committeeman. He has issued an address to the voters of the township, promising to inaugurate a number of reforms if elected.

The Republicans and the Democrats of Westfield will hold their primaries Thursday night of this week. The Democratic primary will be held in the Gilby building, and the Republicans will hold forth in Etta Hall.

A meeting for men will be held in Arcanum Hall this evening, at which time addresses will be delivered by A. T. Pendleton and a delegation of men from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Elizabeth.

The Boards of Registry and Election of the first and second election districts will meet today from 1 until 9 p. m. to revise the poll lists. The board of the first election district meets in the Gilby building, and that of the second district meets in the town rooms.

Many inquiries are heard concerning the officers who are to be elected at the coming township election. They are freeholder, town committeeman, three commissioners of appeal, two surveyors of highways, a justice of the peace, two constables and two poundkeepers.

The Woman's Association of the Westfield Congregational church will hold a sale in the church parlors Thursday from 5 until 10 o'clock p. m. Many attractions will be offered and refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go into a fund to purchase a new carpet for the church.

THEATRICAL.

The wonderful educated horse, "Beautiful Jim Key," who is to give exhibitions at Stillman Music Hall, Friday and Saturday of this week, is said to be the most intelligent animal that has every been known. "He has"—in the language of his groom who regards him with the same affection a mother would a child—"more sense in a minute, than ordinary folks." His very appearance is one of admiration. Reserved seat tickets for his performances are now ready at box office of theatre.

The Gonzalez Comic Opera Co., will be the attraction at Stillman Music Hall, in a round of favorite operas, commencing Monday next in "La-Mascotte," "Mikado," "Said Pasha" and others. The operas are handsomely costumed and well sung. An efficient chorus participating, and the petite prima donna, Lizzie Gonzalez, is seen to great advantage.

PATRIOTIC INCORPORATION.

Washington Camp Ground Association, of Bound Brook, Files Its Articles.

The Washington Camp Ground Association, of Bound Brook, has been incorporated under the act of April 3d, 1897. The organization has 130 members. Its objects are to collect and perpetuate the memory of the proceedings and achievements of the American army during the Revolutionary War, and to establish headquarters where Washington and his army encamped near Bound Brook.

The officers of the company are: President, George LaMonte; vice-presidents, Wm. H. Whiting, C. Howard Perry and Wm. Henry Ayres; secretary, Wm. H. Dunham, and treasurer, Frederick Cornell.

Registry Board Vacancies Filled.

Middlesex's County Board of Elections has filled the vacancies in the Township Boards of Registry. The primaries will be held throughout the county the first of next week for the spring election, which will be held March 8th. Freeholders will be elected in many of the townships, and an effort will be made by the Republicans to regain control of the County Board.

An Overlooked Principle.

If it requires ten horse power to start certain machinery an engine of nine horse power won't answer. It will be no better than no engine at all. You must have the additional power or all the effort of your engine will be wasted.

So in medicine. If a drug of certain strength or potency is necessary to stop the progress of disease, a weaker drug will be no better than no drug at all.

Remember this when you have a prescription to be filled and also remember that we guarantee every drug we use to be of exact standard strength. We insure purity and potency and also scientific compounding.

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DRUGGIST,
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Firstbrook and George Cole took a trip to South Lakewood Sunday.

Miss Emma Stram, of Wilson avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

William VanNordan, of Morristown, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lillian Stothoff, of New Brunswick, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Alfred Smith, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr and Mrs. Horseley Barker, of Grove street.

C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, left Plainfield yesterday morning for a ten-days' visit to Canada.

Miss Mary Belle Anderson and John Carter, of Newark, were the guests of Miss Stella Hill, of West Fourth street, Sunday.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, sailed from New York yesterday by the Clyde line for Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

Operator Schermerhorn resumed his duties at the North Avenue station today, after a severe illness from which he has recovered.

Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter, of Codington avenue, have returned from Phillipsburg, where they have been visiting Mrs. Ryno's sister for the past week.

John C. Whiting, formerly of this city, now lay assistant of the "Old First" Presbyterian church, New York, spent Sunday night and Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Alberd Whiting, of East Sixth street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Prohibitionists of Hunterdon county will hold a convention at Flemington tomorrow.

—A Fishing Creek woman, who has been married for eight years, has bought no pins during that time.

—John Burgeron, of South Dennis, has 100 hens, which laid an average of five dozen of eggs all through the winter.

—The Associated Cycling Clubs of Camden county will petition the Legislature to increase the State road appropriation from $100,000 to $300,000 a year.

—The Gospel meetings still continue at the Christian church on Grove street, with increasing interest. They will continue all this week. The public is cordially invited.

—The flags at all the life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast have been ordered placed at half-mast for thirty days out of respect for the men lost on the battleship Maine.

—The wise people are all wondering why their friends will suffer from coughs and throat troubles, when they can get Syrup of White Pine and Tar, and bronchial lozenges, at Leggett's. 25 cents and 10 cents, respectively.

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UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
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A highly Important Sale of Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Bronzes, etc.
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Notice of Auction will be given hereafter.
Now is your chance to secure the latest novelties to furnish your houses.
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Phonographs and other Talking Machines. Complete line of Records in stock.

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Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
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IF NOT MIRACLES

THEN WHAT DO YOU CALL THE MARVELOUS CURES PERFORMED BY THE BOY PHENOMENON?

A Score or More of Our Most Prominent Citizens Have Been Cured by His Magnetic Power.

Those Wishing Treatment Must Secure an Appointment this Week, as the Next 2 Week Will be Entirely Devoted to Curing Those Under Treatment.

The many remarkable cures accomplished by the Boy Phenomenon during the past 3 weeks have been everywhere discussed and commented upon as something so truly amazing in the healing art that it is almost beyond belief, unless they have been eyewitnesses to their restoration.

While many unsolicited testimonials have already been published in the daily papers, vouching for the curative power of his healing hands and reciting the experiences of some of the most prominent citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, yet there has not been published a one hundredth part of the cures he has made in this city alone, owing to the many columns it would require to enumerate them all, but the names and addresses will be given to any one who is desirous of investigating the truth of such cases.

A few, however, will be mentioned to show what is thought of the Boy Phenomenon by his patients: Everybody knows Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tingley, 405 West Fourth street. They are 2 of our oldest, best known and most respected citizens whose names are synonomous for all that is good, honest and straightforward.

Mr. Tingley has been deaf for many years, besides having lumbago and rheumatism so bad that he has not had a full night's rest in years. He has had 2 treatments, and now says he can hear as well as ever, and that he has had no pain since he was first treated.

Mrs. Tingley, his wife, had also been deaf for many years, caused by a fall, and augmented by catarrh; besides having a throat trouble and rheumatic pains all over. She also had 2 treatments, and while the rheumatism and throat were entirely cured, her deafness was no better, and she was getting discouraged, as it was 2 weeks since she was first treated. But yesterday, Monday afternoon, there was a snapping noise in her head, and her hearing suddenly returned, and now she can hear a watch tick, the first time in years. Those who are interested and wish to investigate may call on Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, and obtain their opinion of the young healer.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of West Second street, was so gratified at her recovery that, although having paid for her treatment, she wrote the following letter expressing her thanks and gave him permission to publish it, in hopes that some other sufferer might see it and profit by her experience. The letter speaks for itself:

"Boy Phenomenon, Revere House, Plainfield: I desire to express my gratitude for the marvelous benefit I have received from your hands. Words cannot express my thanks. I was stricken with paralysis a year ago, and could not talk without stammering, and my voice was almost gone. Now I can talk almost as well as ever. I could not hold anything in my hands, now I can use them quite well. I was also unable to walk without tottering and fear of falling, but now, after two treatments, I am able to walk as well as ever. Respectfully,
Mrs ANNIE SMITH."

Dozens of such letters have been received, but are never published unless the patients are so grateful that they desire others to know of their recovery.

Owing to the large number of appointments made last week he will be compelled to extend his visit in Plainfield 2 or 3 weeks longer, therefor those who desire his services should lose no time in obtaining an appointment, as his time is being rapidly engaged.

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Cases of woman and children a specialty.
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Calls promptly attended to. Moses N. Terrill, Mgr.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

LOST—A breast collar and traces. Reward on return to 954 West Front street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in the country. Woman with child no objections. Address S. B., care Press.

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, Second and New streets; city water, rent reasonable. Apply next door. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Handsome flat; all modern improvements. Inquire Manning's Marble Works, West Front street. 2 26 6

TO LET—Two 10-room houses, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Store and cellar, 108 Somerset street. Apply to real estate dealers or W. R. Cosgrove, 218 Hillside avenue. 2 23 6

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 2 23 6

GOOD dress-maker, terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 2 23 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

TO LET—Large bow window room for two, with board; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 2 24 5

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Butler who understands thoroughly serving at table and housework; excellent references required. Apply to Mrs. George A. Chapman, Stelle avenue. 2 28 2

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

STORES to rent in new Stillman building. 2 28 3

FLATS to rent in new Stillman building from April 1st, six rooms, bath and private hall, steam heat, gas, ranges, etc. 2 28 3

YOUNG man wants place as coachman; German, married. Call at 42 Cottage place. 2 28 6

FOR SALE—Pure Plymouth Rock eggs 50c and $1 a setting; one pair headed with a Thompson cockerel. 72 Summit avenue. 2 23 26 3 1

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 3 1 eod tf

TO LET—Small store, 12x25 113 Madison avenue near Front street; rent $9. 3 1 3

HALF grown girl for light housework. 657 East Sixth St. 3 1 2

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 218 West Front street, in store.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework by young girl; has references. Call 430 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—$150, horse for carriage or draft use; sound and strong, 16 hands. Address Cash, care Press. 3 1 5

FOR SALE—$125, Pony horse, with all trappings, a good saddler, just the thing for children, adult could drive him to phaeton; sound and gentle. Address Pony, care Press 3 1 5

FOR SALE—Sunday paper business. Inquire James Wagner, 159 North avenue. 3 1 2

STORE to rent, 347 Watchung avenue, from April 1; city water, $29 per month.

2 flats to rent, city water; $8.50 and $9 per month.

4 rooms to let, Sycamore street; $8.50 per month, water.

HOUSE 732 South avenue, 6 rooms, a-1 condition; $13 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—At once, experienced white girl as cook and laundress. 949 Central avenue. 3 1 2

WANTED—3 or 4 cheap rooms. Address L., care Press. 3 1 2

$5 REWARD—Lost, gold watch with chain and charm attached. Reward for return to 528 West Fourth street.

NO 8 Canopy range for sale. 230 Grant avenue. 3 1 2

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Friday & Saturday,
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Saturday Matinee 2:30 P. M. Evenings, 8:15.
BEAUTIFUL
"JIM KEY."
The Celebrated Educated Horse, in his new Two-Act Play
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Just one item, each from various parts of the store While the lots last we sell them as advertised.

Kid Gloves, worth 1.50.....79c
26-in umbrellas.....47c
Cotton Crash.....2c yd
All-linen crash.....8c yd
Apron gingham.....4½c yd
Fruit and Anchor muslin....6c yd
Boy's silk Windsor ties.....10c
Children's Nazareth waists....13c
3-in silk ribbon.....12c
4-in fancy ribbon.....19c
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Neckwear, shirts, etc, just the item and prices. You will find them interesting.

Men's fine black ½ hose..13c pair
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" unlaundried shirts.....19c
" laundried cambric.....49c
" " madras.....69c
" silk puff ties.....25c
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STILL HOPE FOR PEACE

McKinley Clings to Accident Theory, Despite Alarms.

WAR TALK ON THE DECLINE

Administration Would Be Prepared for Trouble, Though and is Strongly Opposed—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Makes a Statement.

Washington March 1.—Not a word of information as to the findings of the Naval Board of Inquiry has come to the Navy Department that will throw any light upon what caused the explosion that wrecked the batleship Maine. At the Navy Department no intimation as to the nature of the report is expected before the latter part of the week. There seems to be every reason to believe that the administration is sincere in its repeated statements that the public knows as much about the disaster as do the President and the Secretary of the Navy.

There is direct telegraphic communication between Admiral Sicard at Key West and President McKinley in Washington. The wires were arranged immediately after the Maine was destroyed, so that communications could pass without being subjected to delay. So far there has been no occasion to use the special wire, but it will probably be of great service in case any trouble follows the decision of the Board of Inquiry.

The feature of the news of the past forty-eight hours with regard to the possibility of trouble with Spain is the developments regarding the action of Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt in ordering guns sent from Washington to equip the auxiliary cruisers at New York, in writing a letter to the Naval Committees of the two houses, asking for immediate authority to enlist 1,500 additional seamen, and the action of Commodore Bradford in urging on the Committees on Appropriation of $100,000 to be immediately available for the purchase of coal.

These recommendations were all proposed by President McKinley, but Senator Hale and Representative Boutelle, chairmen of the Naval Committees, and Speaker Reed, all oddly enough from the State of Maine, oppose them, and they will probably be temporarily defeated.

In the opinion of these Maine Congressmen, acting in harmony for the first time in years, emergency legislation of this kind causes the impression to go abroad that the administration is preparing for war, and that therefore war is probable or at least possible. They think that the public mind should not be inflamed in this way; and that there will be time enough to prepare for war when war is assured.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has therefore made an official statement to the effect that the administration does not believe there will be a war, and that it is only making preparations against a possibile contingency. This is just the attitude assumed by the administration all along. The President and all the Cabinet believe that the explosion which destroyed the Maine was accidental, but they fear it may not have been. They think there will be no war, but they fear there may be. It is not known whether a test of the power of the Speaker and his Maine colleagues to defeat the emergency legislation as asked for by the Navy Department will be made. Hale and Boutelle have Acting Secretary Roosevelt's letter of Friday in their pockets, and may keep them there. Should it be submitted to the Senate and the House they would be acted upon favorably.

As President McKinley has more than once expresed it, the loss of the Maine is but an incident in the Cuban question. When the news of the disaster came the period had almost been reached when it would be necessary for the President to deliver his ultimatum to Spain with regard to the ending of the war and the granting of freedom to Cuba, and whatever the findings of the Board of Inquiry may be, it is understood that this will soon be done.

As to the chances of war, much will depend upon the temper of the people when the report of the Board of Inquiry is made public. Everything now indicates that the report will show that the explosion was not accidental. Whatever the verdict, the President will use his influence to prevent war.

Against the Central Pacific.

New York, March 1.—Word comes from Washington that Attorney-General Griggs is preparing to bring an action against the Central Pacific Railroad in the near future, to recover the defaulted bonds which became due Jan. 1, 1898. No doubt of the truth of the report was expressed either in the office of the railroad company, or among financiers, who are acquainted with the Government's policy. Only the necessity of getting the Cuban complication settled one way or another, it is said, has prevented a suit being begun before this. The Government has issued to the Central Pacific road $25,885,120 principal, and $45,234,554.04 interest. This debt has been reduced by transportation $8,132,357.68, and by cash $658.283.26, leaving an interest balance of $36,443,-913.10 on the above principal. There is to the sinking fund a total of $7,516,-786.54, which the Government has a right to apply toward the liquidation of the debt.

Will Not Change Bank Plans.

Philadelphia, March 1.—It has been decided that no change will be made in the plans to settle the affairs of the Chestnut Street National Bank and Trust Company oy reason of the sudden death of its president, William M. Singerly, publisher of the Record. The plan of applying the income and assets of the Record Publishing Company to the restoration of the depleted resources of the bank will go into operation to-day under an agreement executed more thaff a week ago by Mr. Singerly, and it will be carried out in all respects as though he were living.

Senators Oppose Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary has recommended non-concurrence on the House Bankruptcy bill and has decided to select Senators Platt, Lindsay and Nelson as conferees. Nelson is not a member of the committee, but it was his bill which passed the Senate.

THE LATTIMER TRIAL

How the Fate of Sheriff Martin and His Deputies Hangs.

Wilkesbarre Pa., March 1.—The fourth week of the Lattimer trial opened yesterday with the general expectation that before the week ends the testimony of the defense will all be in, and some of the Commonwealth's witnesses in rebuttal heard. By the middle of next week the verdict should be rendered.

The defense has many witnesses to hear, but is rushing them through so rapidly that all will be heard by Friday or Saturday, including the Sheriff and the deputies. The witnesses heard by the defense contradict in many important particulars the evidence of the Commonwealth's witnesses. It is said that every one of the 111 so far heard are directly interested in one company or another, either as employees on regular salaries or employees' wives.

The first witness was Miss Cora Heinbach, aged 18, who said that on the day of the shooting at Lattimer a woman rushed past her house crying that the strikers were coming and she was going to find her husband and get him to hide, fearing that the strikers would blow up the town. She ran to the schoolhouse and asked the teacher, Miss Grace Coyle, to excuse her little sister. She hurried home, and the entire family hid in the garret. They heard the shooting, a few scattering shots and then a volley, but no shots afterward.

The second witness told how the strikers at Lattimer were urged to charge upon the deputies. This witness, Stephen Gullenmiller, drover over from West Hazleton on the day of the shooting and was a few feet behind the deputies when the strikers approached. He said that he saw a big man in his shirt sleeves standing behind the deputies, and that he beckoned to the strikers to come on. They did so, although momentarily halted by the Sheriff and were close upon the deputies when the shooting commnced. There were a few scattered shots and then a volley and no shots afterward.

Stephen Durkin, a blacksmith, told about having seen the procession of strikers pass McKenna's Hotel, some of them carrying sticks and clubs. He, with a friend, had halted in the alley between the houses and back of the line of deputies. As the strikers came on he saw the Sheriff go out to meet them, and saw the scuffle between the strikers and the Sheriff. He lost sight of the Sheriff. At this moment a man standing just in front of him in the alley motioned with both arms for the strikers to come on. The crowd rushed past the Sheriff and then came the shooting.

The main interest in this witness' testimony was that relating to the signal from the alleyway by the big Hungarian, which had been previously mentioned. The witness was minutely examined as to the time taken up by the shooting, and as to whether the strikers had started to run before the general volley.

He declared emphatically that at the first two scattering shots the mob had turned to escape, and that as the volley came many of the strikers had their backs turned toward the line of deputies. This point is one on which the defense will lay much stress, because the prosecution's contention has been that the men were ruthlessly picked off after they had run away some distance. Witness Durkin told the best story yet offered on the side of the defense in this particular.

Burgess W. W. Smith of West Hazleton said that on September 3 he saw about fifty strikers drive the men from the Coyle strippings, by throwing stones at them. He began to tell how the policemen, whom he ordered to arrest the men, were afraid, but was stopped by the Commonwealth, and the objection was sustained. The burgess went on to say that after September 3 he ordered Patrolman Jones to take three special policemen to aid him at night. This was owing to the fear of violence at the hands of the strikers.

John Landfesser, an old resident of West Hazleton, testified to advising the strikers to disperse and go home and pay attention to the Sheriff's proclamation. The strikers declined to listen and replied: "The Sheriff is no good."

BATTLE FOUGHT IN CUBA.

Spaniards Had 2,800 Men Against 3,000 Insurgents.

Havana, March 1.—La Lucha published late last evening an official dispatch giving an account of a battle in the Province of Puerto Principe, in which the insurgents are said to have lost 181 killed and wounded.

According to the dispatch the battle took place Feb. 18 and 19 in and near the Santa Ines and Hinojosa Hills. The Spanish force, which was under the command of Gen. Jiminez Castellanos, numbered 2,400 infantry and 400 cavalry. The insurgents numbered 3,000.

The insurgents left 87 dead on the field. Among the killed were Col. Alvaro Rodiguez, Commandant Angel Recio, and other officers. According to the dispatch, the Spaniards lost one officer, Lieut. Perajo, and seven soldiers killed, and three officers and 73 soldiers wounded.

The Spanish troops are said to have captured many weapons, a large quantity of ammunition, and 34 horses.

Bank Cashier Sentenced.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Cyrus E. Breder, former cashier of the First National Bank of Bethlehem, Pa., who pleaded guilty, on February 21, to the embezzlement of over $20,000 from the bank, was yesterday sentenced to seven years in prison by Judge Butler, in the United States District Court.

House Passes Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The House passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill yesterday after four days' debate. The most important action was the elimination on a point of order of the appropriation for this country's representations at the Paris Exposition.

Governor Budd a Candidate.

San Francisco, March 1.—The Chronicle says: "Governor Budd has informed his friends that in view of the retirement of Senator White, he will be a candidate for the United States Senate, provided the next Legislature is Democratic.

Long needed rain has ended the drought which seriously threatened the farming region of the principal valleys of California.

ANOTHER VICTORY

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FEBRUARY 18TH, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$517,748 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	731 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	50,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	63,866 84
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,592 95
Due from approved reserve agents	123,897 32
Checks and other cash items	2,938 01
Notes of other National Banks	4,435 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3,313 28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie 29,522 50	
Legal tender notes 49,916 00	79,438 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	4,500 00
Total	$964,661 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	38,011 25
National bank notes outstanding	87,500 00
Due to other National Banks	53,611 76
Dividends unpaid	1,306 00
Individual deposits subject to check	480,605 71
Demand certificates of deposit	18,702 30
Certified checks	4,924 49
Total	$964,661 51

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Februrary, 1898.
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 56, 8 00, 8 30, 8 34, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 00, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 30, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 00, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10.00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 28, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 23, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 10 37, 11 02, 11 35, 12 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 33, 6 02, 6 45, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 9 10, 9 55, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 25, 8 10, 10 29 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 51, 3 33, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 9 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 39, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 30, 5 18, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m; Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 10, 6 05, 7 02, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 4 30, 6 48, 8 51 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 40, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

1 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 21 p. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Manch Chunk.

3 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

7 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

9 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car.

9 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 49 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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COURT AT KEY WEST

The Maine Inquiry Resumed at That Point.

THE OFFICERS TO TESTIFY

General Sentiment Among Them Seems to Be That the Battleship Was Blown Up by Design—Testimony Taken According to Its Relative Importance.

Key West, Fla., March 1.—The Maine Court of Inquiry commenced its sessions here yesterday. The young officers and civilians here who believed the reports from Havana saying that the court had already decided that the loss of the Maine was due to treachery have apparently changed their minds, for today the universal question is: "What has the court found out?"—while for several days past one heard all around, "When will war be declared?" Brought face to face with the quiet reality of this court, men realize for the first time how unlikely it will be for the court to allow any inkling of its conclusions to be known out of due season.

Shortly before leaving the hotel for the court room a young officer of the Maine was heard to say:

"Well, I don't suppose they'll ask me, but if they do, I'll tell them I am positive we were blown up. No one can make me believe the Maine blew up from internal causes, as the papers call it."

This undoubtedly represents the opinion of the majority of the Maine officers, and if it were not for the stringent injunction to keep silence, some of the Maine's officers would doubtless let their suppressed indignation have public vent and under their own names.

The court opened shortly after 10 o'clock. Lieutenant Blandin was the first witness called. Testimony will be taken according to its relative importance, and not according to the rank of the witness.

Sure It Was No Accident.

Key West, March 1.—After the Court of Inquiry adjourned yesterday afternoon Captain Sampson had a short interview with Rear Admiral Sicard, and then returned to the Iowa. Captain Chadwick and Lieutenant-Commander Potter were taken on board the New York.

Few know more than was known yesterday morning. However, an officer of the Maine, who had been examined by the court, talked about the proceedings.

"I can't tell you," he said, "what line of questioning was adopted, but the court will find, I believe, that the Maine was blown up by design, though I don't think it will be able to ascertain exactly how. The court's finding will be based on negative rather than positive evidence.

"By this I mean that all the testimony heard so far has, bit by bit, frustrated the theories of those who think the explosion was of internal origin. This negative evidence is so strong and so general that I see no possibility of the court deciding that the explosion was internal.

"The only alternative then left for the court is to fall back on evidence which points to the intentional blowing up of the Maine. This, I think, will be done, unless the court formulates a theory of its own or declares that it does not know how the disaster occurred, both of which conjectures I think improbable."

As bearing on the value of the opinion of the officer quoted here, it must be explained that he was before the court for about fifteen minutes only, and that he has at all times expressed himself as confident that the Maine's fate was not due to an accident.

DO NOT EXPECT AN EARLY REPORT

The Court of Inquiry Must Return to Havana First.

Washington, March 1.—The Maine Court of Inquiry is going back to Havana, and the Navy Department does not expect its final report this week. In fact, Secretary Long is of the opinion that it may be ten days or two weeks before the report is ready, if it is received then.

The officials at the Navy Department do not hesitate to make known the fact that the Court of Inquiry will return to Havana to continue its investigation. As one officer expressed it: "The Court works faster than the divers, and the trip to Key West is made only to give the divers a chance to make progress, and during that time, the Court will make progress also, by getting the testimony of the officers and crew, now at Key West."

The survivors who have been at Key West since the explosion, are anxious to get away for many reasons. They have been obliged to stay until they could give their testimony to the Court.

At the Navy Department it is stated that the divers had not been able to go below the berthdeck of the Maine, and had made very slow progress. This is not on account of the condition of the water, but on account of the terrible condition of the wreck itself, and the impossibility of making headway among the tangled masses of iron, steel, wood and debris. While the Court is at Key West for a few days, the divers may be able to go further down in the hull of the ship, and may have some important information when the Board returns. It is for this reason that the Department has received so little information from Captain Sigsbee and the other officers. They have learned absolutely nothing positive. The administration, therefore, is still holding to the accident theory.

No dispatches were received at either the State or Navy departments yesterday of any importance, and at the State Department the officials expressed confidence that the excitement was quieting down and that the people were perfectly willing to wait for the report of the Court of Inquiry and trust the President for a satisfactory outcome of the matter. Judge Day, the Assistant Secretary of State, stated that no dispatches had been received and that the department, like every one else, was waiting for the verdict of the court.

President McKinley has appointed and commissioned Mr. J. W. Collins of Massachusetts to represent the United States at the International Fisheries Exposition to be held in Bergen, Norway, from May to September.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Manager Cuming, of the Eldridge Cycle Co., expects a large shipment of wheels in a few days.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, has received her new mount for the year, a Crescent wheel.

Charles Lister has taken possession of his new cycle store on North avenue and will open in a few days.

The Western Wheel Works are now preparing to put a chainless Crescent wheel on the market. Their representatives in this city, the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, will receive their first sample of that new wheel this week.

P. B. Matthews, of Grove street, who recently completed eight thousand miles on an Apollo wheel, has just received a '98 wheel of the same make as a gift from the makers. Mr. Matthews' old wheel is on exhibition at the business house of the makers in Philadelphia.

The last number of the New York Athletic Club Journal contains a half tone picture of Peter B. Matthews, of North Plainfield, who rode the greatest mileage of any member of the noted club. M. Matthews' score was 7,785 miles, which is considered a formidable one considering the fact that he did not commence riding till May 1st. Mr. Matthews was 875 miles ahead of the second competitor. The article states that the craving for a big mileage is on the decline, nevertheless the record of Mr. Matthews is one to be proud of.

There seems a general opinion among the bicycle dealers of this city and elsewhere that the chainless wheel will not be generally used this season. Of course, there will be a number of riders who will appear on the roads with the new wheel, but the large majority will remain on the well known chain wheel until the chainless wheel has been proved to be an assured success. It is generally understood also that this will not be a year for expensive wheels. There are so many excellent wheels on the market that can be purchased at a moderate price, that the trade in the high priced wheels will not be large. It is in the wheels ranging in price from $30 to $50 that the dealers expect to make their money.

Gone to Trenton.

About twenty-five Plainfielders boarded the special train for Trenton this noon for the purpose of attending the hearing on the Bergen bill to be given by the Assembly committee this afternoon. Among those who joined the advocates of the measure from other sections of the county were Freeholders J. F. Hubbard and John Tier, Assessor J. A Hubbard, Councilman Buckle, School Commissioner Lounsbery, James E. Martine, John Kenney, John Savres, Alexander Mallinson, Lawrence Van Buren, Elston French, Amos Andrews, Eugene Laing, William Hubbard, T. Callahan, E. Thorn and J. Motley.

Blockaded the Trolley Cars.

A wagon bearing a load of kindling wood, from Westfield, was disabled on East Fourth street, near Park avenue, yesterday by the collapsing of one of the wheels. The accident caused a short blockade of the trolley line. The wheel was soon replaced with a sound one, and the wagon proceeded on its way.

—The White Pine Cough Balsam is selling rapidly at Randolph's pharmacy.

THE CARE OF A HORSE.

A Warrenville Farmer Wants $7 a Week and is Offered $1.50.

How much is it worth to board a horse?

This is the question at dispute between Charles Burnett, a mason and builder, living on North avenue, this city, and David Dunn, of Warrenville, who is the proprietor of a select equine boarding house at Warrenville.

Burnett sent his horse to Dunn's hotel to board, two months ago, and tendered an amount equal to $1.50 per week. Dunn made a remark to the effect that he didn't care very much what sort of a place Burnett should decide to visit. His price for boarding a horse was $7, and he would take no less.

Dunn brought suit against Burnett in Justice Austin's court, at Warrenville last Wednesday and was nonsuited. Upon the advice of his attorneys, Pope & Runyon, of this city, he then refused to surrender the equine.

Burnett, through his counsel, McNabb & Clark, served a notice on Dunn to surrender the horse. The animal was then replevined. It is at present in the hands of the Sheriff of Somerset county awaiting the decision of the court as to who gets it and under what conditions.

Feathered Aristocrats.

Bernaurd Meyers, a milk dealer, of Finderne, who is operating a dairy on Watchung avenue, this city, made a purchase of fancy poultry in New York last week to the amount of $1.500. These feathered aristocrats will be placed upon Meyers' farm at Finderne.

Miss Barber's Mother Dead.

The many friends of Miss Caroline A. Barber will be pained to know that her mother whom she has tenderly cared for since the first of October, passed away Monday, Feb. 21st, at her home in Bernardston, Mass.

No Sunshine for 20 Days.

Hans Schultz, of Pondville, was arraigned before the Borough Recorder this afternoon charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was sent to the county jail for twenty days.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication this evening, and will confer the F. C. degree.

—Eric Erickson, of West Eighth street, has accepted a position with Stuart Warne & Co., stationers, New York city.

—The ambulance was sent to Metuchen yesterday afternoon to convey a patient to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. The case is a private one and for medical treatment.

Miss Kittie Manning, of Evona, has returned from Mt. Pocona, Pa., where she has been spending the winter.

Cooking in Mexico.

Mexican cooks know nothing about the modern cook stove. They still use what is called the brasero. Among the poor this is an urn-shaped affair of pottery with a hollow base, where a tiny charcoal fire may be kept alive by constant fanning, the whole being not much larger than a common flower pot. In the homes of the upper classes the brasero is built of brick, mortar and piles, its surface as high as an American cook stove, with holes a foot square, under each of which a charcoal fire is kept burning. Some of these stoves have twenty-five or thirty ovens, and the operation of cooking is so laborious that the cook has a relay of assistants to prepare the vegetables, wash the dishes and attend the fires.

Sure Enough Love in Maine.

Do you want to know what true love really is? Just interview that Augusta young woman who recently called on an Augusta dentist and requested him to extract as fine a set of teeth as one generally sees, explaining this strange request by remarking that her lover wore false teeth and she wanted to do the same.—Lewiston Journal.

LONDON PRESS TALKS WAR.

The Daily News Says Spain Can Expect No Support from England.

London, March 1.—The Daily News, commenting editorially this morning on the relations between the United States and Spain says:

"Spain can expect no support, moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba as she has ruined or lost every other colony by the grossest corruption, cruelty, and maladministration, and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern without any aid or sympathy on our part."

The Standard, in an editorial on the same general topic, highly praises President McKinley's "statesmanlike moderation," and recognizes that "it would be only human nature that proof of the Maine's having been blown up from the outside should engender a dangerous war feeling in America."

Sir Edward James Reed, the eminent naval expert, writes to the Times this morning, expressing the opinion that the Maine could be refloated for a tithe of her cost.

Spanish Cortes Dissolved.

Washington, March 1.—The State Department yesterday received the following dispatch from Minister Woodford at Madrid:

"Decree dissolving Spanish Cortes February 26. New Cortes will meet April 25."

The dissolution of the Cortes had been expected, and it may be attended with important results. The two parties, liberal and conservatives, will now appeal to the country, and on the result will depend the political complexion of the Ministry.

La Champagne's Passengers in New York.

New York, March 1.—Sixty-three cabin and intermediate passengers of the French steamer La Champagne, which was towed into Halifax disabled, by the steamship Roman Sunday afternoon, after drifting helplessly for days on the Atlantic, arrived in this city from Halifax, on a special train, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The train was chartered by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and left Halifax at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. A mail car was attached, which carried the 250 bags of mail brought over by La Champagne. The thirty-three other cabin passengers have proceeded to their destinations throughout Canada and the Northwest.

Philadelphia Physician Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Dr. Alexander Fulton, a prominent physician in the northeastern section of the city, ended his life last night by shooting himself. The motive is unknown.

Dr. Fulton, whose home was at 2,226 Amber street, was found in his office dead, with a bullet wound in his breast. He leaves a wife and several children.

No Bond Issue Considered.

Washington, March 1.—The attention of Secretary Gage was called to the published statement that he was making preparations for a bond issue, and that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was preparing the plates. The Secretary pronounced the statement unqualifiedly false. No such action had even been considered, he said.

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LEGISLATORS HEARD HUM OF TROLLEY TALK

Over a Hundred Union County Men at Assembly Hearing.

PROMINENT MEN URGE THE BILL.

Nearly All the Speakers Disagreed With Some Features of the Bill as Introduced, Though Approving its General Purpose—Farmer Martine Had a Radical Opinion—Chandler Riker Heard in Opposition to County Ownership

(Special Dispatch to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., March 2.—Legislators were given an opportunity yesterday to witness the great interest of Union county people in the proposition of Frank Bergen to sell a trolley franchise for a big sum of money to be used in widening the county road as proposed by his elaborate plan. The hearing before the railroads and canals committee brought a large crowd of both supporters and opponents to the bill, though the former were much in the predominance.

The Assembly Chamber was thronged with residents of Union county, who came to Trenton on a special train to urge the passage of the bill.

There were over one hundred people in the party, led by John Kean and Frank Bergen. Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, and many city and county officials were on hand, besides officers of the Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

From Plainfield were Director J. Frank Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders; Freeholder Tier, County Attorney Codington, James E. Martine, Sheriff W. P. Kirk and others. Westfield sent James Clark, and Fanwood ex-Sheriff Kyte.

Cranford was represented by Freeholder G W. Little, Col. J. Furguson and E. W. Austin. From Rahway were County Clerk Howard, Freeholder John Farrell, Mayor Holmes, Judge B. A. Vail and Postmaster H. B. Rollinson. Union township also had a large delegation on hand.

Assemblyman Squier, introducer of the Bergen county trolley road bill, acted as master of ceremonies at the hearing, and introduced several officials and citizens from Union county.

The feature of the hearing was the fact that few of the speakers agreed with the provisions of the bill as introduced, and all wanted it amended to provide for absolute municipal ownership.

Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, was the first speaker, and he confined his remarks to an explanation of the condition of Westfield avenue and the benefits to be derived by having that avenue widened under the terms of the bill before a trolley was constructed upon it. A. B. Cartlton, comptroller of Elizabeth, and Former Senator Vail followed in the same vein.

John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, suggested an amendment that the franchise to be granted be limited to twenty five years, at the end of which time the municipality might have the right to pay the original cost of the road and sell the franchise anew to the highest bidder.

"Farmer" Martine went even further, and asked an amendment that would provide for direct municipal ownership. He favored municipal ownership of all public works, and said there was no better time to take the initiative step in that direction than now.

William H. Corbin spoke briefly in favor of the bill. Lawyer James O. Clark, of Westfield, said the bill would be advantageous to his township. The people of his township wanted a wide boulevard and the trolley for rapid transit. It would greatly improve the value of property.

John Kean spoke of the fine system of county roads in Union and which the people wanted to preserve. The trolley was inevitable, he said, and the people, knowing this, wanted the road from Plainfield to Elizabeth widened. It would preserve the fine county road, if this bill was passed. Mr. Kean said he felt a little delicacy in speaking on the matter because of the offer he had made of $100,000 for the franchise.

Chandler W. Riker, of East Orange, spoke against the bill. He said that he was interested in an opposition trolley road. Mr. Bergen's scheme for municipal ownership had been rejected, he said, by every municipality to which it had been submitted. He denounced the proposition to allow a majority of the Board of Freeholders to make a deal with a trolley company.

The speaker then attacked John Kean's offer and said he had laid tracks on Morris avenue, Elizabeth, years ago that he had never run a car over. Mr. Riker declared it would cost $25,000 to widen Westfield avenue

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IS SMEDBERG'S MIND TOTTERING IN JAIL?

Friends Claim Imprisonment Is Making Him Crazy.

WILL TRY TO SECURE HIS RELEASE

Charge is Made That He is Illegally Held and an Application for a Habeas Corpus is to be Made so as to Get Him Released—The Move to Have Him Extradited to New York for Trial Will be Fought—Just Discharged from the Hospital.

An effort is to be made to secure the release of Joseph D. Smedberg from the county jail at Elizabeth. He is at present confined there for a term of thirty days in order to permit the authorities of New York to secure extradition papers for his removal to that State, where he is wanted on a charge of having stolen a surveyor's outfit.

When Smedberg completed his term in jail Saturday for having stolen diamonds from Harry W. Marshall, of Plainfield, he was arrested as a fugitive from justice. On this charge he was arraigned before Police Justice Hall, who committed him to jail for thirty days in order to give time for the preparation of the necessary papers.

It was announced Saturday that Smedberg claimed he was not guilty of any crime in New York, and intended to fight the case. Yesterday morning Lawyer C. N. Trimble appeared at police court and secured a copy of the document that charges Smedberg with being a fugitive from justice. Mr. Trimble told a reporter that he intended to make application before Judge VanSyckle for a writ of habeas corpus, demanding Smedberg's release on the ground that the prisoner is illegally confined in the Union county jail. Another reason for asking for the young man's release is said to be that his friends claim he is gradually losing his mental faculties, because of his imprisonment. It is asserted in this direction that Smedberg has not been well physically or mentally for several months, and the fact that he was removed from the jail to the hospital a few weeks previous to the day of his release from custody is offered as evidence of this fact. At the time Smedberg was taken to the hopital it was said he was suffering with rheumatism.

It could not be learned whether any effort would be made to prevent the release of Smedberg, but it is probable that some steps in that direction will be taken.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

MONOPOLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

Board of Health Will License a Limited Number of Collectors—Inspector Addis Reappointed.

The Board of Health of this city held a meeting last evening, and after some discussion passed an ordinance providing that permits be issued to a certain number of collectors of garbage within the city limits, for the space of one year. All such permits will be issued with the understanding that the maximum charges shall be fixed by the Board, and that all existing rules relative to the collection of garbage shall be complied with. The license fee required from each collector will not exceed $10.

The effect of this action of the Board of Health will be to prevent any corporation like the Plainfield Sanitary Company from securing the exclusive privilege of collecting ashes and garbage.

A number of people residing in the vicinity of DeKalb avenue, near the cremating plant of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, made complaints to the Board concerning the stench from the plant.

The Board also discussed the question of abolishing the fat house situated on French's mill race. The matter was referred to Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, for his opinion.

William Addis was reappointed to the office of health inspector for another year at a salary of $50 a month.

Funeral of Mrs VanPelt

The funeral services of the late Mrs. VanPelt, who died in this city Monday last, will be held this afternoon from the residence of her brother, James C. Wyckoff, of Raritan. W. R. Cock, of East Fifth street, will be among those who will attend from this city.

Mission Worker to be Heard

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be led by John Acker, of East Orange, formerly superintendent of the Bergen Rescue Mission. Other workers will assist in the meeting.

Mrs. Radin, of North avenue, went to Trenton today to visit friends.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

CHRISTIAN LIFE IS GLORIOUS TO BEHOLD

Its Effect is Uplifting On the Community at Large.

UPON CHRIST'S TRANSFIGURED LIFE.

Rev. William Justin Harsha, D. D., a Celebrated Divine of New York, Gave a Spiritual Treat to the Audience That Gathered in Trinity Reformed Church Last Evening—A Service of Song Preceded the Regular Meeting.

The dedicatory exercises being held at Trinity Reformed church this week were continued last evening with good success. The attendance was fully as large as Monday evening and the audience was thoroughly appreciative.

After a brief song service conducted by the choir, in charge of H. J. Martin, Rev. Mr. Chambers, of this city, read the Scripture lesson and offered the opening prayer. While the evening offering was being taken a beautiful vocal solo was rendered by H. J. Martin.

The audience certainly realized the treat in store in having present Rev. William Justin Harsha, D. D., of the Second Collegiate Reformed church, of Harlem. He delivered a grand sermon. He was introduced by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, who voiced the sentiments of all when he expressed to Dr. Harsha the feeling of gratitude experienced by those present at having so eminent a man with them.

Before commencing his sermon, Dr. Harsha congratulated the members of the church on behalf of his church in New York. He also showed his appreciation for the action of the members of the choir in pushing aside the curtains separating them from the audience, thus showing that they were ever ready to listen to the word of God.

The text selected by the speaker was "The Transfigured Life." as found in the twenty-first verse of the second chapter of First Peter. A substance of the remarks follow:

"With business men it is often true that their motive may be right and the action wrong. If we lead a transfigured life we cannot hope to escape suffering. All men suffer. Some in their minds and bodies, while others suffer through their families and friends. People who walk with Christ know how to bear these sufferings. We may all rejoice in being called by Christ to a particular service. No man is a perfect teacher until he has suffered.

"We are impelled to suffering by the divine example. For some time past I have been endeavoring to get my people to carry their Bibles to church. Now I am told that the members of my church are known on the street by this one act which they have been led to do. Christ is our example, and we are to follow after His footsteps. That is our whole duty.

"We have many instances of how Christ led a transfigured life. When He was on earth He was brought before many people, and their universal opinion was that He was a perfect man and that no guile was to be found in Him. He was persecuted and troubled on every hand, and yet He withstood all. A large part of our transfigured life comes in being able to withstand persecutions and reviling.

"We want to look at Christ and see how He lived a transfigured life, and that will help us to follow Him. While we are in this body we can scarcely hope to be free from sin, but we may reckon ourselves as dead unto sin and alive unto righteousness. If we are alive unto God we shall live righteous lives. I rejoice tonight in the great fact that Christ came to seek and save that which was lost. When we become members of the sheep-fold I believe we shall always be of that fold. Christ will go before His sheep and lead them safely along.

"The last thought is that Christ is the bishop of our souls. While the troubles of life last He is always throwing His arms around us and helping us. This He will always do if we only trust Him fully. Then we shall not be conformed to this world, but transformed, and we shall lead transfigured lives."

The services will be continued this evening, when the people of this city will have an opportunity of hearing Rev. James F. Riggs, of Rutgers College. Dr. Riggs is no stranger in this city, and no doubt a crowded house will greet this favorite speaker.

Floating Christian Endeavorers.

Friday evening of this week an interesting meeting will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Mrs. Jane Cassera, of New York, who has charge of the floating Christian Endeavor work on board of ships, will be present with several sailors, who will sing and tell of their work.

RIGHT OF COMMUTERS TO CARRY PACKAGES.

The Question Pending in Court of Errors and Appeals.

THE EXPRESS MESSENGER FIGHT.

It is the Action of Elmer Runyan, of Elizabeth, Against the Central Railroad of New Jersey—Now Being Considered—An Opinion Filed in the Case of the Central Railroad Against Jacob Smalley, of Somerset County.

The March term of the Court of Errors and Appeals opened in Trenton yesterday with all the judges on the bench except Justice Lippincott. The list was called, a number of motions for dismissal of appeals heard and the hearing of arguments was commenced.

A number of cases were heard, but the only one of interest to Plainfielders was the argument in the case of Elmer Runyan against Central Railroad of New Jersey. This case grew out of the express messenger war in December, 1896, in which Plainfield took an active part.

Runyan, who is president of the Elizabeth Nurseries Company, bought a regular ticket to that city. He was carrying parcels, and was evidently mistaken for a messenger. He was prevented from boarding his train, or the next one; was followed about by railroad hirelings, even when he went to another station; was roughly handled, and finally had to return home by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He brought suit for damages, and was nonsuited by the Judge because, by the strict terms of the ticket, he was not permitted to carry parcels. The Judge followed the Supreme Court decision in the case of Thomas O. Bullock against Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in nonsuiting, but both cases are now in the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Several opinions were filed yesterday in cases decided Monday.

An opinion was filed in the case of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, plaintiff in error, against Jacob S. Smalley, defendant in error, by Judge Adams. The case came up from Somerset county. Smalley waited at a crossing for a coal train to pass, and then started over. He was struck and injured by a passenger train coming up from the opposite direction. He could not hear it because of the coal train, nor see it because of a bank and bushes.

The trial judge was held in error for denying the motion of a nonsuit for contributory negligence. It is held that a person's "duty to look and to listen before crossing a railroad includes the duty to do that which will make looking and listening reasonably effective.

"If there is a permanent obstruction to sight that would make danger invisible, and a transient noise that would make it inaudible, it is negligence to go forward at once from a place of safety to a place of possible danger. Prudence requires delay until the transient noise has abated and hearing again becomes efficient for protection."

A BOOK SOCIABLE.

A Pleasant Lenten Affair Held at the Park Club.

One of the most novel and pleasant affairs of the Lenten season was held at the Park Club last evening. It was called a "Book Party," and was arranged by Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen. Each person present, and there were about seventy, represented the name of a book in some way and the novelty attached to it was a source of great pleasure.

Much amusement was afforded those present by guessing the names of books through the symbols used, and after the conclusion of this part of the programme, all adjourned to the room below where a dainty supper was served.

Y. M. C. A. Committees to Meet.

The newly-appointed committees of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their first meeting in the association building next Monday. Supper will be served by the ladies at 6:30, and a conference will follow.

Shown His New Quarters.

Hans Schultz, of Pondville, who was arrested in the borough and sentenced to twenty days for being drunk and disorderly, was taken to Somerville yesterday afternoon.

Case Was Postponed.

The Case of Neilson against Johnson, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Nash's court yesterday morning, was postponed one week.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, is not so favorable today as it was yesterday.

NAVAL RESERVES WILL NOW BE ON THE ALERT.

Ordered To Hold Themselves in Readiness For Duty.

DRILLING ON THE PORTSMOUTH.

Order Calling the Men Together Stated That Foreign Complications Demanded it—Entire Batalion Will be Called Out Next Monday—The Reserves Notified to be Ready to Respond to an Immediate Call if Found Necessary.

In response to an order from Lieut. Hart, in charge of the Third Division, New Jersey Naval Reserves, the members from this city went to Hoboken last evening for practice on board of ship Portsmouth. There were about 175 men present. The drilling officer was not only well pleased with the attendance, but with the work of the men as well.

The order to appear caused not a little excitement among the men. The members in this city were recently given orders not to leave the State without permission, and were required to give their home and business address. They were given to understand that they might be called at any time. The order received last Monday evening gave as the reason for calling the men together that foreign complications demanded it.

A further move of significance has been made. Next Monday evening the entire batalion, consisting of about 400 Reserves, are to report to the Portsmouth for drill and inspection. The drill will be in charge of a high naval Government officer. It is the purpose of the Government to have the Reserves so drilled that in case of necessity they will be able to take a ship and man it completely. There is a general feeling in Reserve circles that the officials will expect considerable of the men if they are called into action.

A Daily Press reporter has interviewed some of the members of the Reserve in this city, and learned that they are willing and anxious to go on duty. Each one seems to be filled with patriotism and to be only too anxious to be able to prove their worth to the Government. In all there are about fifteen members of the Reserve in this city, and they are all well fitted for duty.

NO HURRY ORDER RECIEVED

WORK AT POND'S THE SAME AS EVER.

The Sun's Report That Work on the Disappearing Gun Carriages is Being Pushed, is Not so.

The New York Sun's war correspondent in Plainfield is not an eminent success as a promulgator of truth, if the item that appeared in that paper under a Plainfield date line is a fair sample of his work as a veracious chronicler. The item read:

HURRY WORK ON GUN CARRIAGES.

EXTRA MEN EMPLOYED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS ON AN ORDER AT PLAINFIELD.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 1.—The Pond Machine Tool Company has received notice to hurry the work on its order for disappearing gun carriages for coast defence, and it is now working extra men in order to finish the job. The present order is the second that has been placed with the Pond Company for these carriages within the past year. The last order was for eighteen carriages. Until a few days ago the work was carried on in the usual way, but since then all the available help at the works has been pressed into service to finish the carriages.

One of the heavy guns from the Sandy Hook proving grounds has been brought here, and with it the carriages are tested as soon as finished. They are being sent to the proving grounds as fast as ready. From there they will go to the points where they are needed for coast defence.

Enquiry at the works of the Pond Company this morning proved that there was not the slightest reason for sending out such a report. No orders have been received to hurry the Government contract and no extra men have been employed on that line of work. The construction of the disappearing gun carriages, in fact, has been prosecuted during the late "war scare" with just the same amount of perseverance and vigor that has characterized the fulfillment of Government contracts ever since they have been awarded to the Plainfield company.

Another error of the Sun correspondent is the reference to the gun carriages being sent to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook from the factory, This is not so. They are proved at the factory and shipped direct to the points where they are to be used.

Street in Bad Condition.

The roadway on West Second street, from Central avenue to Liberty street, is in such a bad condition that at a recent fire on Orchard place the firemen were obliged to go two blocks out of their way to escape the mud. Recently several loads of dirt have been placed on the street, but it only makes the roadway worse. This street is traveled very much since the introduction of the trolley on Front street, and it should be repaired properly.

STREET RAILWAY TO GO THROUGH FANWOOD

Franchise Granted to Private Capitalists Last Night.

TO CONNECT WITH PLAINFIELD LINE.

Under the Terms of the Franchise the Line is to be in Operation by December 1st, 1898—Will Pay the Township About $1,000 Per Year After Five Years—First Franchise of its Kind to be Granted in Union County—Little Success Elsewhere.

An important development in the trolley situation in this county was brought about last night by the action of the Fanwood Township Committee in granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company to lay its tracks through the township.

The route granted is the same as was originally asked for by the trolley company. The line will come from the Westfield township line, along North avenue, through the old railroad cut, along Park avenue to Scotch Plains, then on Ridgeway avenue to the extension of Second street, and along Second street to the Watchung avenue line, in this city.

In return for the franchise the company will pay the township $100 per mile annually during the first five years of operation During the second five years an amount equal to three per cent of the gross earnings of the line will be paid, providing such an amount shall exceed $250 a mile. If it does not exceed that amount, then that sum will be paid the township. During the third term of five years a sum equal to five per cent of the gross earnings of the road, or not less than $250, will be paid. Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, the township counsel, states that the conditions are most favorable to the township, and that after the first five years the revenue derived from the road by the township will exceed $1,000.

Under the terms of the contract the line is to be constructed and in operation by next December.

The action of the Fanwood officials makes that township the first in the county to grant a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company. The corporation has been putting forth efforts to this end in all the townships from Elizabeth to this city, but it has met with but little success in other places.

CAN CALL ON UNIFORMED RANK.

Knights of Pythias Warned to be Ready to Respond to Army Duty

Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, of this city, has received a communication from General Reese, of Phillipsburg, the officer in command of the New Jersey Knights, requesting that the members hold themselves in readiness for service in the event of war with Spain. The order calls for a detailed statement of the number of men available for service.

The organization is recognized by the United States Government as an auxiliary to the regular army and the militia, and in case of hostilities with a foreign power, it would be called into service as a reserve force. The organization has an available force of 60,000 well drilled men.

Firemen Nominate Officers.

A regular meeting of Warren Engine Company was held last evening, at which time officers were placed in nomination for the coming election to be held next May. As usual every member of the company was nominated for one or more of the offices, and the proceedings caused considerable fun. After the transaction of business, the good and welfare committee provided an oyster supper for the members. This was the most enjoyable feature of the evening, and the supper was served finely. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee, consisting of Walter Bennett, Horace Adams and William Debele. This was the last supper for the year, and it was the desire of the committee to make it in every way a success.

McAll Auxiliary Elect.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held this morning at the Public Library. The recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, read a report of the past year's work. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Myers; treasurer, Mrs. John Gray Foster; acting vice presidents from the various churches of the city, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. James Petrie, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mrs. J. U. VanSyckle, Miss Minnie Wood, Mrs. Snodgrass.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The case of Sternberg against Grobes, which was set for trial in Justice Newcorn's court this morning, was brought to a settlement before coming to trial.

—Next Friday evening a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held.

AN INSIDE EXPLOSION

A Diver Says the Maine's Plates Were Blown Outward.

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE

Captain Sigsbee Declares That Any Investigation as to Whether the Harbor Was Mined Would Be Discourteous to Spain—No Such Inquiry Being Made.

Havana, March 2.—One diver who has been at work on the wreck of the Maine says that the Board of Inquiry has indisputable evidence that the battleship was blown up by an explosion from the inside. This diver says that the plates are all blown outward. He says that portions of the Maine's bottom were found hundreds of yards from the wreck.

The rumors that American divers were being sent down with the object of finding out whether the harbor is mined or not are authoritatively denied. Captain Sigsbee says it is nobody's business except Spain's whether Havana harbor is mined or not. To prosecute such an investigation would be discourteous to Spain.

Captain Sigsbee has had many disputes with the wreckers on the Right Arm. Their apparatus is entirely inadequate, he says. The Maine has sunk twenty-one inches in the mud since she first went down. Captain Sigsbee has protested to the Navy Department at Washington against the tardiness of the wreckers.

Bishop Santander, of Havana, announces that he will erect, at his own expense, a marble wall around the graves of the Maine's victims.

The Board of Inquiry is expected to finish its work in about ten days, but its decision will not be given out for publication at Washington until about April 15.

The Inquiry at Key West.

Key West, March 2.—The second day's session of the Court of Inquiry is over, and nothing new is known regarding the fate of the Maine, at all events, outside the members of the court. Some who confidently declared a week ago that the court had already found the vessel was intentionally blown up have modified this conviction, and, for the most part, admit that reports must be based largely on speculation. Even naval officers are apparently as much in the dark as the civilians as to what the court's opinion is at the present moment. Excellent progress has been made in the examinations, and the court will probably finish its work here to-day, when its members will be taken back to Havana on the Mangrove.

The court examined four engineer officers yesterday. Passed Assistant Engineer Morris, Assistant Engineer Bowers, Cadets (Engineer Division) Washington and Crenshaw and ten enlisted men.

Judge Advocate Marix said: "We have done good work and are clearing up here in great shape."

Following the custom at the previous sessions of the court all the witnesses were sworn not to reveal any part of the proceedings of the court.

It is the general opinion here that the verdict will be that the Maine was blown up by treachery. All officers who are not connected with the affair directly and will talk have that opinion. The slowness of the court seems to strengthen this view.

SPAIN NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Long Says Spanish Government Had Nothing to Do With the Disaster.

Washington, March 2.—Following the Cabinet meeting yesterday a report was circulated to the effect that Secretary Long had stated that the element of Spanish responsibility had been eliminated from the incident of the disaster to the Maine. When Secretary Long returned to the Navy Department a representative of the Associated Press asked if the report were true. He said his expression had been of the mot casual character, based entirely upon his personal judgment, and did not spring from any evidence or information in his possession. He further said that there was a material abatement of the excitement over the subject of the Maine. The Secretary added that his reference to Spain's responsibility was that the question of any official participation by the Spanish Government in the destruction of the Maine was practically eliminated, in his judgment. He desired to have it made clear that that was his personal view on the subject.

SENATORS GO TO CUBA.

A Party of Congressmen to Make a Personal Investigation.

Washington, March 2.—A party of Senators and members of the House left Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday for a trip to Cuba. They went by train to Fortress Monroe, and from there took a private yacht for Havana. The party consisted of Senators Gallinger, Thurston and Money, and Representatives Amos J. Cummings and William Alden Smith and their wives. Senator Thurston said that the trip was undertaken for the purpose of making a personal investigation into affairs in Cuba.

"It is not," he said, "in any sense an official tour, but it will naturally give us a better opportunity for investigation than we can possibly have from this distance." He said the party would be absent about ten days.

Senator Gallinger said that he had not exchanged a word with the President about the trip, and that it was purely a private undertaking.

NO ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

March 1 Never Fixed as the Date for Autonomy to Be a Success.

Washington, March 2.—The story that the administration had set March 1 as the date for Spain to prove her policy of autonomy in Cuba a success and had given an ultimatum to the Madrid Government to this effect is characterized here as on a par with the "war dispatches" of the last ten days. The administration has never fixed a date for Spain to carry out her autonomy scheme and, as a prominent Senator said, if it had decided upon a time, it certainly would not have named a date just after the Cortes had been dissolved and the spring elections in Spain coming on. No one can tell what the result of these elections will be.

The President has no desire to bring about a crisis until the Maine matter is settled and no ultimatum as to autonomy has been or will be sent.

The Commercial Negotiation.

Washington, March 2.—Recent negotiations between the United States and Spain have been confined to the proposed commercial arrangements. These negotiations were carried well along by Minister Woodford and Senor Polo y Bernabe, the new Minister of Spain. The latter sailed from Gibraltar Monday, and it is understood that he has with him the draft of the new arrangement. There will be two distinct conventions—one between the United States and Spain concerning commercial exchanges, and the other relating exclusively to the trade between Cuba and the United States. The latter will be under the reciprocity clause of the Dingley act, which permits a 20 per cent. reduction of duty in exchange for concessions to the United States. The reductions affecting Cuba would be mainly those on raw sugar, while the equivalent reductions for the United States would be mainly on flour, breadstuffs, manufactured goods and machinery.

To Honor the Maine's Heroes.

Washington, March 2.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Perkins (Cal.), of the Commitee on Naval Affairs, presented a favorable report on Mr. Bacon's resolution providing for the erection in Statuary Hall, of the Capitol, of a bronze memorial tablet commemorative of the officers and sailors who lost their lives in the Maine disaster.

In the course of his report, Mr. Perkins said:

"Every man who stood beneath the flag of the battleship Maine had, by his very presence on its deck, signified his willingness to die for the defense of the nation, and the maintenance of the national honor. He was ever ready to go where duty called him, whether to brave tempestuous seas or return shot for shot with his country's enemies. When death came in the awful shape it took in the harbor of Havana, the dead are no less heroes than if they had fallen before hostile guns."

Decision of Naval Committee.

Washington, March 2.—The Naval Committee of the House yesterday decided not to report a separate bill to increase the naval force by 1,500 men, as desired by the Navy Department, but to incorporate the authority in the regular appropriaion bill. The conference on the fortification appropriation bill agreed to the Senate amendment to appropriate $943,000 for ammunition. This amount is three times the usual appropriation.

Warships Gather Handy to Manila.

London, March 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"The United States squadron is concentrated at Hong Kong, with a view of active operations against Manila (Philippine Islands) in the event of an outbreak of war between the United States and Spain.

"The squadron, which is powerful, includes the Olympia, Boston, Raleigh, Concord and Petrel."

Spain Begins Her Maine Inquiry.

Havana, March 2.—The Spanish Naval Board of Inquiry appointed to investigate the causes of the Maine disaster, in behalf of Spain, began yesterday its formal work. Under the direction of Judge Advocate Peral, a corps of divers was sent down to examine the wrecked hull of the battleship. The board is composed of Major Elias Ircarte, of the Artillery; Major Montero Arnilley, of the Engineers, and Lieutenant Francisco Benavento, of the Navy. It was appointed by the Governor-General of Cuba.

The Vizcaya at Havana.

Havana, March 2.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya arrived off Morro Castle at 6 o'clock last evening after a good voyage from New York. She was met by scores of steam launches and gayly decorated yachts with bands, and as she steamed to her moorings enthusiastic welcomes were shouted from all the quays, which were lined with thousands of people. The streets and plazas were gay with bunting, rockets were discharged, and there was continuous cheering from all the boats.

Reindeer Off for Klondike.

New York, March 2.—On a special train that left over the Pennsylvania Railroad last night for the Klondike were the 537 reindeer which arrived here on the steamship Manitoba from Lapland. Accompanying the reindeer as caretakers were 113 Laplanders, Finns and Norwegians. Special arrangements for the transportation of this large consignment of reindeer were made with the railroad by the Government. The route over which the special train will travel will be the Pennsylvania to Chicago, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad to St. Paul and the Great Northern to Seattle. From Seattle the reindeer will be shipped by steamer to Alaska.

Now that the Government has abandoned the idea of a relief expedition, it is more than likely that the outfit will be disposed of at Seattle or some place in the Yukon country, where much better prices can be obtained for the reindeer than elsewhere.

Baseball League in Session.

St. Louis, March 2.—The National Baseball League met at the Southern Hotel yesterday morning at 10.30, sixteen members being present. The session was executive and held in the private parlor of President Young. At noon they adjourned, after listening to the reports of the several committees on railways, rules, telegraph, press, &c., which were received and filed. The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of the suppression of rowdyism.

Anglo-German Loan Signed.

Pekin, March 2.—The Anglo-German loan contracts were signed yesterday. The interest was fixed at 4 1-2 per cent., redeemable in forty-five years. The contract price is 83. The final Kiao-Chou treaty is not yet signed.

McCoy Will Fight Choynski.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 2.—Kid McCoy has accepted Joe Choynski's standing challenge and has wired him to that effect, the meeting to take place in Hot Springs, April 20.

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—Gazelle Engine Company holds its monthly meeting tonight.

—Engine Company No. 2 will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, holds a meeting this evening.

—George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Buffalo to accept a position.

—Mr. Enyard, of LaGrande avenue, has removed to his new home on Sandford avenue.

—The T. A. B. Society of this city netted about $450 on the recent fair held in their hall.

—Putnam & DeGraw have just received a line of all silk No. 40 ribbons, all the popular shades.

—An interesting programme will be presented at the meeting of the Reform Club tomorrow evening.

—Tomorrow evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting of importance.

—Dentist Frank S. Wells, of West Fourth street, is about to remove to his new house on Union avenue.

—The women of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a missionary meeting in the church this afternoon.

—On the evening of March 15th the members of the Queen City Band will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., held a meeting Monday evening and worked the third degree upon candidates.

—An order of distribution has been issued by the Court of Chancery in the case of O'Connor against O'Connor, a suit in partition.

—Attorney William Newcorn has obtained from the Court of Chancery an order of reference in the case of Verette against Maccaroni.

—It is understood that J. Fred MacDonald, the uptown grocer, has some knowledge as to who stole $13 from his place of business last week.

—Tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a business meeting after the prayer meeting.

—Tomorrow evening the Sunday-school teachers of the city will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. for the study of the lesson.

—An interesting illustrated missionary lecture will be given in the First Baptist church Friday evening by Mrs. Robinson, a returned missionary.

—Last evening the officers and members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, paid a friendly visit to Bridgewater Council, at Somerville.

—Fred Smith, of the firm of J. A. Smith & Bro., will remove this week to the house formerly occupied by Dentist Frank S. Wells, on West Fourth street.

—There yet remains a small stretch of walk on the city side of Sycamore avenue that needs flagging. Otherwise the avenue is in fine condition and is being used very much.

—Attorney William Newcorn has obtained from Vice-Chancellor Stevens an interlocutory decree in the case of Hetfield and Terry, administrators, and DeCamp and others, on foreclosure.

—It is the intention of the councilmanic street committee to macadmize West Front street, between Grant and Clinton avenues, in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. From Clinton avenue to the city line the road will be made good.

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In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Giles drove to Finderne yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of Jersey City, has been visiting relatives in this city.

The condition of Mr. Waldron, of Coddington avenue, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Moore, of New street, who has been ill for sometime, is now able to go out again.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, has about recovered from his recent severe illness.

Harding Wharton, of Hillside avenue, has returned from a business trip to Pennsylvania.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, still continues to improve from his serious illness.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is improving nicely from her serious illness.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Justice Mosher was absent from the city yesterday afternoon, and his court remained closed.

Owing to an affection of the eyes, Jed. Smalley, of Somerset street, is now obliged to wear glasses.

John J. Crouse, manager of the Grand Union Tea Company's store, is ill with an attack of the grip.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is confined to his home with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Samuel Ayres, an employe on the city trolley road, left yesterday for Denver, Col., where he will remain for a time.

Mrs. Mary Disbrow, of Central avenue and Fourth street, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schermerhorn, of West Front street, who have been visiting Philadelphia friends, have returned home.

Night Operator John Gaffney, who has been on duty at the North Avenue station while Mr. Schermerhorn was ill, has again returned to night duty.

Russell McIntyre, of West Seventh street, entertained a few of his friends Monday evening in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served.

PASSING COMMENT.

The latest society fad which is talked of in this city is a progressive breakfast. One seat is left vacant next to the guest of honor, and during each course one of the guests is summoned to take the vacant chair and remain during that course. Upon leaving the table of honor the guest does not go back to his or her old seat, but takes the one left vacant by the guest who has taken his or her place in the seat of honor, so that before the affair is over the guests become as well shuffled as in progressive euchre or whist.

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Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is one of the most original men in the borough. He is an acknowledged expert cyclist, and desiring to take a step in advance of his fellow-sportsmen, he has had erected a cycle house in the rear of his residence. A few days ago Mr. Hegeman formally opened the commodious house, and the place will be used from time to time for pleasant gatherings. Marsh, Ayers & Co., have secured the contract to paint the structure, and the building has been insured by E. M. French & Co. The building will be used to place wheels therein when Mr. Hegeman has cycling friends call on him.

—Snakes of the '98 crop have begun to appear in the lower counties.

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Light Rain or Snow, Followed on Thursday by Fair Weather; Stationary Temperature.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 2—Services in Trinity Reformed church. 7:45 p. m.

March 3—Services in Trinity Reformed church. 7:45 p. m.

March 4—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 4 p. m., by Leon Vincent.

March 4—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Rev. Geo. C. Wilding.

March 4—Illustrated lecture in First Baptist church.

March 4—Trained horse in Music Hall.

March 6—John Acker, formerly superintendent of the Bergen mission, and other workers will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 o'clock.

March 7—Lecture by Wm. W. Ellsworth, at Crescent Avenue chapel.

CAN DEFY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Now that Plainfield is a second class city the following comment from the Newark News will prove very interesting reading, inasmuch as it is knowledge which the average citizen is ignorant of:

If it is true that the law now permits any telegraph or telephone company to erect poles and string wires wherever it sees fit in the streets of every second-class city, regardless of the Common Council or the wishes of the people, that law cannot be amended or repealed too quickly. In New Brunswick a telephone company asked the City Council for a franchise. The Council thought the city already had wires and poles enough, and refused to grant it. Then the telephone company filed a plan of its proposed route and calmly notified the Council that under the law it had the right to go ahead and construct its line and proposed to do so. The City Attorney looked up the law and, according to the New Brunswick newspapers, discovered that the telephone company was making no unfounded boast, and that the Council was powerless to prevent the corporation from carrying out its intention. Now, it is said, the city will take the matter into the courts and endeavor to have the law declared unconstitutional. It would seem that there should be no difficulty in establishing this fact. Such a grant to private corporations in derogation of the rights of municipalities is clearly beyond the power of the Legislature, and has been so decided in countless cases. But is there no question about the existence of this law?

Not long ago The Press referred editorially to the movement being made in New Brunswick looking to the hanging of the portraits of all the former Mayors in the Councilmanic chamber, and also suggested that a similar movement in Plainfield would be a proper thing. It is a matter that ought to attract the attention of public-spirited citizens.

"Don't skip the third page."

A NOTED MAN DEAD.

Dr. W. A. Rogers Passes Away in His Home in Waterville, Me.

Dr. W. A. Rogers, professor of natural philosophy and astronomy at Colby University and a scientist of National reputation, died at his residence in Waterville, Me., at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. Professor Rogers had been ill for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected. Dr. Rogers married a daughter of Isaac Titsworth, of Dunellen, and was quite well-known in this vicinity. Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was a student at Alfred University while Dr. Rogers was a professor there.

Dr. Rogers was a fellow of the Royal Society of London, a member of the National Academy of Sciences and served as one of the vice president of the American Society of Microscopists. He published more than fifty papers in scientific journals and the transactions of learned societies upon his specialties.

At the age of sixteen years Prof. Rogers taught school at New Market, and for one year he served in the same capacity at South Plainfield.

His wife survives him, also two children, Dr. Fred Rogers, of Providence, R. I., and Arthur K. Rogers, a teacher in the Chicago University.

Prof. Rogers expected to take charge of the Babcock Hall of Physics at Alfred University March 1st, and to superintend the construction and arrangement of the interior apparatus.

The funeral services will be held from the home of the late I. D. Titsworth, Dunellen, Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

They Are Not Delinquents.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I regret to state that the names of Messrs. Schwed and Pasch were entered in the delinquent list by mistake.

Henry N. Spencer,
Borough Collector.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Oak Grove, Hunterdon county, is to have a soap factory.

—Trappers report an unusual number of mink in lower New Jersey.

—Flemington citizens are discussing the question of establishing a sewer system.

—A mile bicycle track has been completed around Lake Lilly, at Cape May Point.

—Second only in importance to the Cuban question is the new dress trimmings at Peck's.

—Mrs. Kate H. Marsh, of 334 East Sixth street, has again resumed her business of dressmaking.

—The City Union of King's Daughters will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow.

—The case of Ballentine against McCarthy, on contract, is set for trial in Justice Moffett's court this afternoon.

—Rogers will have a fine stock of shad this week and customers should place their orders for Friday as early as possible.

—In White's show window they are showing a beautiful line of fine white marsailles quilts which they have priced very low.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday, March 4th, from 2 until 5 o'clock p. m.

—Cape May cod fishermen have turned their attention to the more lucrative work of gathering oil from the wreck of the Francesco R.

—The board of directors of the Plainfield Children's Home Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—C. E. A. Heywood and N. P. Rogers rode to Baltus Roll Monday and inspected the golf links at that place, which are said to be the finest in the country.

—There will be evening prayer and lecture at the Church of the Redeemer at 8 o'clock this evening, and morning prayer and litany tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Some sportsmen in the lower end of the State propose to liberate some guinea fowl as an experiment. They are hardy, swift flyers and, it is thought, will make good gunning.

—Charles Hall, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, who has been in Texas, Chicago and some of the Southern States erecting presses for the above firm, is expected home today.

—It puzzles many people to know why so many women allow their hair to become ruffled by the March breezes as they do, when they can buy such a durable brush and comb at L. W. Randolph's.

—It is quite likely that Bridgeton's proposed sewer system will include only the main streets at present and then added to in the years to come. A start can be made with the expenditure of a few thousands of dollars, and this latter suits the taxpayers.

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday.

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Spring Dress Goods at Woodhull & Martin's.

We do not profess to know all about the Dress-Goods business, but we do know this—that the average Lady in selecting a nice dress, derives a great deal of satisfaction from knowing there won't be another like it in the whole city. That is the way we buy fine goods—one Dress pattern of a kind. We are showing some very beautiful imported goods in dress lengths that combine beauty and service, at $1, $1 25 and $1.50 per yard. We show a large line of desirable mixtures at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c per yard. Cashmeres and Henriettas 25c to $1.25 per yard, in all colors. Full assortment of covert cloths, 54-in wide, excellent for bicycle suits Some excellent values in black and navy brilliantines and sicilians

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is very full and comprehensive. It contains a line of all-wool and silk warp Henriettas rarely found outside of large cities, every piece of which we fully guarantee. Of figured black goods we have a fair assortment, keeping only what sells readily, in serges, clay diagonals, cheviots, camels hair, serges, we are especially strong. They make excellent tailor made suits and skirts. Genuine French broad-cloth, $2.25 per yard.

Waist Silks.

The importers show a most bewildering variety of remarkably beautiful waists silks. It's the same old story—they tempted us and we fell, and we fell pretty hard, for we bought a tremendous assortment of them—enough to have staggered us a year ago. But we have served Plainfield people long enough to discover that they appreciate fine goods, and have no fear but they will meet with ready sale, for there is but one waist of a kind. Splendid assortment plain and changeable Taffetas for waists, jacket linings, etc.

Dress Trimmings.

All the new things in this line too many to describe here. Guimps in Silk and Jet, Blouse Fronts, Jet Collars, Panels, Etc.

Dress Linings.

No finer linings carried in the State of N. J. One of the most attractive store corners we know of, Miss Gillies in charge.

Our Basement.

Fast becoming one of the most attractive parts of the store, literally packed with Furniture, Carpets, Mattings and Housefurnishings in general. Hard Wood Bed Room Suite, all this week, special $9.98, value $15. Come in, bring your friends and by all means visit Our Basement.

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About 300 pairs Kid Gloves to be sold at 35c a pair, formerly $1.00 to $1.25. Some 4-button, some Foster hook, some mosquitaire, all sizes, all shades. Not all of them perfect, but it's hard to find imperfections.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Staats has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Taynor, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

A new roof is being placed on Michael Moynihan's house on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Goshen Smalley spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Clarence Slape, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. Sandford, of East Front street, Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held this afternoon.

William Doty, of Piuckamin, spent yesterday with his brother, John Doty, at Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Duer Randolph, of Elizabeth, are visiting Mr. Randolph's parent at Greenbrook.

Mrs. Newton Ammerman and Miss Blanche Abbott, of Somerville, are guests today of Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street.

Mrs. W. T. Burger, formerly of Dunellen, but now of Hoboken, was in the borough yesterday looking after some real estate business.

John Huff went to Jersey City yesterday to move some goods belonging to T. C. Bodine, to the latter's new factory in the borough.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Egbert entertained a few friends at her home prior to her departure to Bayonne, where she and her family will reside.

Rev. Joshua Mead, pastor of the M. E. church, has decided to retire from the ministry this year, and will take up his residence with his son at Rutherford.

A new force pump recently placed in front of the baker store conducted by Paul Reusch, on North avenue, was tested yesterday afternoon for the first time. It can be used in case of fire, and it works very satisfactorily.

Tomorrow evening the Republican and Democrat primaries will be held jointly, as usual. There are three councilmen, one commissioner of appeal and a justice of the peace to be nominated. The regular appropriations are also to be made. The election will occur next Tuesday.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening.

The Republican primary for the nomination of township officers will be held Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Moore has returned to her home in Somerville after spending a week with friends in Fanwood.

A special prayer meeting will be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, led by Mr. Honeyman, of Somerville.

Preparations are being made for the holding of a series of special evangelistic services in the Scotch Plains Baptist church in the near future.

The Democratic voters of Fanwood Township will hold their primary for the nomination of candidates for township officers to be voted for at the coming election.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Jeremiah TenEyck died at her home in South Plainfield at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 47 years. She had been ill for three month. The funeral services will be held at her late home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine Concert Being Arranged.

March 26th Plainfield will be treated to one of the best musical and literary entertainments ever given in this city. It is being arranged by Prof. Warde, of the New Jersey Military Academy, for the benefit of the athletic association of the school. The principal feature of the programme will be the appearance of Kathrin Hilke, the celebrated soprano soloist in St. Peter's cathedral in New York. L. Jay Tompkins, a registar in the University of New York, will deliver a lecture, and Miss Anna D. Cooper, of Westfield, will read several selections.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

Mrs. T. R. Harvey is enjoying an outing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs George W. Osborn have removed to Cranford.

Empire Engine Company held a business meeting last night.

Justice E. R. Collins has returned from a business trip to Boston.

The subject of the mid-week prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening will be "Confession."

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church will hold a social in the church lecture room Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. A. A. Liscomb, who was burned to death Monday morning, were held today. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in New York.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting in the Bible class room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Republicans of Westfield will hold their primary for the nomination of township officers in Etta Hall tomorrow night. The Democratic primary will be held at the same time in the Gilby building.

The Boards of Registry and Election of the First and Second election districts of Westfield met yesterday and revised the list of voters for the coming town election. The poll list shows a total of 905 voters, 401 in the First district and 504 in the Second district.

The Women's Association of the Westfield Congregational church will hold a sale in the church parlors tomorrow from 5 until 10 o'clock p. m. Many attractions will be offered and refreshments will be served. The proceeds will go into a fund to purchase a new carpet for the church.

The Westfield Board of Education held a special meeting in the Prospect Street School last evening, and made up the annual financial budget of the district for the school year 1898-'99. The budget, which will be presented to the voters of the district at the coming annual school meeting for their approval, calls for appropriations amounting to $13,400, as compared with $11,000 for last year. The Board also voted to submit to the people the proposition to reduce the number of trustees from nine to five.

An Open Letter to Mothers.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is president.

SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

March 8, 1897. c

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Morgan R. Smalley, of Shiloh, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

J. F. Kempson, a newspaper man of Metuchen, was a caller at the office of The Daily Press yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Kempson, of Metuchen, was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital last Monday afternoon for treatment. Her condition is quite serious.

Wilbur, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warneck, of Steiner place, has been seriously ill for several days, but is now slightly improved.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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If it requires ten horse power to start certain machinery an engine of nine horse power won't answer. It will be no better than no engine at all. You must have the additional power or all the effort of your engine will be wasted.

So in medicine. If a drug of certain strength or potency is necessary to stop the progress of disease, a weaker drug will be no better than no drug at all.

Remember this when you have a prescription to be filled and also remember that we guarantee every drug we use to be of exact standard strength. We insure purity and potency and also scientific compounding.

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TELEPHONES IN DEMAND.

Many New Subscribers Secured by the New York and New Jersey Company.

The work of securing new subscribers for the telephone service of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is still being vigorously pushed in this city by Irving I. Ross, of Westfield, who is the representative of the company in this vicinity. The success of Mr. Ross' work can be seen in the fact that since January 1st he has added thirty five new subscribers to the company's list. Some of these have already been reported in the columns of The Daily Press. The most recent additions to the list are: R. I. Tolles, residence, Westervelt avenue, 110 a; W. R. Brokaw, pianos, East Front street, 245 b; Stillman Music Hall, theatre, West Front street, 245 a; Elston M. French & Co., real estate, West Front street, 245 f; Elston M. French & Co., real estate, North avenue, 30 f; Exchange for Woman's Work, Park avenue, 104 f; Wikoff & Stigletz, awnings and canopies, Park avenue, 245 f; D. C. Smalley, residence, East Front street, 246 a; T. J. Carey, storage, West Front street, 104 f; George Thatcher, "The Maples," Fanwood, 139 b; Fred W. Dunn, residence, Sandford avenue, 110 b.

The total number of subscribers to the telephone service in this city is now 325.

THEATRICAL.

The Gonzalez Comic Opera Company will give five performances, three nights and two matinees, during their coming engagement at Stillman Music Hall, the opening opera to be the ever popular favorite, "Mikado." Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents—prevail during the entire engagement. Reserved seats will be on sale at box office tomorrow morning.

"Beautiful Jim Key" arrived in town yesterday, and has been visited by a large number of our leading people, who are loud in praise of his aristocratic appearance. Of course, our readers know we are speaking of the wonderful educated horse, whose public appearance and performances are announced to take place at Stillman Music Hall Friday and Saturday of this week. In this connection, the management desire to call attention to the fact that all seats, excepting in the rear balcony, are reserved the same as at any regular dramatic performance, and "Beautiful Jim" begins his performances promptly at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York, offers a stupendous bill, headed by Cora Tanner, the talanted and beautiful actress, who made herself famous by her excellent work in "Alone in London," "Fascination," and many other plays. She appears in a one act play by Sir Charles L. Young, entitled "Drifted Apart," and is assisted by Edward F. Massen, the well-known leading man. This will be Miss Tanner's last week in New York for some time as she will resume her starring tour, under William D. Shotley's direction, opening in Philadelphia March 14th. It is enough to say that Miss Tanner has played fifty parts with an equal degree of success. She is one of the most potent stars of the day, and her advent at Proctor's is one of the signal signs of her success as an artiste, for the reason that Mr. Proctor engages no talent unless previously indorsed by the public.

Testimony in a Divorce Case.

Lawyer William Newcorn appeared before Vice-Chancellor Stevens, in Jersey City, Monday, and the appointment of a date for the taking of testimony in the divorce case of Cory against Cory was set. The testimony will be taken May 25th, in the Chancery Chambers in Newark.

James Anderson rode to Newark upon his bicycle yesterday.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE OF HIS ASTONISHING SUCCESS IN CURING WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN UP AS INCURABLE.

No New Cases Will be Taken for Treatment After Saturday, March 12, Although He Will Remain Two Weeks to Finish Cases Under Treatment!

The excitement which was occasioned last week when the papers announced that that the Boy Phenomenon had restored the sight of Benj. R. Lattimer, who had been blind for 2 years, had hardly subsided, when Mrs. Capt. S. Rice, of West Seventh street, appeared upon the streets walking without her crutches, which she had not been able to do for over 2 years, because of a very stubborn and severe case of inflammatory rheumatism of both limbs, augmented by a fall and sprained joints, and after she was sure the cure was permanent, signed the testimonial which has also been printed.

He continued his wonderful success this week, for on Monday Mrs. Ellen H. Arthur, who had been totally deaf in both ears for four years, rushed out of the treatment rooms and throwing herself into the arms of her husband cried out in perfect joy, "I can hear."

While that cure was being talked over in the reception parlors yesterday, in walked Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, of West Fourth street, both of whom had been cured of deafness, rheumatism and other troubles of many years standing.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of West Second street, is another case worthy of mention, as she was stricken over a year ago with paralysis, which left her speech, hands and limbs in a helpless condition, now says she can work as well as ever and her speech has returned.

Mr. John Donnelly is another well-known citizen who can attest the wonderful curative power of the Boy wonder, and Mr. Higgins, another of our oldest and best known citizens is a walking example of what magnetism and the Boy Phenomenon has done for him. Mr. Higgins was a great and long sufferer from double sciatica and neuralgia. After 2 treatments he says: "I am now able to use my left arm as well as ever, can walk without my canes, and the pain has left me entirely. The first time in years."

While the above cures do not seem very remarkable, they had been pronounced incurable by the best medical men, and so they are, by all other methods, vital magnetism alone can produce such marvelous results in so short a time.

Last week 41 patients were discharged as cured, while thirty more will receive their discharge this week, but the above names are published because they had been given up as incurable. Thus has he lived up to his advertisments and promises. For he has made "the blind to see, the deaf hear, lame walk and sick well"

This is your opportunity to get well. While he will remain here all of next week, no new cases will be taken for treatment after Saturday, March 12, as the following week will be entirely devoted to treating those who go under treatment this week.

Those who wish his services may obtain consultation and examination any day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the Revere House, and if curable, a price for treatment will be named which is within the reach of all. If incurable the case will not be taken.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

NO 8 Canopy range for sale. 230 Grant avenue. 3 1 2

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in the country. Woman with child no objections. Address S. B., care Press.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 63 Grove St, 3 2 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fowler bicycle, good condition. 197 North Ave 3 2 2

GOOD girl wantod for general housework. Apply 325 West Second St.

COMPETENT dressmaker will go out by the day. Address 130 W. Second street. 3 2 2

WANTED—Situation to do general housework, by a young German girl. Address M, care Press.

WANTED—Position as coachman and man about the house; references furnished. Address August Johnson, care Press. 3 2 2

FLATS to rent in new Stillman building from April 1st, six rooms, bath and private hall, steam heat, gas, ranges, etc. 2 28 3

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, Second and New streets; city water, rent reasonable. Apply next door. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Handsome flat; all modern improvements. Inquire Manning's Marble Works, West Front street. 2 26 6

TO LET—Two 10-room houses. 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 28 tf

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

STORES to rent in new Stillman building. 2 28 3

YOUNG man wants place as coachman; German, married. Call at 42 Cottage place. 2 28 6

TO LET—Small store, 12x25 113 Madison avenue near Front street; rent $9. 3 1 3

HALF grown girl for light housework. 657 East Sixth St. 3 1 2

FOR SALE—$150, horse for carriage or draft use; sound and strong, 16 hands. Address Cash, care Press. 3 1 5

FOR SALE—$125, Pony horse, with all trappings, a good saddler, just the thing for children, adult could drive him to phaeton; sound and gentle. Address Pony, care Press 3 1 5

FOR SALE—Sunday paper business. Inquire James Wagner, 159 North avenue. 3 1 2

WANTED—3 or 4 cheap rooms Address L., care Press. 3 1 2

TO LET—House 6 rooms, range and bath room, Second near Prescott; $11. Nash, Park avenue. 2 27 3 eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

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ROGERS—Prof. William A. Rogers, of Waterville, Maine, died March 1st, 1898. Funeral service to be held at the home of his father-in-law, the late I. D. Titsworth, of Dunellen, N. J., on Friday, March 4th, at 1:15 p. m. Funeral private. 3 2 2

TEN EYCK—In South Plainfield, March 1, 1898, Sophia, wife of Jeremiah F. TenEyck, in her 47th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, in South Plainfield, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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Children's Nazareth waists	13c
3-in silk ribbon	12c
4-in fancy ribbon	19c
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" silk puff ties	25c
" outing shirts	35c

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NO KLONDIKE RELIEF.

War Department Abandons Its Expedition to Relieve Destitute Miners.

Washington, March 2.—The War Department has decided to abandon its expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike country because the conclusion has been reached that no necessity exists for it. Secretary Alger has written a letter to Senator Hawley, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, explaining the Department's position and asking that Congress take action by joint resolution authorizing the Department to dispose of the supplies purchased for the expedition, including the reindeer which have just arrived from Norway, and to abandon the project entirely.

In his letter Secretary Alger says the conditions on the Yukon have changed so as to render the expedition unnecessary and that General Miles and General Merriam both agree with him. He is also advised to this effect by the Canadian Minister of the Interior. Later advices than those received last December, when the expedition was decided upon, indicate, he says, that the miners are in no danger of suffering and he thinks that the great crowds of prospectors now going in over Dyea Pass will carry sufficient provisions to divide with the miners in case they need assistance.

General Alger expressed the opinion that the reindeer can be sold at a price sufficient to reimburse the Government for their cost. He says he has been offered $100 each for them. This amount is above the cost price. He also states that the Interior Department is anxious to take charge of the animals. He also asks for authority to sell the supplies purchased for the expedition.

The Military Committee met yesterday, but did not act upon the request.

RARE AND VALUABLE SEEDS.

Government Agent Secured Many Varieties in Eastern Europe and Asia.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department in pursuance of his determination, as far as practical, to utilize the agricultural seed appropriation in securing "new, rare and valuable" seeds, dispatched Professor Nilse E. Hansen to Eastern Europe and Asia to secure new seeds and plants and to ascertain what the people at the original cradle of mankind had been doing to adapt plants to their conditions.

Professor Hansen is now preparing his report for publication after a trip involving many thousands of miles of travel in Eastern Russia, Trans-Caucasia, Russian Turkestan, Western China and Siberia. The trip was a successful one, many promising varieties being obtained.

About three carloads of seed will be distributed to State experiment stations and others. These seeds, it is expected, will be chiefly of value in the arid regions, the purpose of Professor Hansen's trip being to obtain such as were distinguished for resistance to drought and heat.

Murdered a Lone Woman.

Doylestown, Pa., March 2.—Information reached here yesterday that Annie L. Edwards, who resided at Jamison, this county, a short distance from Doylestown, was found murdered in her bedroom Monday night. The woman's head was beaten almost to a jelly, and the room which she occupied bore evidence of a terrible struggle. There is no clue to the murderer, neither is there any evidence as to the time the murder actually occurred. The last time the woman was seen alive was on Friday night, and as she lived alone in the house the perpetrators of the terrible crime have had ample time to escape. A chair and a water pitcher had been used to beat the woman's brains out and both were found covered with blood and matted hair. The motive of the crime was doubtless robbery.

Made Half a Million in the Klondike.

New York, March 2.—J. R. Nachant, formerly of Syracuse, but now a resident of Dawson City, is at the New Amsterdam Hotel. He went to Dawson four years ago. He cleared up $500,000 in gold during that time, and has claims that are valued at $1,000,000 more. Nachant brought with him $300 for assay, and also some very glowing stories about the wealth in the Klondike country. He declares that the gold belt through Alaska is broader and deeper than any person ever dreamed of, and there is an immense territory open to all who care to endure the hardships necessary to develop it. There is no lack of provisions at Dawson City, he declares. Nachant is anxious to get back to the gold country, and expects to return to-day.

Set Herself on Fire.

Pittsburg, March 2.—After putting a number of matches in her hair and wrapping herself in a rug, Mary Conley, of No. 38 Third avenue, rolled up to an open grate fire. In a moment she was ablaze from head to foot and the attention of the other inmates of the house was attracted by the odor of burning flesh. They smothered the flames and an ambulance took the woman to the Homoeopathic Hospital, where she died early yesterday morning. It is said that she committed suicide through grief over the death of her intended, who perished in the recent Pike street fire. Before her death the only statement she would make was that she was glad she was going to die.

Race Around the Horn.

Tacoma, Wash., March 2.—The American clipper ship Tacoma, Capt. Gaffney has arrived here winning one of the longest races ever run. She sailed from Philadelphia in October, making the time of her passage over a 10,000-mile course 138 days. The Tacoma and the Yankee ship Indiana sailed from Philadelphia the same day. Arthur Sewall, late candidate for the office of Vice-President, owned the Indiana. The Indiana was bound for San Francisco, and it was agreed she should give the Tacoma a time and distance allowance, as the Tacoma had to come 700 miles further north.

Electric Lights for the Pyramids.

Pittsburg, March 2.—The Westinghouse Company is negotiating with the British Government for a great electric power plant at Assouan Cataract on the Nile. It is to develop the cotton district and will cost nearly $400,000. The plant may also light the Pyramids.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE
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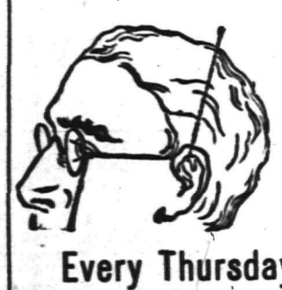

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ESTATE of James Henry Kenyon deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of February, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
FREDERICK W. YATES,
2 23 10 oaw w Executor.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Street Railway Company for the election of officers and directors will be held on the first Monday in March, 1898, at the offices of the Company on Fourth street, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Adrian Riker,
2 2 4 oaw w Secretary.

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$12 sideboards are $9.75.
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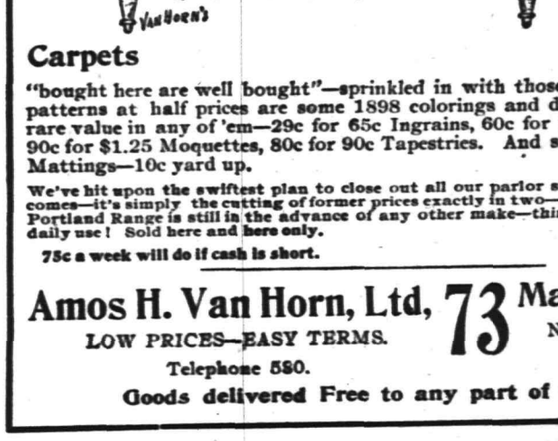

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 34, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 48, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 9 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 34, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 48, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 38, 6 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 15, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, 2 11, 3 21, 3 35, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 15, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 18, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m; Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 35, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 15 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 03 p m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 19 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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INVESTIGATION DIFFICULT

Possible That the Origin of the Explosion May Never Be Known—Nothing Definite Received from Capt. Sigsbee—The Excitement Abating.

Washington, March 2.—It is expected that the greater part of this week will be consumed by the Court of Inquiry in the taking of testimony at Key West, and meanwhile the tug Underwriter and its derrick, now on the way to Havana, will reach that port and begin the work of removing the debris from the hull of the Maine. This work will require several days. The great mass of debris will have to be removed from the top of the wreck before the work on the hull can begin. The finding of the exact condition of the plates will be a long and tedious task. It is said that the Maine is already sunk fifteen feet in the mud, and it is sure to sink several feet deeper before the wrecking apparatus can be in operation. A naval officer said this morning:

"With every foot of disappearance the chances for recovering the vessel are decreased, and it would not be surprising if, after all, the court will be compelled to admit that the origin of the affair is wrapped in mystery. It may be that this is the reason for the hopeful feeling advanced by the administration, for it would accomplish two things: It would relieve the officers of the Maine from any censure, and it would avoid the necessity of holding Spain responsible."

There is one fact that is undoubtedly giving great satisfaction to the administration. During the delay necessarily created by the investigation public feeling is abating. There is less talk of war, and the Senators and Representatives, while as firmly convinced that the honor of the country should be sustained if occasion arises, do not indulge in excited comment. It is confidently expected that long before the court can submit its conclusions the country will be entirely tranquil. By that time it is expected the public will be prepared to accept without protest the verdict of an accident, if such the verdict shall be.

Yesterday being Cabinet day, Secretary Long, as well as Secretary Sherman, spent most of the morning at the White House. Secretary Long took with him some minor dispatches and letters relating to the Court of Inquiry, and the Cabinet meeting, which lasted over an hour, was devoted to discussing the details of the meetings of the court, the work on coast defenses, and the attitude of Congress in regard to increasing the naval force.

The members of the Cabinet declared that nothing definite had been received from the court or Captain Sigsbee. The administration was still of opinion that the explosion was accidental, and until the court reported otherwise, that theory would be held.

Several members of the Cabinet confirmed the report that it might be several weeks before the Court of Inquiry's report would be ready for publication.

GREATER ANXIETY IN MADRID.

Spanish Jingo Papers Publishing War Dispatches from the United States.

Madrid, March 2.—There is greater anxiety here in regard to the verdict of the Maine Court of Inquiry than a week ago. The constant rumors of possible hostilities are harassing and weakening the Government, and also trying the patience of the public. The "jingo papers" publish exhaustive dispatches from New York and Washington to the effect that the relations between the United States and Spain are hourly becoming more strained, and attributing to President McKinley a series of anti-Spanish declarations.

Admiral Bermejo, the Minister of Marine, is actively seeking the best means to procure additional warships.

The Premier, Senor Sagasta, is quoted, in an interview, as saying that he expects very satisfactory news from Cuba before April. He added: "In view of the increase in the price of grain in Spain, the Government has decided to reduce the import dues." A decree on this subject is momentarily expected.

A meeting of the Cabinet has been arranged for to-day. It is believed the step was taken owing to the receipt of more reassuring news from the United States.

Did Weyler Buy Dynamite?

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—It is said here that six tons of dynamite were sent to Cuba for the use of Spaniards in mining Havana harbor. An agent of General Weyler is said to have landed in New York, in November, 1896, to purchase dynamite, but owing to the vigilance of the Cuban Junta, he could not secure the explosive without it being known. He therefore came to St. Louis, where he purchased six tons, which was shipped to Havana November 23, on the steamship Ciudad Condal.

The heads of the different St. Louis firms dealing in dynamite denied that they had shipped any of the explosive to Cuba, knowingly, except Manager Harper, of the Laflin Rand Company, who would neither deny nor affirm the story.

Indians to Aid Cuba.

Athens, Ga., March 2.—The Cubans are to have the aid of Apache Indians in their war against Spain.

A band of the Indians thirty-two strong has passed through this place on their way to join an expedition. They are mounted, in full war paint and under command of a chief. They left the reservation four months ago. They travel only by night to avoid Spanish agents.

For Reclaiming Gas Wells.

Kokomo, Ind., March 2.—Supt. Coyle of the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company, has made a discovery worth many millions of dollars to the Indiana gas belt. It is a process for obtaining gas from wells that have been drowned out by water. Mr. Coyle is getting the gas out of all the abandoned wells the same as before the collapse.

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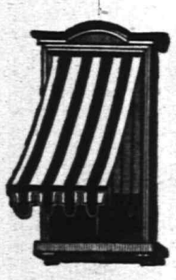

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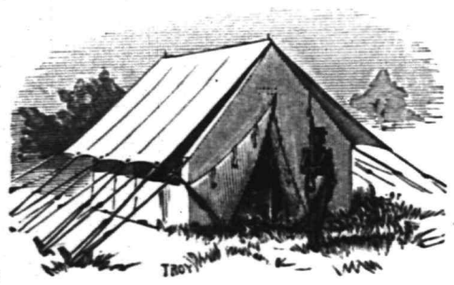

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Sun Rises 6:33 a. m.
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STRIKES AND SPARES.

An interesting bowling match was rolled on the Ulrich alleys last evening between the team from Bound Brook and the Knob Hill team, of this city. As will be noticed by the table below some very good scores were made. A few of the members of the home team did not bowl up to their regular average, but the other members of the team made up the deficiency. The visitors also made excellent scores, but they were handicapped by having a few low men on their team. This accounts for their defeat by the score of 1454 to 1375. The game afforded plenty of sport for the large crowd present, as well as the bowlers No doubt another game will be rolled at an early date. Next Tuesday evening on the Ulrich alleys the Knob Hill team will meet the celebrated Pumpernickel team, of New York, and a close game is looked for Below will be found the scores of last night's game:

KNOB HILL.		BOUND BROOK.	
Young	135	Smith	184
Soden	159	Applegate	149
Sutphen, J	196	Tingley	124
Dealman	145	Bowman	170
Neal	178	Boffe	100
Sheppard, F	133	McGaw	115
Overbaugh, T	135	Briskey	113
Schleif	107	Sommers	148
Leland	161	Sebring	147
Tunison	105	Ham	125
	1454		1375

BASKET BALL.

The business men's basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the team of the Young Men's Institute, of New York, in this city next Monday evening.

Gesang and Turn Verein Notes.

The senior turner class of the Gesang and Turn Verein was reorganized last Friday evening, and held its first drill under the leadership of Charles F. Meyer, Sr.

The pupil class, which has been under the direction of Henry Haurand since January 1st, shows much improvement.

It is the intention of the directors to give an exhibition in Saengerbund Hall Monday evening, at which time a concert is to be given by the members of the society.

The senior class visited Brooklyn last Sunday to attend the reunion of the Independent Turnerbund of New York and New Jersey.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, is much improved from her severe illness.

Mrs. B R Waldron, of Coddington avenue, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

—Grand Commander Hooley, of the Ancient Legion of Honor, paid a fraternal visit to Ivanhoe Council last night.

SAYS HIS WIFE IS A TERROR.

AND WIFE THINKS SHE IS WRONGED.

Colored Couple Made Counter Charges Against Each Other and Finally Agreed to Live Apart.

Philip B. Johnson, and his wife, Margaret, colored people living on Arlington avenue, aired their marital woes before a large and interested audience in Justice Mosher's courtroom this morning.

Johnson was arrested yesterday, charged with pursuing his wife about the house with a razor and threatening to kill her. He denied the charge, and stated that Margaret was of a jealous disposition and persisted in making his life miserable whenever he glanced at another woman. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist for several years until the organization of the Calvary Baptist church by Rev. Philip S. Gibson, when he joined the choir of the latter church. Margaret was continually reproaching him, he said, for alleged intimacies with the women members of the choir.

"She's a terror, Judge," said the prisoner with a shake of his head. "She's done said she'd kill me, shore. She put rough on rats in my tea last summer."

Johnson produced a box of the rat poison which he claimed to have found hidden away in the drawer of his wife's bureau.

Margaret told of many cruelties which her hubby had visited upon her during their four years of married life, and stated that she "didn't want to have no moe truck with him, nohow."

As both Johnson and his wife were agreed to part company, the Justice released the prisoner upon condition that he should immediately leave the city and not molest his partner again. This Johnson agreed to do, remarking as he left the court that he would be willing to climb over the face of the entire globe to keep out of the reach of his warlike spouse.

SENATOR REED'S HEALTH BILLS.

Aim to Give Local Officials Greater Power Than Now Possessed.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Reed introduced a series of bills as follows:

Senate bill 200. Amending the act of March 22d, 1895, for the protection of public health. (Public Health.)

Senate bill 201. Authorizing local health boards to prohibit the use or sale of impure ice and requiring dealers to have a permit under penalty. (Public Health.)

Senate bill 202. Making a duplicate certificate of marriage and copy of marriage license as legitimate evidence in lieu of the original. (Public Health.)

Senate bill 203. Enabling the State Board of Health or its agents to prohibit the transportation or sale of milk suspected to be contaminated by "emanations, exhalations or discharges of any persons sick with communicable disease." Penalties for violations are prescribed. (Public Health.)

Senate bill 207. Giving boards of health power to supervise the sale of milk by requiring statements from the dealers as to the source of their supply, their customers, etc. (Public Health.)

E. P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street, has left the hospital and his health is much improved.

HEARD TROLLEY TALK

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through the country districts, and to widen it through the different municipalities would cost a million dollars.

At 3 o'clock, the time for the hearing being up, Mr. Riker had to stop. The chairman of the committee announced the hearing would be continued this afternoon at the same hour, when the opponents of the bill would be given a hearing.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, went to Philadelphia today on business.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. H. C. Swentzel, D. D., will preach at Grace P. E. church.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon next in the parlors of the church.

—Thousands of shoes and Oxfords will be worn in Plainfield this spring and summer. Keep VanArsdale always in mind when you want shoes. 127 East Front street

—A special meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held next Monday evening. No meeting was held last Monday evening as there was not a quorum present.

Alfred Zimmerman, superintendent of the circulation of the Newark Evening News, one of the best daily papers in the country, was in town today and was a pleasant caller at The Press office.

Mrs. John Manley goes to New York tomorrow to sing for the second anniversary of the West Side Noonday prayer meeting for business men on Greenwich street near Barclay street. Rev. John Hall will preside.

Board of Health Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health will soon issue permits to a limited number of collectors of garbage for the City of Plainfield for one year from April 1st, 1898.

All such permits will be issued with the understanding that the maximum prices to be charged shall be fixed by this Board, and that the existing rules (or such rules as shall hereafter be made) relative to the collection of garbage shall be complied with.

A license fee not to exceed ten dollars will be required from each collector.

Application for the above permits must be made previous to March 14, 1898.

Plainfield, N. J., March 1st, 1898.

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TRINITY'S HOME SHOWS THE POINT.

Wherever in the Wide World Stands a Structure Dedicated to a Meeting Place for Man and God it Testifies to a Great Principle and Teaching Laid Down in Scripture—Trinity's Debt of Gratitude Referred to Also.

The fourth of the series of special services in connection with the dedication of the remodeled edifice of Trinity Reformed church, was well attended last evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

The service was opened with the usual briefsong service, led by Horace J. Martin, chairman of the music committee of the church. A pleasing vocal selection was sung by a trio of the Seventh-Day Baptist church choir, consisting of Miss Nancy Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth. Rev. Arthur E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, gave a Scripture reading from I Kings II:22 53, and offered an eloquent prayer.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the church, then arose and stated that he did not wish to let the opportunity pass to express how great a debt of gratitude was owing to the members of the church and its friends whose assistance had made the task of remodeling the church a success. And while an expression of thanks was made to the living, those who had passed away should not be forgotten. He wished to call special attention to the gift of $1,000, made to the church by the late Miss Gertrude Vandenburg, which was the real beginning of the work now completed. "Though gone from us," the pastor continued, "she is still with us in what we behold." Attention was called to the excellent co operation of the various organizations within the church, including the Ladies' Christian Work Society, the Christian Endeavor Society, the Young Ladies' Mission Band and the Sunday-school. All had worked with zeal and remarkable earnestness.

Mention was also made by the pastor of the excellent service of the building committee, composed of H. E. Gayle, E. E. Anthony, J. P. Laire, Robert Clark and B. A. Meeker, of the consistory, and B. A. Hegeman and J. F. MacDonald, of the congregation. Special reference was made to the untiring zeal of Mr. Gayle, who gave his time and best efforts continually to the work. All these assurances of gratitude, the pastor said, he wished to convey to the friends of the church from the consistory, for whom he was speaking.

The hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung, and the quartette from the Seventh-Day Baptist church sang a selection while the offering was being taken. Dr. Schenck then introduced the preacher of the evening, Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., professor of New Testament Greek in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, who preached as a supply in the church many times, and became very popular with all who heard his sermons.

Dr. Riggs took as his text a portion of II Chronicles VI:13, "But will God in every deed dwell with men on the earth?" "The thought hinted at in these words," he said, "is one of the great thoughts of human experience, namely, that of a meeting place of God and man. Wherever we go in the earth we find a reverence for the place where, rightly or wrongly, men believe that God meets with man. For endless years men have been lifting up their hands, praying that God would meet man, and wherever there stands a church, a cathedral, a ruined temple or a mystic shrine, whether at Athens, India, or in the hot sands of Egypt, or among the ancient Druid ruins of England, and the old abbeys of Scotland, it testifies to man's belief that God does meet with man.

"The tabernacle of the Mosaic dispensation was the place where the Hebrews realized that meeting place with God. There is a distinction to be made between the residence of the Diety and the approach of man. For example, the Greeks believed that the goddess Minerva lived in the Parthenon. It was not a place for audience at all, but a residence for the goddess. And so all the heathen dieties were supposed to shut themselves up in marble cells in solitary grandeur and haughty isolation from man. Modern churches are built on a different idea. In them the thought of the approach of man to God is present. They are furnished and made comfortable as places for human occupation.

"The text, it will be noticed, discriminates nicely between these two

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JIM KEY A GREAT ACTOR

A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF WHAT KINDNESS AND PATIENCE WILL DO.

The Most Intelligent and Finest Educated Horse in the World—Private Exhibition for Plainfielders Given Last Evening.

The amusement world has been surfeited with all sorts of actors—good, bad and indifferent, mostly of the description of the two latter—but last night the stage of Music Hall was occupied by a unique and entertaining actor. This particular actor is a whole show in himself and while there may be fluttering in the dramatic realm those who earn fortunes in a lifetime there are none whose flesh and blood is valued at the round sum of $50,000 as is the body of Jim Key, the actor.

Jim Key belongs to the equine family, the most wonderful, the most noted and the finest educated horse in the world. Though Plainfielders had read of his wonderful knowledge and intelligence in the press, few could realize what a phenomenon Jim Key is until they witnessed his debut upon

the local stage last night in a private exhibition. Jim Key can do most anything that seems human but talk, and at times his looks and actions speak louder than words.

As a dumb beast and example of what kindness and patience will do Jim Key is a sight that ought to impress everyone with a desire to treat all dumb beings in a kindly spirit.

Last night Jim made his appearance in two sketches—"The Scholar" and "The Model Office Boy." In the first he did everything from admiring the ladies to doing problems in figures and writing his own name. For those who know the caprices and faults of the modern office boy, Jim's impersonation of the model was, indeed, a relish that their enthusiastic applause could not express.

As a tutor of Jim Key, William Key, who spent eight years of his life with the horse's instruction, deserves unlimited praise. He has accomplished what, until it is actually seen, seems impossible.

The private exhibition was attended by a number of the local clergy, school teachers and invited guests. Tonight Jim will appear before the whole public.

Borough Recorder Has a Word.

Borough Recorder Thomas states that the fine of $20 which he imposed upon Harriet Richardson for violating the Borough health ordinance cannot be remitted without his consent. The statement has reference to the compromise effected between the Borough Health authorities and Harriet's counsel, by the terms of which the fine was to be remitted on condition that she should pay the costs of the proceedings instituted against her by the authorities to recover the fine, and should hereafter keep her premises in good order.

Funeral of John Scudder.

The funeral services of the late John T. Scudder, who died last Tuesday in the borough, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from Henry DeMott's undertaking rooms on Somerset street, and at 3 o'clock from Reform Hall. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Police Changes.

Patrolmen Myers and McCarthy are now doing duty in the business portion of the city. The change was effected last Tuesday evening. Patrolman Flanagan is on duty in the Netherwood district for the first time in many months.

Captain Thatcher Resigns.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans last Tuesday evening, the resignation of Captain Thatcher was received and accepted. Mr. Thatcher and his family are now located in Chicago and they have decided to remain there.

Street Work.

The councilmanic street committee are preparing some elaborate plans to remedy the present difficulty with the city streets. A report will no doubt be made at a future meeting of the Council.

RAILROAD TICKETS ARE MERELY TOKENS.

That is the Claim Made Before Court of Errors and Appeals.

LAWYER SAYS NOT A CONTRACT.

The Right of a Commuter to Carry Parcels is Exhaustively Reviewed Before Learned Judges—Railroad Counsel Said That a Passenger Ought Not to Have Mixed up in Pony Express War—Court to Pass Judgment in General Conference.

(Special Dispatch to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., March 3d.—In yesterday's Press brief reference was made to the fact that the case of Elmer Runyan, of Elizabeth, against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was pending before the Court of Errors and Appeals, but before the day was over the argument had been heard by the judges.

The plaintiff is the Elizabeth nurseryman who was refused admission to one of the company's trains in Jersey City because he carried two small packages. One contained ten pounds of nails and the other contained two bill files.

In the Union County court the plaintiff lost his case, and the appeal was taken on the ground that Justice VanSyckel erred when he excluded evidence to show that it had been the company's custom to permit passengers to carry parcels.

Mr. Runyan's trouble with the company happened during the famous "pony express" war, waged on messengers who carried parcels to suburban towns and thereby interfered with the United States Express Company.

Robert N. McCarter, counsel for the plaintiff, in his argument, held that custom had given his client the right to carry parcels of reasonable size, and that the racks in the cars were provided for the accommodation of such parcels. The stipulation on railroad tickets regulating the transportation of baggage is not, Mr. McCarter argued, an evidence of contract, as the tickets are merely tokens.

The railroad company was represented by William H. Corbin. He held that the plaintiff had invited the trouble by taking sides with the "pony express" men and that he had purchased the goods in question in order to bring on the row. He described his action as "a scheme whereby he should incur persecution and acquire one of those rights of action which is the reward of the martyr where the prosecutor is a railroad company."

Justice Gummere asked Mr. Corbin upon what authority the company carried the plaintiff over the ferry and then refused to admit him into a train. Mr. Corbin's answer was that the company had a right to object to a violation of a contract at any time when the violation was discovered.

Justice Garrison asked if the company could search through a passenger's pockets or his valise in order to determine whether or not he was carrying diamonds or other small merchandise, and Mr. Corbin replied that a man's pockets were sacred in the eyes of the law, but that a conductor was privileged to demand knowledge of the contents of a valise. He admitted, however, that the passengers was not compelled to give such information.

The court decided to pass judgment on the case in general conference.

Missionary Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent avenue church will be held tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Addresses by Miss S. F. Lincoln and Mrs. J. A. Liggett may be expected. An offering will be received for the special objects in which the society is interested. Attractive missionary literature may be obtained for a small sum at the close of the meeting.

An Evening of Pictures.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters will give "An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church Tuesday evening, March 15th. The artists represented will include Edwin A Abbey, Charles Dana Gibson, Howard Pyle, W. T. Smedley, Alice Barber Stephens, W. L. Taylor and Albert Lynd.

An Anniversary Sale.

Woodhull & Martin have rounded out their first year as enterprising merchants of Plainfield, and to celebrate the event they have inaugurated a big anniversary sale, the details of which are explained in their new advertisement in today's Press.

Polly is Dead.

An aged parrot belonging to Robert Crossman, of West Fourth street, died this week. The bird had been in the possession of Mr. Crossman for twenty-three years, and was much older than that. It will be mounted by Frank Hedden.

KELM WENT DAFT OVER ELECTRICITY.

Imagined Himself Greater Than the Wizard Edison.

TAKEN TO TRENTON INSANE ASYLUM.

Employed by the Edison Company in New York Until His Actions Became so Erratic That His Services Were Dispensed With—Came Home and Grew Violent—Pronounced Insane by Dr. Zeglio Yesterday—Taken to Trenton Today.

Imagining himself a second wizard in the electrical world, endowed with the ability to revolutionize that great force, Otto Kelm, a recent employe of the Edison Electric Light Company in New York, was today taken to the State Asylum for Insane at Trenton by Town Committeeman Henry Rogers and Overseer of the Poor Bowers, of Warren township.

Until a month ago Kelm was employed at the Twenty-sixth street station of the Edison company in New York. He had charge of one of the dynamos on the street lighting system. The use of electricity had always been a great fascination for him, and ever since he had taken up the study of the subject he applied his mind almost wholly to mastering all its details. Some few weeks ago it was noticed that his actions and mind were becoming erratic, but the change was so gradual that it did not attract particular attention until Kelm became possessed of the hallucination that the dynamo which he had charge of was not running right because of some defects in construction. He attempted to repair the supposed defect by contrivances of his own which showed plainly that his mind was becoming deranged over the subject. Finally, his work for the Edison company became so capricious that they were compelled to dispense with his services.

He came home to his parents, who live above Washingtonville, and brooded over the loss of his position, which, together with his futile attempts to successfully bring about his invention, further unsettled his mind. As the days sped along his disposition became illtempered and finally one day he became violent and caused a reign of terror in the household. Several times he rushed out of the house in his bare feet and went rambling about the farm. At other moments he would become exasperated and destroy clocks and the like. His parents were totally unable to pacify him.

They concluded to have him committed to the insane asylum and made application to Overseer of the Poor Bowers for that purpose. Yesterday Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, made an examination as to his sanity and declared him to be of unsound mind. Judge Bartine, of the Somerset county court, signed the necessary papers and this morning the demented man was taken to the asylum. He is twenty-six years old and unmarried.

A TEACHER'S AFFLICTION.

On the Way to a Funeral, Miss Acock Heard of Her Father's Death.

Miss Acock, a teacher in the North Plainfield Public School, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the death of her father, which occurred a few days ago very suddenly.

Mr. Acock was a contractor and a resident of Trenton, and while at work in Brooklyn on a large contract he met his death by having a large weight fall on him. His son was with him at the time.

About the same time Miss Acock was on her way to Trenton to attend the funeral services of a dear friend, when she was notified of the sudden death of her father. She continued her journey to Trenton, where she is now staying. During her absence Miss Thompson, of Washington Park is teaching Miss Acock's class at school.

Endeavorers to Meet.

The annual meeting of the C. E. Local Union will be held Tuesday evening next in Crescent Avenue chapel Aside from the regular business, there will be addresses by Rev. Clarence Schenck, of Newark, on "Sabbath Observance," and by Mr. Fox upon the fresh air work. A social season will follow. All the Endeavorers and their friends are urged to be present.

Missionary Officers.

At the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Linda D. Butler; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. William White; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve; treasurer, Mrs. Reuben Knox.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

AIDS TO CLEAR DISPUTE

MULFORD ROSS, DEFENDANT, GOES TO MORRIS COUNTY.

If He Stays Away From North Plainfield for a Year the Quibbling Between Poor Officials Will be Settled.

For several weeks North Plainfield and Warren townships have been wrangling over the question of which place is liable for the support of Mulford Ross, an indigent man whose mental faculties are impaired, and the matter is now pending in the Union county court. If the subject of the dispute remains resolute in his present determination the problem of who shall become liable to the care of the old man will be disposed of by the action of Ross himself.

The legal status of the case at present is that Ross is a subject of North Plainfield, and until a short time ago he was under the care of Overseer of the Poor McGann, of that township. Ross became restless with the latter, however, and left his quarters and wandered over into Morris county, where he has many acquaintances, finally taking up his abode with 'Squire Frazee, at Gilette. The 'Squire was an old friend of Ross' and as long as the old man seemed happy and contented he let him stay with him.

He became restless one day, though, and Frazee brought him back to McGann's care. No sooner had Ross arrived at McGann's place than he erratically concluded that he didn't like the place. 'Squire Frazee was touched by the unhappy condition of Ross' life and he decided to take him back home and keep him as long as he wanted to stay.

If Ross should remain with Frazee for a year, or at least stay in Morris county for that period, he would become a charge of the county and his care would devolve upon whatever township he was in when the twelve months' absence from North Plainfield was rounded out. Thus the problem would be solved without resourse to the court's decision.

CHARACTER OF A GREAT MAN.

The Life of Emerson Discussed by Friends' Association Last Night.

The character and influence of Emerson was the subject presented at the regular meeting of the Friends' Association held last evening. It was shown that his life from early boyhood had been a struggle with poverty and illness, but when, in 1829, he was installed as pastor of Second church, the future seemed full of promise. He quickly won the hearts of his congregation. His sermons were characterized by great simplicity, and by an unconventional, untheological style.

Many instances could be given of Emerson's remarkable personal influence. A noted Englishman records: "It was with a feeling of predetermined dislike that I had the curiosity to look at Emerson at Lord Northampton's a fortnight ago, when in an instant all my dislike vanished. He has one of the most interesting countenances I ever beheld; a countenance of intelligence and sweetness that quite disarmed me."

The paper closed with the final tribute paid by Oliver Wendell Holmes to this great man's character and mission in his life of Emerson.

It was followed by the reading of Emerson's sermon on the Lord's Supper, as contained in his miscellanies, after which Aaron M. Powell gave a number of personal recollections, and spoke of the touching devotion of the daughter upon whom fell so heavily the responsibility of lightening the burden of this great teacher's declining years.

The roll-call was responded to with choice selections from his writings.

Married a Plainfield Girl.

A. R. Rogers, of Montrose Park, Orange, owner of the trained horse "Jim Key," married a Plainfield girl ten years ago, Miss Clara Boss, whom many Plainfielders remember as one of the belles in local society at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers celebrate their tin wedding anniversary Tuesday night.

Bazaar After Easter.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer purpose to hold a fair and bazaar after Easter. The members of the parish are deeply interested in the matter and are steadily working to that end. The proceeds will go the building fund for the new church.

Lectures on Church History.

Wednesday evenings in Lent Rev. Mr. Downey, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, will deliver a course of lectures on church history, the Christian ministry, and upon some of the doctrines and institutions of the Christian church.

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—New maple sugar now in stock at Neuman Bros.

THE ART OF KNOWING ONE'S SELF AND OTHERS

A Fascinating Lecture on Character Reading Heard.

FACE AND FORM ARE THE INDEX.

Mrs. Draper, a Thorough Student of the Subject, Said That if the Knowledge of Character Becomes Better Understood Marriages Would be Happier and Children Taught and Trained So That Their Life Work Would Always be a Success.

Anything in the way of character reading and knowledge of one's self is always fascinating, and the series of Lenten lectures on practical physiognomy, now being given in the parlors of the Revere House by Mrs. Clemence M. Draper, will doubtless interest a large number. The first lecture was delivered this morning, and was unusually interesting to all present, as the lecturer was thoroughly practical in her remarks, and was very ready to answer all personal questions, and to read the characters of all who desired, from their faces.

Mrs. Draper's theory is that all physical, mental and moral characteristics are shown in their faces and forms, and that if this knowledge were to become general, marriages would be more productive of good results, children would be better taught and trained, since they would be better understood, and life-work could be better selected, since mental capacities and physical abilities could be better considered. In the three lectures to follow, Mrs. Draper will explain how the average person may learn to know a person's chief characteristics at a glance, but this first lecture dealt mainly with the underlying principles. The five organ systems which create form and character, the vegetative, thoracic, muscular, osseous or bone, and brain and nervous, were explained, and the special traits caused by the predominance of any one mentioned. A number of those present were examined, and almost invariably admitted that Mrs. Draper had described their traits correctly. Much interest was caused by the examination of a father and his little son, showing how characteristics reappear in the second generation.

BALL HIT HIM IN THE EYE.

Playmate Threw the Sphere, But Young Smith Didn't Heed Warning.

A few days ago Arthur Smith, son of former Councilman Wm Smith, of Grandview avenue, met with an accident which nearly cost him the sight of an eye. He was playing with some boys, when one of them threw a baseball at young Smith. The boy who threw the ball realized that the ball was going to hit Smith and he called to him to look out. The latter just turned his head in time to have the ball strike him in the eye. Smith succeeded in getting home when medical aid was summoned at once. He will not lose the sight, but it will be sometime before he will be able to use the eye.

FOUND STOLEN GOODS.

Constable VanHorn Secures Evidence Against Clarence VanNorden.

Constable VanHorn went to Washingtonville yesterday armed with a search warrant, and recovered some of the goods stolen by Clarence VanNorden from a hardware store in Hamburg. The authorities learned that a box of goods had been shipped to Washingtonville by VanNorden, and a search was made of the residence of his father, Daniel VanNorden. A number of razors were discovered concealed in the house and were taken away by the officer. The accused man is now confined in the Sussex county jail, at Newton, awaiting trial.

Justice Mosher's Court.

Justice Mosher today issued summons in the case of Hand against Eastman, on contract, returnable next Thursday, and Becker against Shaffer, landlord and tenant, returnable next Wednesday.

James Pope's New Position.

James Pope has been appointed manager of the Plainfield branch of the Newark Trading Stamp Company's business. The offices are on East Front street.

Councilman Thanked.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U., held March 2d, a vote of thanks was tendered Councilman F. H. Andrews for voting for no license.

The New Ice Plant.

It is expected that work will be started early this month on the new ice plant to be built by the Hygeia Ice Company, of this city.

To Slake the Thirst of Engines.

Employes of the Central Railroad are erecting a new stand-pipe near the North Avenue station, where the engines take water.

MAINE INVESTIGATION

Inquiry Board Finishes Its Work at Key West.

WILL RETURN TO HAVANA

Long's Statement About Spain's Accountability—She Might Be Free from Official Participation, as He Stated, and Yet Not Free from Responsibility.

Key West, March 3.—The Maine Commission finished its work here yesterday, when a general muster of all the survivors was held at the barracks. The commisssion is expected to return to Havana after the funeral of the members of the crew whose bodies are expected here to-day on the Coast Survey vessel Bache.

The proceedings at the barracks lasted about an hour and were conducted with great privacy. Judge Advocate Marix, in reply to inquiry, said that so far as he knew the court has no more work to do at Key West. Ten of the witnesses testified as to the coaling of the Maine at the Key West station. Capt. Hanlon, of the steamer Mascotte, which arrived from Havana last night, says that when the vessel left Havana there were no signs of impending riot or of anti-American demonstration. On the contrary, everything was normally quiet.

Survivors of he Maine expect to be ordered North when the Investigating Commission has finished its examination. Probably it will leave to-morrow.

The fact is becoming more evident as the days pass that any information direct from members of the United States Court of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine and from those appearing before it is most closely guarded and that practically no information which has been presented to the court has been disclosed. The restrictions are so severe that the communication between the naval men who have been before the court have been most guarded.

Naval officers at this station who are not connected with the court express the view that very little testimony has yet been heard as to the exact causes of the disaster.

SPAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Secretary Long Explains His Statement of Tuesday.

Washington, March 3.—When Secretary Long made the statement Tuesday after the Cabinet meeting, while merely reflecting his personal opinion in the matter, he undoubtedly gave an intimation that the administration was of the belief that the only conditions which could make possible the initiation of war by this country, had been removed. The Secretary did not say that all questions pertaining to Spain's responsibility for the Maine disaster had been removed, but that the Government's official participation in the disaster was practically eliminated. The Secretary said yesterday:

"Spain could be free from official participation and yet not escape responsibility. For instance, if it was shown that the Maine was blown up by a member of the Cuban Junta, Spain would be responsible, because the Cubans are Spanish citizens. I have not yet said that Spain will be free from all responsibility.

The statement has caused a good deal of criticism in some circles, because it was supposed that the administration would remain silent until after the Court of Inquiry had given its verdict. But, on the other hand, the announcement has done much to quiet the disturbing elements that have been trying to impress the Spanish Government with the idea that the administration had made up its mind to precipitate a war, and therefore Secretary Long's words are significant, not as indicating where the responsibility rests, but as indicating the course of the administration when the report of the Board of Inquiry is finally made, and that is that there will be no declaration of war by this Government.

OFFICIAL TENSION RELIEVED.

No Dispatches Received in Washington—Cruiser Brooklyn Goes South.

Washington, March 3.—The tension over the Maine affair is noticeably relieved in official quarters, partly because of the absence of dispatches to the State or Navy Departments, bearing on the subject, and also because of the conservatism inspired by Secretary Long's utterance.

Although the Navy Department had no reports from Havana or Key West, a dispatch announcing the departure of the cruiser Brooklyn from Santa Lucia for La Guayra had some indirect significance in further removing one of the larger vessels of the navy from what has thus far been the common centre of naval activity, at Key West. The Brooklyn will make a short stop at La Guayra, and will then proceed further southward.

At the Spanish legation the Maine inquiry is not the subject of official attention and beyond sharing in the general interest that is felt in the subject the legation officials have no occasion to consider officially any of the phases of the affair.

Mr. Du Bosc feels satisfied, from all he advices he has received, that the inquiry and proceedings at Havana are being facilitated by both parties. He says the Spanish officials gave the fullest opportunities to the American divers, in making their investigations of the wreck and that Captain Sigsbee has shown the same consideration to the Spanish officials and their divers.

To Succor Cuba's Starving.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Long has decided to send two naval vessels to Cuba at once with forty or fifty tons of provisions for the relief of the suffering reconcentrados. The vessels will go to Matanzas or Sagua. It is said that it is an emergency that makes it necessary to send provisions in order to succor the starving. The Montgomery will take supplies to Matanzas and the Nashville supplies to Sagua la Grande. The vessels will not stop in Cuban waters, but will return immediately after delivering their supplies, which were furnished by the New York Cuban Relief Committee.

NO VERDICT IS EXPECTED.

Excitement Abates, but Preparations for Strife Continue to Be Made.

Washington, March 3.—There is a belief in some quarters that the Maine Board of Inquiry will return the Scotch verdict, "Not proven." Although circumstantial evidence points to treachery and design, direct evidence, it is contended in well informed circles, does not implicate Spain so that a case can be made out against her. However, such a finding by the board will not settle the Cuban question, which ante-dates the Maine disaster. This, it is said, will cause intervention, and may cause war.

The Cuban correspondence asked for by Congress will probably be sent in by the President immediately after the finding of the Court of Inquiry has been made. It is said that the President will make no recommendation or suggestions when the correspondence is sent in, as he wishes to leave the legislative branch of the Government unhampered in deciding upon what course to pursue. Speaker Reed may interpose, if he believes that the decision to be adopted would provoke Spain to war, but whether he can hold the House is a mooted question. The exercise in this case of the Speaker's power, it is thought, would lead to something like a revolt, as the great majority of Congressmen are emphatically in favor of action.

Congressmen who are afraid to ask for re-election with a record of total inaction are forcing the political side of the question upon the President, and are adding to the perplexities of his position.

Time has told one story which no one can deny—that intervention or no intervention, war with Spain or peace with Spain—the United States Government continues to place the country on a footing ready to fight, both on land and sea. Since the first news of the blowing up of the Maine active preparations have been going on, and not a day has passed without the same bustle and energy. The steady rush has been kept up uninfluenced by conflicting reports from various sources.

Consideration has been given to the advisability of attaching the monitor Amphitrite to Admiral Sicard's command. She is now unattached to the fleet, and has not been with it during the practice work around the Dry Tortugas. With the Terror, Amphitrite, Miantonomoh and the Puritan in commission, the navy will have the most formidable number of fighters on the station yet assembled. At no time heretofore have there been more than two monitors with the squadron. Such officers as Admiral Jouett and a number of others prominent in the last war still adhere strongly to the opinion that the monitor type will prove more effective in battle than high freeboard ships offering greater targets, like the Iowa and Indiana.

Within a few months three ships at Mare Island will be in readiness for service, of which the Philadelphia and Charleston are both available for flagships. The Pacific station is already as strong as the occasion demands, and realizing that if there is to be action for the navy, it will occur on the Atlantic seaboard, the authorities have deemed it advisable to proceed to the extent of reducing the strength of other stations in order to bring together at home its most effective fighting ships.

Mounts are being made for the batteries of the auxiliary cruisers at the Brooklyn Navy Yard machine shops. When the guns arrive they will be assigned places in the Cob Dock storehouses. The guns now on the way and the mounts being prepared are for the American line's fleet, the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York.

WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ACTS.

Two Weeks Agreed On as Ample Time for Court of Inquiry to Reach Verdict.

Washington, March 3.—At a conference yesterday afternoon in the White House between President McKinley, Assistant Secretary Day, Secretary Long and Secretary of the Interior Bliss, the Cuban situation was discussed. A conclusion was reached that the time had arrived for prompt and decided action looking to the restoration of peace in Cuba.

The criticisms which have been so prevalent recently on the administration's alleged dilatoriness were commented upon, and a calculation made as to the earliest moment when the report of the Board of Inquiry now sitting at Key West could be expected. It was agreed that two weeks should suffice for all the investigation needed in Florida and at Havana concerning the cause of the Maine disaster.

The President's first step after the report of the Board of Inquiry has been received and after the consular reports have been laid before Congress, will be the dispatch of an urgent note to Spain, to which it is expected the Sagasta Ministry will hold out indefinite encouragement.

The disposition of the President is to press for mediation and peace at once. He recognizes the overwhelming sentiment of the country in favor of such a course. The President has information which constrains him to believe that interference by the United States to end the war will be hailed with satisfaction throughout the island generally in all places under Spanish control except Havana. This information comes to the President from Spanish sources entirely, and, as an indication of the President's interest in the outlying country of Cuba, the visit of the warships conveying provisions to Matanzas and Sagua La Grande is extremely significant. The distress at these points is great.

Woman Poisoner Must Hang.

Montpelier, Vt., March 3.—The Supreme Court handed down a decision refusing a new trial of the case of the State against Mrs. Isabella A. Marsh and William C. Buzzel, who were jointly convicted, in the county court, of the murder of George Marsh, husband of Mrs. Marsh, by poisoning. Judge Ross sentenced both Mrs. Marsh and Buzzel to be hanged at the State prison at Windsor, Feb. 3, 1339.

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The signs which are supposed to forecast an early or late arrival of spring are legion, and many are of a most novel and interesting nature. The latest omen to which the notice of the writer has been called is nothing more or less than a family of seventeen tiny garter snakes which are daily attracting a curious crowd to the window of Henry Haurand's saloon on West Front street. The snakes were captured by a friend of Mr. Haurand's in the vicinity of the Waverly fair grounds. Men who are up in snake lore say that it is unusual for the young reptiles to appear before April or May, and their presence at this early date is believed to indicate and unusually early spring.

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A good story is related regarding an ambitious young woman of this city. A few days ago she expected company and she thought that she would make some cream puffs for supper. She secured some cream and in order to have it extra fine she whipped it for a considerable length of time. She paid little attention to what was going on and when she looked to see if the cream was in the right condition she noticed that instead of having cream, she had a nice roll of butter. Her surprise was beyond description, but being a woman equal to the emergency, she prepared the butter for table use, and her guests were wholly ignorant of what had happened until after supper. The hostess then related her experience and all had a good laugh at her expense.

MRS. HALL'S TALKS WELL RECEIVED.

The Talented Plainfield Woman Lecturing in New England States.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, has been on a lecture tour in Massachusetts, giving lectures at Lowell, the Howe School at Everett, Greenfield, East Weymouth, Hyde Park and Haverhill. The subjects of her lectures were "The English Language as It is Spoken in the Best Society," "The Art of Conversation," "The Eternal Womanly," "The Laughing Philospher," and "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People." A reception was given to Mrs. Hall last Thursday by the New England Woman's Club, of Boston, of which Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, now in Italy, is president. The New York Tribune says:

"The New England Woman's Club recently gave a reception to the daughters of club members, and the reception tendered to Mrs. Hall was not only for her own sake as an active club woman, but as a compliment to her mother, Mrs. Howe, who is much beloved by the club, over which she has presided for many years."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, held a meeting last evening.

—Dollar gas is now flowing through the mains in Camden. The reduction in price took effect yesterday in the upper district of the city.

—Mr. White, formerly employed at the greenhouse of Mrs L. J. Denton, of Prospect avenue, has secured a position as a detective for a New York Detective Bureau.

—The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday evening. Business of importance will be considered, including the fixing of the appropriations for the year.

—Next Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Local Union Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The exercises will be very interesting.

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—Forester Hartpence, of Watchung avenue, has removed to East Fourth street.

—Frank Dencklau, of Hall's pharmacy, is out with a new Eldridge bicycle.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., holds a meeting of importance this evening.

—Miss Nellie McGinnis has accepted a position with the Misses Gorsline, on Park avenue.

—Charles Dolliver, of W. R. Codington's law office, was in Elizabeth on business yesterday.

—An interesting programme will be presented at the meeting of the Reform Club this evening.

—R. Townley, of 29 Grandview avenue, has rented Morris Ballentine's house, 134 Somerset street.

—Counselor McClure was in Trenton yesterday aiding in the fight to secure the passage of the Bergen trolley bill.

—Last evening Rev. C. E. Herring and Rev. J. W. Richardson exchanged places at their respective prayer meetings.

—The women of the Monroe Avenue church held an interesting missionary meeting in the church yesterday afternoon.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Richardson were transferred yesterday from Hillside cemetery to a cemetery in Elizabeth.

—Arthur Mosher, of New York city, formerly of this place, has accepted a position with S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street.

—The board of directors of the Plainfield Children's Home Association held a meeting in the Y. M. C A. building this afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting after the prayer meeting tonight.

—This evening the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will meet in annual session and elect officers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milliken, of West Front street, will move in a short time to the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

—The Sunday-school teachers of the city will hold their regular meeting for the study of the lesson in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening

—An interesting illustrated missionary lecture will be given in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening by Mrs. Robinson, a returned missionary.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, is improving after an illness.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore leave this week for a visit in Lebanon, Pa.

H. A. Weber, of Liberty street, paid a visit to friends in Samptown Tuesday.

George VanNess, of Monroe avenue, has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

City Accountant S. A. Patterson, of Central avenue, is recovering from his recent illness.

Samuel Schuyler, of Chatham street, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Miss MacMurray, of the city clerk's office, entertained friends from Westfield yesterday.

Mrs. N. B. Smalley and family, of Somerset street, left yesterday for the south where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, formerly of the borough.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, who has been spending several months in Los Angeles, Cal., for her health, is now much improved and will return shortly to her home in the east.

Mrs. Maze Edwards, wife of the manager of Music Hall, was in Plainfield yesterday for the first time, and she is so well pleased with the city that she and her husband have decided to take up their residence here. They will occupy a suite of rooms in the new Stillman building.

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Fair and Slightly Colder Tonight; Friday Fair; Stationary Temperature. At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 44 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 3—Services in Trinity Reformed church. 7:45 p. m.

March 4—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 4 p. m., by Leon Vincent.

March 4—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Rev. Geo. C. Wilding.

March 4—Illustrated lecture in First Baptist church.

March 4—Trained horse in Music Hall.

March 6—John Acker, formerly superintendent of the Bergen mission, and other workers will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 o'clock.

March 7—Lecture by Wm. W. Ellsworth, at Crescent Avenue chapel.

March 7—Conference and supper of Y. M. C. A. committeemen at 6:30 p. m.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

NORTH PLAINFIELD NOMINATIONS.

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For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
John Valiant.	Harry M. Cooke.
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Justus H. Cooley.	Elston M. French.
For Collector.	For Collector.
George F. Brown.	Jacob Voehl.
For Freeholder.	For Freeholder.
Andrew Lutkins.	Andrew Love, Sr.
For Ju'ge of the Pe'ce.	For Ju'ge of the Pe'ce.
Thomas R. Crossley. (five years.)	L. W. Hammond.
Eli Long, (three years.)	
For Com. of Appeals.	For Com. of Appeals.
John P. Emmons.	William J. Pearson.
For Constables.	For Constables.
John W. VanHorn.	Edwin F Titus.
Alexander Wolfe.	Wm. N. Pangborn.
	For Su'y'rs of Hi'hw's.
Appropriation for the Board of Health. $550	Herman Hansen.
	John Emmons.

PLAINFIELD AND NORTH PLAINFIELD.

The people of Plainfield, in Union county, and of North Plainfield, in Somerset, are agitating the subject of consolidation. A committee composed jointly of citizens of the borough and city has been selected and has held a meeting to discuss the subject. A sub-committee, of which Senator Reed is chairman, was appointed at this meeting to ascertain what steps would be necessary in forming a new city, without changing the county line. Senator Reed is in favor of consolidation only on condition that the city be set over into Somerset. If the two can be consolidated under one government, without changing the county line, it would probably prove beneficial to both. A consolidation under any other terms would savor very much of a political gerrymander, and of this the people generally are becoming disgusted.—Somerville Messenger.

UNIFORM BICYCLE REGULATIONS.

In the Assembly at Trenton a bill has been introduced by Assemblyman McMurray, of Gloucester, requiring that all ordinances for the regulation of bicycle riding be conspicuously posted before they may be enforced against violators. Some such regulation is sorely needed in New Jersey, as has been pointed out more than once. A rider taking even a short trip must of necessity pass through several towns, and it is difficult to find adjoining places where the regulations are identical. One will allow a speed of six miles an hour, another eight, or even ten; in one town no bell will be required, while in the next little borough one must be on the wheel and must be sounded at every crossing. So it goes all over the State, and riding would be made much more pleasant if local regulations were posted in prominent places in each town or borough.

"Don't skip the third page."

GETTING READY.

Collector Spencer Says He Will Explain His Accounts in a Few Days.

When seen yesterday, Surrogate Spencer said he would be prepared within a few days to make a satisfactory statement to the public in regard to North Plainfield's finances.—Somerset Messenger.

Humorous and Graphic.

Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., will deliver a humorous and graphic lecture on the subject, "To the Top of Mount Hood," in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening. Rev. W. C. Snodgrass highly commends it. There is no charge for admission.

—The loss by fire on the house occupied by Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, has been settled satisfactorily by the agent, William A. Woodruff, the well-known insurance broker.

One pleasure in using

Cleveland's

Baking Powder

You need never fear results. It raises just right every time.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Engine Company No. 2 will hold a meeting this evening.

—City Judge DeMeza was in Jersey City on business yesterday.

—New wheels have been placed on car No. 13 of the street railway.

—P. M. French, of the City Mills, is out with a new delivery wagon.

—The regular Saturday night dance will be held at the Park Club this week.

—The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The revival meetings being held at the W. C. T. U. rooms this week are being continued with good success.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—The East End African Episcopal church acknowledge subscriptions to the amount of $57.72 from their white friends.

—John Pelger and Stephen Stover have accepted positions as clerks in the grocery store of J. A. Smith & Brother.

—Sergeant Kiely is now supposed to do duty outside all night instead of remaining on duty in the station house a portion of the time.

—Fred Sandford and John Haberle made a catch of two mammoth suckers while fishing in Stony brook yesterday. The weight of the two fishes was over six pounds.

—At the next meeting of the Sons of Veterans George Bedford will be chosen as captain. Mr. Bedford is now first lieutenant and he will no doubt be advanced to the captaincy.

—The young women of the First Presbyterian church will hold an interesting meeting in the chapel of the church next Saturday afternoon. All interested are invited to attend.

—Tomorrow evening the regular March meeting of the Borough Council will be held, and it is expected that the special committee will make a report concerning the accounts of Collector Spencer.

—Mrs. E. V. Waldorf, of LaGrande avenue, who successfully presented "Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women" at the Y. M. C. A. February 3d, will repeat the same entertainment at the Presbyterian church, Bound Brook, March 16th.

—Manager Vanderhoff, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, has a small valuable dog which for some time past he has been taking care of. The animal was injured near the store, and Mr. Vanderhoff took pity on him and is keeping him, awaiting an owner.

—Five men have been arrested at Phillipsburg charged with stealing brass from the journals of cars at different places along the Central road. One of the men, Walter Wilson, of Easton, has made a confession and has given evidence which implicates others.

—It is not too early to have your old clothes cleaned or died, and the best work in this line is done by Hillier & Co., of North avenue. They will send a wagon to your house for the goods and deliver them. Don't go to New York for French lace cleaning when Hillier & Co. will do it just as cheap and good.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Anniversary Celebration at Woodhull & Martin's.

Above date rounds out our first year in Plainfield. The liberal support given us, the kindly interest manifested in our establishment together with the evident appreciation of our efforts to give the trade new, up-to-date goods at low prices has encouraged us greatly for future effort. We take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their patronage for the past year, and solicit their continued favors, promising for the future to make the interests of our patrons identical with our own. Beginning on above date we inaugurate an anniversary sale of great importance. Special prices will rule pretty generally throughout the store.

Table Linen, Napkins, Etc.

70 inch Bleached Table Linen, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
72 - - - - - - $1, at 85c yd
72 - - Double Damask, real value $1.48, at $1 yd.
72 - Unbleached Damask, ex heavy, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
3-4 Bleached Napkins (very fine) reg price $2.75, at $2.25 doz.
Clarendon Crochet Bed Spread, reg price $1.25, at 98c.
Fine Sorg Cloth, 12 yd piece, at $1.25 piece.
Fine 5-4 Pillow Cases, reg price $1, at 72c.
Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, reg price 15c, at 10c.
Very large line Crashes, plain and check, 3 to 20c yd.

Domestics

Best Amoskeag Apron Checks, value 8c, at 4 1-2c yd.
Best Merrimac Prints (shirt waist styles) 5c yd.
Odd lot Silkalines, old patterns, 5c yd.
Large assortment Fine Dress Ginghams 10c yd.
Atlantic Mills bro Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd.
Physicians' Cloth, bleached, yd wide, 5c yd.

Dress Goods

Special lot fine Beges, 42 in wide at 59c. These goods are worth 75c yd.

Splendid line of fine Dress Patterns, no two alike and every one a gem, $9.98 per pattern.

Waist Silks in very great variety. One pattern of a kind. No cheap ones in the lot.

Tapestries, Furniture Coverings, Etc.

An entire new line of 50-in Tapestries, Brocatelles, Figured Velvets that are very desirable for curtains, furniture coverings and upholstery in general. Prices 49c to $4 per yd. Full line of Guimps to match.

In Our Basement.

Hardwood Bedroom Suits, beveled plate mirror, $9.98.
Upholstered Cots, full size 98c.
Woven Wire Cots, full size, 98c.
" " Springs 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.98.
" " " iron frame, 2.98, 3.98.
Excelsior Mattrseses, cotton top, full size, 2.75.
40 lb Pure White Cotton Mattresses 4.48
45-lb " " " " extra heavy tick, 4.98.
White Enameled Beds 2.75.
" " " brass trimmed, 2.98 to $10.
Full size reg size Velour Covered Couches, 5.94.
" " " " " " tufted, 8.98.
Better ones up to $20.
High Back Parlor Rockers, 25 styles, at 1.98 each.
Oak Side with Beveled Mirrors, $7.48 to $30.
Extension Tables, round or square, all prices.
Dining Chairs 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.75 each.
Children's High Chairs 49c, 75c, 98c to 3.98.

Carpet Department

Special lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, 1.25.
New line of Reversible Jute Rugs, Carpet sizes 6x9 $7.50, 7x10 $10, 9x12 $13.98.
Colorings very rich, designs beautiful, prices reasonable.
Full line of Ingrain Art Squares in the following sizes, 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 4x4.
Excellent line of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoliums, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc.
Competent men to make and lay.

We hope every one will attend this sale.

Beautiful Souvenirs

designed for this occasion will be given each costumer. Sale lasts just one week.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Store Open till 8 p. m. BABCOCK BUILDING.

PUTTING MONEY

in a savings bank is next best to putting it in

AT PECK'S.

The former you draw interest, but you get satisfaction and comfort from Peck's choice goods.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

The New Ribbon Department.

The ribbons are in their new quarters in the front part of the store. The stock has been enlarged to three times its former size, more room, more light more convenience for their display. The newest, the beautified in ribbons are here today. The fashionable plaids, the checks, the stripes, the bayaderes, in all the beautiful colorings. There are three assortments, exceptional ribbon values at 19c, 25c, 35c, worthy of special attention.

Ribbon bows made for the asking.

Department under the direction of a ribbon expert, recently with Lord & Taylor.

A Kid Glove Bargain.

About 300 pairs Kid Gloves to be sold at 35c a pair, formerly $1.00 to $1.25. Some 4-button, some Foster hook, some mosquitaire, all sizes, all shades. Not all of them perfect, but it's hard to find imperfections.

Braided Sets at Less than Half.

A sample lot, about 100 sets to be sold for less than half-price, all clean, perfect goods, as manufacturers samples must be. The retail prices on these goods range from 85c to $3.50 per set. Our price will range from 40c to $1.60.

The New Silks

Are ready for your inspection—without question the most beautiful assortment ever displayed in a Plainfield store.

J. LEDERER.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

239-241 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Fancy Roasting Chickens	14c lb
Choice Turkeys	14c lb
Fancy Philadelphia Capons	16c lb
Legs of Choice Lamb	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Pork	9c lb
Strictly Fresh Eggs	16c doz

Small Cal. Hams	7c lb	New Salmon	10c can
Fresh Pork Shoulder	7c lb	Sweet Corn	7c can
Shoulder Lamb	7c lb	Sweet Peas	7c can
Chuck Steak	8c lb	Picked Codfish	4c box
Pure Honey Comb Tripe	8c lb	Best Ginger Snaps	5c lb
Link or Meat Sausage 3 lbs. for 25c.	9c lb	Gallon Can Apples	21c can
Boneless Bacon	10c lb	Aunt Jemima flour	8c pkge
Fresh Corned Beef	10c lb	Vanilla Extract	7c bot
Frankfurter Bologna	10c lb	Choice Cal. Prunes	6c lb
Plate Corned Beef	4c lb	Choice Raisins	5c lb

Sweet Chocolate Given Away Free.

Every purchaser of 1 lb. coffee will recieve cake of sweet chocolate.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

5 GRAIN
OUR OWN **LITHIA**
At Armstrong's, TABLETS
THE APOTHECARY, **25c. PER BOTTLE.**
PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Willard Apgar is making an extensive addition to his carpenter shop.

Henry Smalley, of West Dunellen, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Miss S. Louise Gray, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, is entertaining company from Plainfield.

Next Sunday morning the regular communion service will be held in the M. E. church.

Marshal Wise, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sampson, of New Market, visited out-of-town friends yesterday.

A. L. Egbert and family have moved to Bayonne, where they will reside in the future.

Last Tuesday a few names were added to the registry list. There were not many erasures.

Miss Jessie Haynes, who has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Barker, of Nyack, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. Todd entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at her home yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Morris Barick.

Miss Blanche Abbott, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned home.

Miss Dell Moore, of London, Eng., who has for sometime past been visiting her sister, Mrs. William E. Thompson, sailed for home yesterday.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, hold a meeting this evening.

Miss Emma Waldron is visiting friends in New Bedford, Mass.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow night.

George H. Hall, of Fanwood, will give a phonograph entertainment at the Locust Grove chapel tonight.

R. M. Honeyman, secretary of the Somerville Y. M. C. A., addressed the meeting held in the Baptist church last evening.

The Democrats of Fanwood township will hold their primary for the nomination of candidates for township offices Saturday evening.

A delegation from Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains, will attend the county convention of the order, to be held in Elizabethport tonight.

The Republicans will hold their primary this evening, instead of Saturday night, as erroneously stated in The Press yesterday. First a joint primary of the voters of Fanwood township and borough will be called to nominate a candidate for freeholder, the township and borough together being entitled to only one such officer. After this, the voters of the township will meet alone and nominate their township officers.

State Foresters to Meet.

The next meeting of the New Jersey State Forestry Association will be held in the Supreme Court room of the State Capitol, at Trenton, Friday, March 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m. An opening address will be delivered by the president, S. Bayard Dod, of Hoboken, and business of importance considered for the advancement of the association, and relative to legislation upon forestry by the present Legislature. Dr. Rothrock, State Forester of Pennsylvania, and Gifford Pinchot, Consulting Forester of New Jersey, have been invited by the president to deliver addresses before this meeting. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon.

Township G. O. P. Primary.

This evening at 8 o'clock, at the Washingtonville schoolhouse, the Republicans of North Plainfield township will hold their primary.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. E. N. Brown is ill at her home on Elmer street.

H. C. Cook will vacate his house on Elm street April 1st.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting tonight.

The date of the annual school meeting is Tuesday, March 15th.

The Westfield Board of Health holds a meeting tomorrow evening.

The I. O. S. meets at the residence of William Bastable this evening.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swentzer, of Elmer street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Rev. Robert MacKellar, of Red Bank, will preach in St. Paul's church tomorrow evening.

The Republican primary for the nomination of candidates for the various township officers will be held in Etta Hall this evening.

The Democratic voters of Westfield will hold their primary in the Gilby building tonight to nominate candidates for the various township offices.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting in the Bible class room this afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church will hold a meeting this evening. The subject will be the life and works of Washington Irving.

The annual township election will take place next Tuesday, at which time a freeholder, a town committeeman, three commissioners of appeal, two surveyors of highways, a justice of the peace, two constables and two poundkeepers will be elected.

The Woman's Association of the Westfield Congregational church holds a sale in the church parlors this evening from 5 until 10 o'clock. The children's hour will be from 5 until 6 o'clock. Many attractions, including a glimpse of Chinatown, will be offered, and refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the sale will go into a fund to purchase a new carpet for the church.

THEATRICAL.

"Beautiful Jim Key," the wonderful educated horse, is a truly remarkable wonder. He does everything but talk, and created a great sensation before a large body of invited guests at Stillman Music Hall last night. His public performances are announced for Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. None should fail to witness his remarkable exhibitions. Reserved seats should be secured without delay.

The Gonzalez Comic Opera Company will inaugurate their short season of three nights and two matinees at Stillman Music Hall Monday night, by the presentation of the very popular opera, "The Mikado." Miss Lizzie Gozalez, the prima donna, whose pleasing performances will be remembered New Year's Day, will be seen as "Yum-Yum," and will be supported by one of the best and strongest choruses ever heard in this city. There will be a change of opera at every performance, and believing that popular prices will "win out" in these times, the management has decided upon the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents for each performance. Such an offering should meet, as it undoubtedly will, with overflowing houses each representation. The sale of reserved seats is now in progress at the box office.

Librarian's Report for February, 1898.

Vols now in the Public Library	16,014
Number of registered borrowers	4,985

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,795
Juvenile	668
Biography	218
Philosophy	21
Religion	47
Sociology	55
Philology	5
Science	105
Useful Arts	46
Fine Arts	88
Literature	308
Travel	215
History	270
General works	31
Total	3,872

As against 3,519 in Feb. 1897.

Daily average circulation	167
Number of Sunday visitors	95
Total number of visitors	4,356

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

John B. Mills et ux to E. Frank Vail, $1. W. H. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to Isaac Dauenberg, $1,200. Estella A. Sebring and husband to Charles S. Dewey, $1. Charles S. Dewey to Charles P. Sebring, $1. Charles Badgley to Wm. E. Bartle, $55. Daniel O'Conner et ux to Catherine Milne, $200. Aaron D. Thompson to Wm. R. Cosgrave, $14,000. Ann Powers and husband to Wm. N. Pangborn, $1.

Jesus and the Sabbath.

Walter McGee will teach the lesson at the meeting of the Sunday-school teachers to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. The lesson will be "Jesus and the Sabbath."

An Overlooked Principle.

If it requires ten horse power to start certain machinery an engine of nine horse power won't answer. It will be no better than no engine at all. You must have the additional power or all the effort of your engine will be wasted.

So in medicine. If a drug of certain strength or potency is necessary to stop the progress of disease, a weaker drug will be no better than no drug at all.

Remember this when you have a prescription to be filled and also remember that we guarantee every drug we use to be of exact standard strength. We insure purity and potency and also scientific compounding.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
45 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

PLACE MAN MEETS DIETY

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thoughts. The holy place in the temple of the Hebrews represented the place where man came to get near to God; the most holy place was the dwelling place of God where he came to meet men, and the two were divided by a veil. This veil is a symbol for the flesh, and Christ is the link connecting divinity with humanity. The Jewish high priest, with the name of Jehova written upon his mitre stands forth as a strangely typical figure illustrating the same thought. He stood before man as the representative of man.

"But there is another and a deeper idea contained in the text to which this previous thought is a stepping stone. Will God dwell with men? When men dwell together they affect each other, and so, if God dwell with men, his influence will be seen. Here is the answer to our text. Not in the sacred place, nor in the sacred word, but in the sacred person of Christ are we shown God dwelling with men. He was wholly man, and he was also very God of very God

"As in an orchestra all the various tones blend in one grand harmony, so in the human life there should be a harmonious blending of the intellectual, the animal, the emotional and the spiritual. This will be true of the perfect church, also, for however the individual members may differ, they will be so unified by the power of God's spirit that they will work together and their desires and aspirations will blend into a beautiful harmony. In this grand chorus there will be the music of immortality. So let us ask in our own souls, Does God dwell with me? We must see to it that the question asked in the text is realized and made actual in ourselves."

This evening there will be a fellowship service in the church, with three-minute addresses by the pastors of this city and North Plainfield, followed by a reception by the pastor, officers and members of Trinity church to the pastors, officers and members of the other churches.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mr. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, went to Philadelphia today on business.

—Chief Grant is in Somerville today looking after some business interests.

—William Erbeck has accepted a position with H. Neumann, of Park avenue.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Scheuer advertises big bargains in meat and groceries for tomorrow and Saturday.

—The Thursday Night Euchre Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Will N. Tier, of Bank place.

—Frank Dencklau, of Hall's pharmacy, found a pocketbook Monday, which he advertises in today's Press.

—A number of improvements are now being made to the building, at the corner of Race and Somerset streets, owned by N. B. Smalley.

—Mr. Menzel, of West Front street, dealer in music and all kinds of musical instruments, has just received a shipment of modern pianos of the best make.

—Wednesday evening, March 16th, the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will meet and nominate officers to be elected at the meeting following the above date.

—In another part of the paper will be found the advertisement of George F. Brown, of Somerset street. He deals in wall-papers of the latest design, and also makes awnings, canopies and tents. Mr. Brown has been a resident of the borough for many years and his work is known to be first-class.

BICYCLE STORAGE

The very best facilities for the storage and care of

Commuters' Wheels.

RATES

Storage Only - - - per month $1.00
Storage and Cleaning - - 2.00
Payment monthly in advance.

BARD CYCLE CO.,
147-149 North Ave.
OPPOSITE DEPOT.

HEALTH IN HIS HANDS.

ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN CURED BY THE BOY PHENOMENON.

His Many Remarkable Cures the Talk of the City—Cure Follows Cure in Quick Succession.

Will Remain in Plainfield 2 Weeks Longer at the Revere House, Where He May Be Consulted Daily from 10 to 5.

And still the God-like work of healing afflicted humanity goes bravely on. Day after day, crowds of the most prominent and refined ladies and gentlemen of Plainfield and vicinity may be seen in the parlors of the Boy Phenomenon, at the Revere House patiently waiting their turn for consultation and treatment by the Boy Phenomenon. Many are just commencing treatment, who for years have considered their afflictions hopeless and incurable, but who were led to take this treatment, after personally witnessing the many phenomenal cures performed upon the public stage, and then investigating their condition afterwards, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the permanency of a cure by animal magnetism; while others may be seen emerging from the treatment rooms, their smiling faces telling their own happy story, some bidding the doctor good bye with tears of joy in their eyes, a "God bless you, doctor," and an expression of praise and gratitude suffusing their joyful countenances that is pathetic in the extreme.

One of the many remarkable cures accomplished by the Boy Phenomenon since his arrival here is that of Mr. I. D. TenEyck, our well-known market man, remarkable because of the startling rapidity in which it was effected. While several other more serious complaints have been permanently cured, it has required two or more treatments, while in the case of Mr. TenEyck, to use his own words he says: "I experienced relief as soon as he treated me, and its the first time I have been free from pain and able to use my arm since I was first attacked."

Mr. TenEyck is one of the oldest and most respected citizens, being engaged in the butcher business in this city many years. He is known to nearly everyone for miles around for his integrity and straightforwardness, and what he says can be depended upon.

Mr. TenEyck seemed so thankful for his sudden relief and restoration to health again after being laid up so long that the reporter questioned him regarding his experience, which is here related in his own words: "For years I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism, but none so severe as this last attack, which laid me up completely, with pains so terrible that I could not sleep, and with great difficulty managed to hobble around a little on a cane. My right shoulder was nearly stiff from rheumatism for over 20 years; the last 6 I have not been able to raise my arm or straighten it out, until I was treated by the Boy Healer; now you see I can use it as well as ever and the pains have all left me. I also had orthritis and white swelling of left knee joint, which left it completely ankylosed. I did not expect anything could be done with that, as all the doctors said it was incurable and would always be stiff, but to my surprise and gratification after the second treatment I was able to bend it considerable and now have over 3 degrees action in it," and to prove his statement bent the injured joint a number of times to show the suppleness it had attained.

Those who desire the services of this wonderfully-gifted young man should lose no time in securing an appointment, as his time is being rapidly filled. His office hours at the Revere House are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except the Sabbath.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 63 Grove St, 3 2 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fowler bicycle, good condition. 197 North Ave. 3 2 2

COMPETENT dressmaker will go out by the day. Address 130 W. Second street. 3 2 2

WANTED—Position as coachman and man about the house; references furnished. Address August Johnson, care Press. 3 2 2

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 3 1 eod tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—$125, Pony horse, with all trappings, a good saddler, just the thing for children, adult could drive him to phaeton; sound and gentle. Address Pony, care Press. 3 1 5

WANTED—Board for lady and child. Address stating terms, box 12, care Press. 3 2 2

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms 2 25 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, Second and New streets; city water, rent reasonable. Apply next door. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 10-room houses, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

YOUNG man wants place as coachman; German, married. Call at 42 Cottage place. 2 28 6

TO LET—Small store, 12x25 113 Madison avenue near Front street; rent $9. 3 1 3

FOR SALE—$150, horse for carriage or draft use; sound and strong. 16 hands. Address Cash, care Press. 3 1 5

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOUND—Monday, pocketbook, containing sum of money Owner can have it by applying at Hall's drug store.

LAUNDRESS wants work at home. 49 Chatham street.

LOST—On Wednesday, letter addressed to Dr. Manning. Please leave at Daily Press office.

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DIED.

ROGERS—Prof. William A. Rogers, of Waterville, Maine, died March 1st, 1898.
Interment at Hillside cemetery, this city, on Saturday, March 5th, on arrival of 9:46 train.

SCUDDER—In North Plainfield, Tuesday March 1st, 1898, John T. Scudder.
Funeral services Friday afternoon, March 4th, from Henry DeMott's undertaking rooms at 2:30, and from Reform Hall at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

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" unlaundried shirts	19c
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" silk puff ties	25c
" outing shirts	35c

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THE LATTIMER TRIAL

Sheriff Martin Gives Further Testimony About the Shooting.

HIS CHIEF DEPUTY'S STORY

He Tells How the Rioters Kept the Posse Busy for Several Days Before the Shooting at Lattimer Quelled the Disorder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—When the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputise for the shooting of the strikers at Lattimer was resumed yesterday morning Sheriff Martin again took the stand, and his cross-examination was continued by counsel for the prosecution.

The main point established was that the witness denied making the remark after the shooting that he had merely taken a hand "in the matter as plain James Martin, and not as the Sheriff of Luzerne County."

The defense then endeavored to have the Sheriff testify that he was unable to suppress the riot and disorder that existed in the Hazleton region, and that the civil authorities were unable to cope with it and had telegraphed to the Governor of Pennsylvania for aid to suppress the riot, and that consequently the Governor ordered out the State militia on the night of September 10. The Commonwealth objected to this line of testimony, and Judge Woodward sustained the objection.

The cross-questioning took up several hours, and was very searching. The Sheriff said that he and his deputies were on duty all day on September 10. At noon they did not disperse for luncheon, but had sandwiches and coffee. In response to questions, the Sheriff said positively that he had not ordered any stimulants for the men of an alcoholic nature, and that he did not take any such himself.

Samuel Price, a contractor and commission merchant of Hazleton, testified that he was Sheriff Martin's chief deputy during the week, and had been selected by Mr. Hall, of Hazleton, and was sworn in on the night of September 6, four days before the Lattimer shooting. He told about the Sheriff giving all the deputies explicit orders to keep cool and not get excited, to protect property, maintain the peace. He also told them they were not to shoot unless for self-protection.

The witness also discovered, by going among the strikers and feeling about their clothing, that they were armed with revolvers and stones. The Sheriff declined to have any deputies accompany him when he walked down the road at Lattimer to meet the mob, and endeavored to halt the strikers. The witness then gave a straightforward account of the scene of the shooting. He said he was standing in an alley to the left of the line of deputies, and saw the Sheriff halt the strikers. Then a moment later the strikers surged around the Sheriff and began to jostle and shove him to the side of the road, when the witness lost sight of the Sheriff by the balance of the strikers surging past him, and rushing madly upon the deputies. Just at that point a pistol shot rang out back of the witness and he heard the bullet whistle past. He turned to see where it came from, when he saw a striker, back of the deputies. There was no shooting after the volley.

Deputy A. P. Platt, whose name has been a familiar one throughout the trial, told his story at the afternoon session, and it was more startling than any of the others. He and Deputy Cook had followed the strikers for some distance before the posse was organized, for they feared that there would be destruction of property and life.

Witness saw numerous instances of cruelty and intimidation on the part of the mobs. They had entered his (Platt's) home and had forced his son to join them. The young man hit a striker on the head and got away. The strikers threatened men with death if they continued work. Guns for the posse were furnished by the Coal and Iron Police Association, which is always ready for an emergency. Witness told of various conflicts between the deputies and the mob leading up to the Lattimer shooting.

The witness did not shoot and does not know who gave the order to fire. He aided the injured after the shooting.

Other deputies corroborated this testimony before court adourned.

On cross-examination the Commonwealth wanted to show that the witness was a manager of a company store and it was objected to by the defense as having no bearing on the case.

The Commonwealth contended that being an employee of a coal company, he was unfit to act as a deputy. The Court sustained the objection, and said in ruling on it that a man's occupation had no bearing on his honesty in testifying.

Work for the Reindeer.

Portland, Ore., March 3.—The United States Government is about to send an expedition from Vancouver Barracks to find a practicable route up Copper River, Alaska, to the Yukon Basin. It is understood that this expedition will consist of fifty men and three officers of the Fourteenth Infantry, and that it will leave Vancouver Barracks for the north about March 15. The reindeer that were secured for aiding the relief expedition to the Klondike, now abandoned, will probably be used in this exploring trip.

Lieut. Sobral Quits the Country.

New York, March 3.—Lieut. Sobral, formerly attache of the Spanish Legation at Washington, sailed away on the steamship La Bretagne yesterday. Immediately after the blowing up of the Maine Lieut. Sobral made a public criticism of the American Navy. His recall would doubtless have been demanded by this Government, but the Spanish Legation avoided trouble by declaring that he had already been detached.

To Prevent the Sale of Bob Veal.

Albany, March 3.—The Assembly yesterday afternoon passed the Miles bill to prevent the sale of bob veal, by providing that the carcass of every calf in transit shall be tagged with the name of the person who raised the animal and its age before it may be carried by any transportation company.

CONTRACT FOR PROJECTILES

Action of Conference Committee in Appropriating Money for That Purpose.

Washington, March 3.—The action of the Conference Committee on the Fortifications Appropriation bill in agreeing to the appropriation of $943,000 for ammunition will relieve the War Department of some embarrassment which might occur had only the usual appropriation been made. Within the last few days, the department has contracted for nearly $1,000,000 of projectiles for the new high-power guns mounted in the coast fortifications. These contracts were made as an emergency step, and evidently with the full understanding that the pending bill would carry a sufficient appropriation to pay for them.

The agreement has been signed between the Ordnance Bureau and representatives of the big steel companies making the projectiles. The gentlemen representing these companies came here in response to telegrams, and there was no difficulty in making the arrangements, and it is said that they agreed to deliver all the shells, 5,000 in all, in the next four or six months. The shells are to be of 8, 10 and 12-inch caliber, and are needed for the high-power guns already mounted in the coast defense batteries.

Senator Proctor's Cuban Visit.

Havana, March 3.—Senator Proctor and his party returned to the city last evening after spending the day at Matanzas, where they were shown every attention by United States Consul Brice. The members of the party expressed the deepest sympathy for the suffering Cubans, of whom they saw many. About ten or twelve miles out of Havana the train ran slowly because the insurgents had cut the wires, and Senator Proctor, on his return, was told that there had been a small skirmish not many miles from the line, in which five or six men had been wounded.

"A Grave Emergency," Says Alger.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary of War Alger had several heated interviews yesterday with members of Congress who wanted to know why he made contracts for $1,000,000 worth of ammunition without waiting for Congressional action on the Appropriation bill. Secretary Alger said that the country was confronted with a grave emergency, and that statutory provision conferred authority on him to act without waiting for Congress. "If Congress should decide that I was wrong," said the Secretary, "I will pay the bill myself."

Spanish Report on the Disaster.

Madrid, March 3.—The Spanish Government, on Monday, received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana, saying that the explosion which wrecked the Maine was due to internal causes, and adding that it was believed that the United States experts "will admit this without reservation of any kind."

ANOTHER VICTORY

In Plainfield. This Comes From West Front Street and Endorses What Others Are Saying.

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Union County Circuit Court

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes Partners in Trade as Barnes Brothers, Plaintiffs, vs. Catharine W. Runyon, Defendant. } In Attachment Upon Contract.

By virtue of an order made in the above stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-eight day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Description of Block 2 on Map: Beginning at a point where the Northwestly side line of South avenue is interesected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 448.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 203 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course herein 511.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 200 feet more or less to the northwesterly side of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as block No. 2, containing lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Description of part of block 3, lying in Union county. Beginning at a point where the southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 433.52 feet more or less to a point; thence southeasterly 20 degrees, 46 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the Middlesex County line; thence Westerly along said line 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side of South avenue, the place of beginning. Description of lots in Block 1. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeasterly side line of North avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeasterly and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 140.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachments issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

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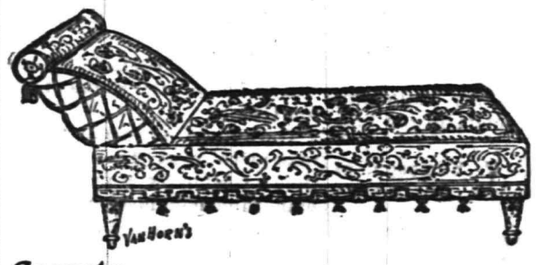

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 Sunday at 2 35, 9 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. 8 26, 4 30, 6 10, 6 05, 6 42, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 2 35, 9 22, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 05, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 01 8 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Tamaqua, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 31 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 05 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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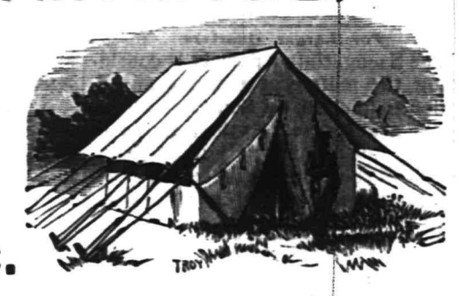

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IT IS STILL A MYSTERY

Settling of the Wreck Balks the Work of Court of Inquiry.

INVESTIGATION A FAILURE

Evidence That the Bottom Forward of the Maine Was Rent Apart—Why the Investigators Will Not Recommend That the Ship Be Raised.

Havana, March 3.—The Board of Inquiry appointed to decide whether or not a court-martial should be held to decide who or what was responsible for the loss of the Maine has practically finished its labors, and its decision will be made public in a few days. It is stated on the highest authority that the inquiry has been an absolute failure so far as fixing the responsibility is concerned, but this is due more to the condition and position of the ship than through any miscarriage of justice.

First of all, the bottom of the Maine forward is known to be rent almost completely asunder, for although no divers have managed or will be able to reach the lower section of the ship, because if its being buried in mud and slime, the appearance of a number of bottom plates on the crest of the immense collection of debris appearing above the water's surface establishes the firm conviction that the hull below the muddy bed is too horribly distorted and destroyed to decide whether the explosion was from within or without. This will be one of the court's findings.

Impossible to Raise Her.

The wreck of the Maine has sunk just twenty-one inches in the mud and slime, and practical coast survey men of both the Spanish and American Governments agree that with the soft bed that it has created it will sink at least a foot lower within the next ten days. For this reason it is a foregone conclusion that the court will vote against spending any money toward raising the ship and taking her to Key West or New Orleans, where there is clearer water, and where an exhaustive examination of the bottom could be had. It would be impossible for divers to do justice to the investigation in the slimy water of Havana. The report of the board will deal extensively with the question of raising the ship, as well as the testimony of the survivors and eye-witnesses. The finding of the court as regards the work of wreckage will insist that even if the misshapen hull could be temporarily patched up with canvas and raised from its muddy bed here it would be sure to sink outside the harbor in towing, if not before reaching that point.

The popular feeling among the American officers other than the members of the court is that the ship should be raised, no matter what the cost might be, that the honor of the country demands it, and that if it were found impossible to tow the hulk to some other port for final examination, the latter could be made here with the assistance of an electric searchlight plant that would cost between $35,000 and $50,000.

One of the most important witnesses heard last Tuesday and Wednesday says that while the responsibility for the disaster will never be determined to the satisfaction of the board, the latter is practically satisfied that the Maine was moored over a submarine mine, probably placed there during Gen. Weyler's time; that this mine was prematurely or accidentally discharged by somebody in charge of the electric switchboard, but that there was no intention of blowing up or harming the ship on the part of the Spaniards, at least not at that time. A torpedo could never have done all the mischief, the court is absolutely certain, this witness says.

Maine's Position Caused Remark.

One of the most important pieces of information furnished to the court was supplied by a civilian, a Spaniard, who holds a minor position in the Custom House here. In reply to questions by Captains Sampson and Chadwick, of the board, this official said under oath: "So far as I can remember during the last two years no vessel, prior to the arrival of the Maine, was ever moored to the buoy to which the Maine was assigned. In my official capacity, and otherwise, I had, from time to time, necessity to locate the anchorage of visiting ships. When the Maine arrived and had her berth shifted to where she was destroyed, I considered her position peculiar for several reasons. Chief of these was that her position insured her an absolute vantage by means of her guns of nearly every material and important municipal and military headquarters of the city. I was among many who remarked that fact, and it awakened great surprise, inasmuch as the feeling had become general that Spain and America must eventually resort to arms."

Whatever conclusions or inferences the board created from this testimony the final report will alone tell. The name of the witness is withheld for obvious reasons. His position in the Government would be a thing of the past were his name to become public property, and for that reason alone it is thought that in all probability his testimony was altogether too frank and candid to be made part of any official document, or at least any document intended for public research. The standing of this man has since been privately looked into, exhaustively and well, with the result that it has been absolutely established that he is a loyal Espanos, a deliberate and pronounced enemy of the Cuban and his cause, an officeholder of many years' standing, and, above all, a trusted citizen of Havana, who appeared as a voluntary witness and who had no sinister motive for testifying as he did. Should there be a court-martial, with Captain Sigsbee as the victim, which is entirely improbable, this witness may be asked to repeat his statements.

An Insane Woman's Suicide.

Willimantic, Conn., March 3.—Mrs. Walter Morrison, aged 50 years, wife of Walter Morrison, the Secretary of the Atwood-Morrison Machine Company, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself. Mrs. Morrison has been insane for some time, and on Saturday returned to her home from a retreat at Hartford. Mrs. Morrison was formerly a society leader.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. M. F. Marcley, of New street, is somewhat improved from her serious illness.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, has recovered from his recent attack of throat trouble.

Miss Daisy Brouard, of West Fourth street, is able to go out again after a long and tedious illness.

Herbert Loyd, of New York, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Grandview avenue, is in Brooklyn by the bedside of her mother, who is confined in a hospital and is not expected to live.

John L. Hall, of Williamsport, Pa., is the guest of Plainfield friends. Mr Hall was formerly a member of the lumber firm of Weed & Hall, of this city.

John Daly, who is the advance agent of "At Piney Ridge," is spending his evenings in Plainfield this week while engaged in advertising his company's appearance at the Star Theatre in New York next week. Jack is looking hale, hearty and prosperous.

APPOSED TO BERGEN PLAN.

Those Who Argued Against the County Ownership Idea.

There were two hearings yesterday before the Assembly committee on railroads and canals on the Bergen bill to give boards of freeholders power to sell trolley franchises to the highest bidder, which was introduced by Mr. Squire.

P. W. Manahan, Hamilton Wallis, O. W Hardin, Prof. West, of Princeton; George T. Parrot, Surrogate of Union, and others opposed the bill wanting the municipality and not counties to have control over such matters.

Sailor Boys to be Heard.

Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a meeting of great interest. Mrs. Jane Cassera, superintendent of the Floating Christian Endeavor work in New York, will tell of her work. She will be accompanied by four or five sailors from the White Star Line in uniform, who will sing and speak. Mrs. Cassera has charge of Seamen's Bethel, 303 Hudson street, New York.

A Profitable Affair.

The recent entertainment given by the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer was a great social and financial success. The amount realized through the enterprise was one hundred dollars. It was a most unique affair, and gave universal satisfaction. The dance which followed proved a most attractive feature, and was fully enjoyed by the young people.

Dr. Riggs Preaching at Orange.

The many friends in Plainfield of Dr. J. F. Riggs will learn for the first time that he is now regularly preaching in the Brick church at Orange as the pastor of that society. He has not yet severed his connection with Rutgers college, nor will he until next September.

—A delegation of Red Men from the two tribes of this city went to Perth Amboy last evening and were entertained by the Perth Amboy tribe.

NINETY YEARS OF LIFE.

An Old Colored Woman Passes Over the Great Divide.

Mrs. Rachael Darby, aged 90 years, colored, died at her home on the mountains back of Scotch Plains in North Plainfield township, yesterday morning. Death was due to old age. Mrs. Darby was a very faithful Christian woman, and was a regular attendant at divine services whenever it was possible for her to go. She leaves eight children, six boys and two girls. The funeral services will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Parks, formerly pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Methodist Cemetery, North Plainfield.

GIRLS AT BASKET BALL.

Athletic Misses of the High School Have Their First Contest.

The first contest between the girls' basket ball teams of the High School was held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium in the Whittier School building, with the result of the senior class team winning against the class of 1900 by a score of 12 to 6. The winning team is made up as follows: C. Long, left field; L. Louizeaux, right field; C. Patton, centre; Sarah Richards, left guard; A H. Garby, right guard. The team of the class of 1900 is composed as follows: E. Moore, left field; R. Maxson, right field; P. Denton, centre; A. Morgan, left guard; B. Minor, right guard. The officials were: Referee, Walter Long; umpire, Prof. Maxson; scorer, Ida Moore.

BILLY ROBINSON DISCHARGED.

Boy Who Accused Him of Passing Counterfeit Money Did Not Appear.

William Robinson was arraigned in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon upon the charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit dollar. Frank Conover, a newsboy, had alleged that Robinson gave him a pewter dollar and received in change 97 cents and a newspaper. Conover stated that Robinson then immediately jumped upon a passing trolley car. When Robinson was arraigned his accuser failed to appear, and as there was no one to testify against him, he was discharged.

Assemblyman Murray Scores.

Assemblyman Murray scored a great victory in the Assembly yesterday when he succeeded in securing the passage of the bill introduced by him to set off parts of the township of Woodbridge and Raritan, in Middlesex county, to the township of Clark in Union county. This measure is vigorously opposed by the Middlesex officials, and they will probably centre their influence against it in the Senate or the executive chamber.

For Larger Quarters.

The Saengerbund Society is considering the matter of building an addition to its hall, on Somerset street, in the near future. At the meeting to be held this evening the building committee of the society will report upon the matter, and some definite action may be taken.

Lenten Services.

The rector of the Church of the Redeemer has arranged for a course of select preachers for the Friday nights in Lent. Friday, March 4th, Rev. H. B Wright, rector of St. John's church, Somerville, will preach. The hour of service is 8 o'clock.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Allen against Sullivan, in tort, which has been pending in Justice Mosher's court for many weeks, has at last been settled by the interested parties, and it will not be brought to trial.

One New Christian.

One addition in membership was made at the First Church of Christ last evening. This evening Elder B. W. Hand will lead the meeting. Next Sunday night there will be baptism.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Mrs. Philip S. Gibson is ill at her home on West Third street.

—Fancy white clover honey at special prices. Neuman Bros.

—Lawyer Frecht, of Somerville, was in the borough today on business.

—The City Union of King's Daughters held a brief meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning.

—Gavett is fitting up the Misses Gorsline's new store, Carey & Son's and Vincent L. Frazee's with new Welsbach lights.

—The gutters at the corner of Park avenue and Second streets were cleaned out yesterday by the employes of the city.

—VanEmburgh & Son will put on sale tomorrow the entire lot of ladies' outing flannel skirts, fancy borders, at the low price of 19 cents.

Naval Reserve Under the Militia.

Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, has approved the bill making the Naval Reserve a part of the National Guard of the State. There will be no change in the commanding officers, but the reserve will be under the orders of the National Guard.

The present trouble with Spain has nothing to do with the change which had been contemplated for several years.

The Batalion of the East will report to Brigadier-General Wanser, of Jersey City. Brigadier-General Sewell, of Camden, will have charge of the Batalion of the West.

To Preach to Colored Pythians.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, Colored Knights of Pythias, will have their annual sermon preached to the order by Rev. William D. Johnson, in the Fillmore Baptist church, on Sycamore avenue, Sunday evening, March 20th. The members of Olympic Lodge, No. 9, of Newark, will also attend as the guests of Goodwill Lodge. On the following Sunday the members of Goodwill Lodge will visit Newark as the guests of Olympic Lodge.

Township Annexation Opposed.

At the meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, held yesterday, the principal subject of discussion was the proposition to annex a portion of Raritan township to Union county.

A resolution was adopted protesting against the bill and a committee of five Freeholders was appointed to go to Trenton and appear before the committee.

To Receive New Members.

Iona Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a meeting last evening and acted upon several propositions for membership. Arrangements were also made for a dance to be given under the auspices of the council some evening in Easter week.

Prof. Rogers' Body to Be Interred Here.

The interment of the remains of Professor William A. Rogers, who died last Tuesday at Waterville, Me., will take place next Saturday morning at Hillside cemetery on the arrival of the 9:46 train. No funeral services will be held here.

B. A. Hegeman's Condition.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., who has been seriously ill at his home on Sycamore avenue, is slightly improved today, though his sickness is still serious.

Many Breweries Combine.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 3.—The transaction by which all the breweries in Cleveland, except one, thirteen in number, and one of Sandusky, pass into the hands of a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, has been completed, with the exception of transferring the necessary papers. The new company has been incorporated as the Cleveland Brewing pand Malting Company, and is said to have a capital of $10,000.000.

Hawaiian Annexation.

Washington, March 3.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided yesterday to hold a special meeting next Saturday to consider the best course to be pursued in relation to the annexation of Hawaii. The decision to hold the special meeting grew out of a suggestion that the treaty of annexation should be abandoned and the question taken up on the basis of a bill providing for the same end.

May Be a Doule Murder.

Morgantown, N. C., March 3.—An old Indian doctor and a little girl, who kept house for him, have been found hanging from trees near their cabin at the head of Irish Creek. The two came here about a year ago, and spent most of their time in hunting herbs. Threats had been made aganist the old man.

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VARIED THOUGHTS ON TRADING STAMPS

Their Use Defended and Attacked Before the Senators.

TO PROHIBIT ALL GIFT SCHEMES.

Major Lentz Upheld the Practice and Said it was the Only Means of Protection Which the Small Merchants Had Against the Department Stores—Retail Merchants' Association Oppose the Stamps—Senator Reed Sarcastic.

The judiciary committee of the Senate yesterday afternoon gave a public hearing on the Francis trading stamp bill.

Major Lentz, of Newark, representing one of the trading stamp companies, opposed the measure on the ground that there were already laws governing gambling schemes, and that the trading stamp scheme can in no way be considered gambling. He argued that every man has the right to give away any property he chooses, provided it is his own. He said that the giving of trading stamps was in all respects similar to the giving of discounts, which is general with retail merchants. He also argued that the trading stamp was the only protection the small store keepers had against the large department stores, which were gradually crowding them out of business. He held that trading stamps were perfectly legitimate, and that it would be a better policy for the State to recognize their use as legal than to pass such a law as was proposed by Senator Francis.

Linton B. Satterthwaite, the reform candidate for Mayor of Trenton last spring, favored the bill as far as it related to trading stamps, but opposed it on the ground that such a law would prevent merchants from presenting to their customers premiums of any kind, even though they were not obtained from a third party. He asked to have an amendment made to the bill limiting its restrictions to the use of trading stamps alone. He said also that he was of the opinion that such a law would be unconstitutional.

Senator Johnson, of Bergen, chairman of the committee, suggested that the section obnoxious to Mr. Satterthwaite be stricken out. This brought Senator Francis to his feet with an argument that all goods offered to the public should have sufficient competitive merit to enable their sale without prizes. He strenuously objected to the amendment.

Major Lentz again took the floor, and continued his original line of argument. He asserted that the luncheon furnished at sales of lots in the county from which Senator Francis hails would be prohibited by the passage of such a law as the Senator from Monmouth urges.

Senator Reed, a member of the committee, in reply to the Major's statement, suggested that at such sales the luncheon usually was charged for and the lots given in.

The hearing was enlivened by James Gibson, of Paterson, who said that he represented the Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey, with a membership of more than three thousand business men. He declared the trading stamp scheme vicious, and urged the passage of the bill, saying that many members of the Merchants' Association had had painful experience with trading stamps. He said that an honest dollar's worth of goods should be given for a dollar, and that gifts of all kinds in connection with purchases should be abolished.

The judiciary committee adjourned the hearing until next Tuesday, at which time there will also be a hearing on the bill compelling the manufacturers of adulterated food to label it as such. Tuesday is election day, and there may be no session of the Senate. In that case the hearings will be Thursday.

BRYAN MAY COME HERE.

Knights of Pythias Want to Get Him to Talk on the Order.

It is possible that the citizens of Plainfield will have an opportunity soon to listen to an address by William Jennings Bryan. The erstwhile Democratic candidate for President is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, and has often delivered addresses on the order in various parts of the country. This fact was known to members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., of this city, and when it was thought advisable to secure a speaker to come here and give an address on the principles of the order, the name of the "Boy Orator of the Platte" was mentioned. The suggestion met with favor, and at the meeting of the lodge held Wednesday evening a committee was appointed to negotiate with an agency in New York with a view to securing Mr. Bryan. If the committee is successful, an early date will be set for the address.

OVERCOMES LOSS OF POWER

A NEW INVENTION FOR BICYCLES.

Designed by a New Market Man—Device Will be Manufactured by a Somerset Company.

David Frazer is an old resident of New Market, and he enjoys the distinction of having made himself quite prominent, not only in New Jersey, but in other States as well, through his inventive genius. About four years ago he started the cycling world by introducing a patented wheel which he thought would revolutionize the exercise. After several trials the scheme was given up, owing to lack of perfection.

Now Mr. Frazer comes before the people with a device which he claims will completely change the wheel business around. He has secured a patent on it and recently a company was formed. It is now incorporated with capital to the amount of $100,000. The papers have been filed at Somerville. Mr. Frazer is general manager of the company, and according to his own words, "He is boss." There are several men in the company, but the only ones Mr. Frazer will name for the present are W. J. Davis, of New Market, and Lawyer John Frecht, of Somerville. The factory will probably be located at Somerville. It is not unlikely that an office will be established in this city.

Mr. Frazer's patent can be used on any kind of engine or bicycle, and for it he claims no loss of power. On the bicycle the arrangement is very unique. Alongside of the large sprocket wheel are located two smaller wheels with cogs. Of the latter wheels one is slightly smaller than the other. The smallest does not revolve, but is held in place by a steel rod which is fastened to another part of the frame. The other wheel works in the cog and with every revolution the two wheels on the ground are revolved three times. This can be increased by increasing the size of the wheels close to the sprocket wheel.

Mr. Frazer claims that he has been able to exchange power for leverage and thus overcomes the loss of power. He also claims that a very high gear can be pushed with comparative ease. It can be attached to any wheel and sell at a reasonable figure.

Mr. Frazer told a Press reporter yesterday that he had been offered $20,000 for his patent, but that he would not sell it. The name given the company is "The Frazer Speed and Power Utilizing Company." The patentee says that his device works contrary to the theory of scientific men, but he knows that they will sooner or later acknowledge that he is right.

Mr. Frazer has for many years been obliged to work very hard for a living and he says that now he is going to enjoy the fruits of his labors and take things easy.

DID MICE COMMIT ARSON?

Supposed That Rodents Ignited Matches and Set Fire to a Sofa.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron was walking toward the Grant Avenue station at 3 o'clock this morning when he was startled to hear a woman's voice crying fire. The officer hastened to the corner of Muhlenberg place and South Second street to send in an alarm from Box 45. He afterwards returned to the corner of Grant avedue and South Second street, from whence came the cry of fire, and discovered that a sofa located in a sitting room occupied by Jack Kavanaugh was on fire. The boarders in the house were soon aroused, and in a few minutes the fire was extinguished. The sofa was a complete wreck. The solution as to the origin of the fire was given to Chief Doane by Mrs. Kavanaugh. She said that she was inclined to believe that her children had poked matches inside of the sofa and that mice had been at work.

The fire was out by the time the department arrived, and the firemen had nothing to do. For some reason there was only one round of the box sounded, and many people slumbering soundly did not hear the alarm.

Another Councilman Thanked.

Through a misapprehension, the name of Councilman E D. Moffett was not included in the vote of thanks passed at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Wednesday last, but at the regular business meeting of the union held Thursday, a vote of thanks was tendered Councilman E. D. Moffett for voting for no license.

What's in a Name?

The revival meeting at The Disciples church is still in progress. Pastor McKane's subject this evening will be, "What's in a Name?" You are invited.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank and her daughter, Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, are visiting in Philadelphia.

EAST END BAPTISTS HAVE A NEW HOME.

Third Street Mission Edifice Nearly Ready for Occupancy.

UP-TO-DATE AND PRETTY IN DESIGN.

Land on Which the Chapel is Located was Donated by Charles W. McCutchen—Occupies a Prominent Position on the Street—L. W. Randolph One of the Principal Promoters—Description of the Interior of the Chapel.

About seven years ago the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church were looking about for some way to make themselves useful in the cause of missions. They had done more or less for foreign work and now it had been suggested to them that there was work to be done at home. As a result the members established what is known as the East Third Street mission.

The first meeting was held in a tent located in a vacant lot on East Third street which is now owned by the mission. The first meeting was in every way a success and even more so than some expected. Meetings were held during the summer, and when the weather was so cold that outdoor meetings could not be held, arrangements were made to rent a house on the same street. This house was owned by a family named Marsh and was especially adapted for the services to be held. As time passed on it became apparent to the minds of many workers that the place was too small, and that other quarters should be sought.

As superintendent of the mission, L. W. Randolph was fully alive to the needs, and he at once started a scheme to secure for the worshippers more commodious quarters. In a short time a strip of land was purchased on East Third street, adjoining Mr Weber's butcher shop. The land was purchased by Charles W. McCutchen and was to be given to the East Third Street Baptist Society with the understanding that the members were to raise a sufficient amount of money to erect thereon a chapel. This offer was gladly received and the members of the society went to work with a will. Another condition was that the work was not to be started until the money for the chapel should have been collected. This looked rather discouraging at first, but it was considered best, for then there would be no debt on the building.

Early this winter the money was secured and the work of erecting the building was started. Today the structure has almost reached a stage of completion and by the first part of April the members hope to take possession.

It occupies a prominent position on Third street and is really an ornament to that section of the city. The foundations are of stone, while the upper parts are of brick and wood The height of the roof, which is very sweeping and graceful in its alignment, adds greatly to the imposing structure. On the left as one approaches the chapel there is a driveway and an alcove, as well as the main entrance to the building.

On entering the structure one is surprised to see how conveniently everything is arranged. There is one large meeting room that will accommodate several hundred people. This room is arranged so that one portion of it can be shut off from the rest, and used for class rooms. There is also a gallery of good proportion. While the room is not deep it is extra wide and this is considered to be an advantage.

The building is to be lighted by electricity and gas, and a neat chandelier will be suspended from the ceiling in the centre. A large furnace located in the cellar will supply the heat for the rooms. When the furniture, piano, etc., are neatly arranged in the chapel it will, indeed, present a bright and cherry appearance. The chapel is well lighted throughout with necessary windows.

The chapel is designed to meet the growing needs of the work and in this, those in charge have made no mistake. The work that has been carried on by the workers has been very gratifying to the officers and members of the First Baptist church, who have contributed largely to the work of putting up a chapel. When the chapel is dedicated a programme of great interest will be presented. It is expected that several prominent speakers will take part in the exercises.

Fifty Years of Public Schools.

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the public schools in Plainfield will be celebrated at the Plainfield High School next Wednesday morning with appropriate exercises. An elaborate programme has been arranged for that occasion.

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COUNSELORS IN THE SCRIPTURAL STUDY.

Baptist Sunday-school Teachers Organize For a Year.

RETIREMENT OF AN OLD OFFICER.

Charles Smith Resigns as Secretary Owing to His Poor Health, and in Recognition of His Services a Resolution was Passed Thanking Him for His Services—Rufus K. Case Chosen Superintendent of the School Again.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday school was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. There was an exceedingly large attendance of members and the business considered was of interest and importance.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was considered first, with the following result: Superintendent, R. K. Case; secretary, W. O. Chapman; treasurer, F. W. Jones; assistant secretary, H. B. Drake; superintendent Mt. Olive Sunday-school, M. C. Dobbins; secretary and treasurer, Charles Conover. B. J. Shreve was re elected librarian of the home school.

It will be noticed that there was a change in the office of secretary, which was held by Charles Smith. Mr. Smith resigned his position last evening owing to ill health. The school will lose a valuable officer and stanch supporter. Mr. Smith held the office of secretary for twenty five years, and during that time he served faithfully and efficiently. In recognition of his services those present last evening adopted a resolution in which Mr. Smith was thanked for what he has done during his term of office. A similar vote was extended to C. W. McCutchen for a handsome donation of money to the school

Treasurer F. W. Jones reported the receipts for the past year to be $2,389.94, and the expenditures $2,133-75, leaving a balance of $256.19. During the year $481.75 was given to foreign and home mission work, and $469.72 was given to the home department Sunday-school work, including the salary of the superintendent of the work, Miss Julia A. Shinn.

The finance committee, through the chairman, J. H. Case, reported the finances of the school to be in excellent condition. Miss Julia A. Shinn, who has charge of the home department Sunday-school work, stated that there has been an increase in the attendance at the school. There are now about one hundred members of the home department work.

For the Mount Olive church Sunday-school, Charles Conover, secretary and treasurer, reported that the work was progressing steadily, notwithstanding various difficulties. The expenses of the school during the year, chiefly for supplies, amounted to $115. Superintendent M. C. Dobbins also made a few remarks of an encouraging nature.

During the evening Mrs. Ward, of Elizabeth, who is a member of the church choir, sang two very pretty selections.

Another meeting of the officers and teachers will be held the last Thursday of this month, when arrangements for the annual excursion will be made and other business will be considered which could not be taken up last evening.

KLONDIKE HARDSHIPS SCARE HIM.

A. M. Franklin at the Gateway of the Region, But Will Now Turn Back.

A. M. Franklin, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, who rode to Seattle, Wash., on his way to Klondike, is now at Seattle and has made up his mind not to enter the Klondike after all. The reports of the terrible sufferings and hardships there have deterred the strongest from continuing their way to the gold region. Franklin will remain there for a short time and then return to the east again.

To Help an Industrial School.

The musical troupe of the Bordentown Colored Industrial School will give an entertainment in this city, at Reform Hall, next Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be placed in the fund to purchase the property which is occupied by the school. The troupe has the highest recommendations from the press of various cities, and the programme given here will undoubtedly be an excellent one.

Doing Well in the Klondike.

A letter recently received from Robert Wyckoff, who is now in the Klondike region, states that he is doing well and that his health was never better. He also says that the prospects are good for some rich findings.

Getting Ready for Summer.

Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway, is getting the summer cars ready for service. Yesterday some of the new motors arrived.

RURAL RULERS ARE NAMED

THE TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES HELD.

Everything Harmonious in Dunellen and Scotch Plains—Results in Other Towns.

The Republicans of Fanwood borough and township held their primary at Scotch Plains last evening. The expected contest was not apparent and the meeting was as harmonious as the G. O. P. leaders could have wished. The primary of the borough and township for the nominee of a freeholder was first held. Former Sheriff George Kyte acted as chairman of the meeting. John Robinson was the solitary candidate named for the Republican nominee as freeholder. There was no opposition and the nomination was unanimous. That primary immediately adjourned. The township primary was immediately called. John Robinson was elected chairman and William B. Noble secretary. The primary had the nomination of a member for the town committee. There was no opposition to William Terry, the present incumbent, and he was again nominated. The other nominations were William Traynor for constable, E. M. Johnston and Andrew Schaffer for surveyors of the highway, and August Klemser for overseer of the poor.

The Republican and Democratic primary was held jointly in the borough of Dunellen last evening. The meeting was a quiet and harmonious one. R. J. Swackhamer was chosen chairman, and Charles Corlell was the secretary. Louis Schneider, Frank Wyncoop and Frank Humpston were nominated as councilmen. The latter secured the nomination in opposition to Mr. Milliken. Augustus Warden and Joseph Maier, Jr., were nominated for justices of the peace, and John P. Apgar was nominated for commissioner of appeal. There were no other nominations. The primary was largely attended and much interest seemed to be shown in the nominations, although there was no fight.

The North Plainfield Township Republican primary was held last evening in the school house at Washingtonville, and from all accounts a lively time was the result. Poole Voorhies was chairman of the first primary and Thomas Taylor was nominated for town committeeman in place of Frank Mobus. Harry Acker was nominated for constable in place of George Stewart.

Regarding the finances of the township there seemed to be some differences. It is said that the printed reports show a balance of $800 to the credit of the overseer of the poor, and when Clerk Demler was asked about it he said that there was no balance. At the second primary meeting an appropriation for the poor was made. Regarding other business transacted nothing authentic can be secured.

There was a hot fight Wednesday night in the Republican primary at Cranford over the freeholdership. The opposing candidates were Freeholder George W. Littell and Charles Drake. The largest vote ever cast at a primary in the township was polled, and Freeholder Littell only beat his opponent by three votes. Excitement ran high during the progress of the balloting, and Littell's friends had a big jollification over his victory.

GERMANS TO HAVE A CONCERT.

Visiting Singing Societies Will Come to Add Their Voices.

The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held last evening in the hall on Somerset street. The members decided to give a concert in the hall the evening of April 22d, at which time visiting singing societies will be present. It is expected that there will be a chorus of about seventy voices. The evening of March 14th the woman's section of the society will give a calico party, and the proceeds will be used to start a building fund to make necessary additions to the present structure.

Tuesday evening, March 22d, there will be a meeting of delegates from the Independent Turnerbund of the metropolitan section. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a new constitution which is now being considered by other delegates of the same society. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the quarterly meeting when the constitution will be taken up for final adoption. The meeting will probably be held at Paterson.

Before the meeting closed last evening two new members were elected. Nothing else of importance was considered.

Euchre Playing Enjoyed.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were delightfully entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will Tier at their home on Bank place. As usual, euchre was the principal attraction of the evening. Each of the guests was presented with a favor. The first prizes were won by Miss Etta Neuman and John H. Tier, Sr., while the second prizes went to Mrs. Humpstead and George Neuman.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP IN CHURCH REALM.

A Notable Service Held in Trinity Reformed Church.

CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL SIDES.

Brief Remarks Made by the Pastors of All Local Evangelical Churches and Trinity's People Extolled for Their Excellent Work in the Religious World—Reception Given to the Visitors in the New Parlors of the Church Afterward.

The exercises in connection with the dedication of the new edifice of Trinity Reformed church were continued last evening with a fellowship service in which the pastors and congregations of all the other churches of the city and North Plainfield were invited to participate.

Nearly every seat in the church was taken when the exercises of the evening began with a short song service, led by Horace J. Martin, chairman of the music committee of the church. A feeling prayer was offered by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor of the church. Dr. Schenck then made a few remarks upon the feelings of his people concerning the new church. They were proud of it, he said, only in the sense that it gave them pleasure to have at their command increased facilities for the work of saving souls. He emphasized the value and importance of Christian unity among the different churches, and expressed his pleasure at having present so many of the pastors and people of sister churches.

E. E. Anthony, the superintendent of the Sunday school of Trinity church, then took charge of the services. After making a few introductory remarks he introduced Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. That veteran pastor, in offering his congratulations, mentioned the fact that he was in Plainfield long before the organization of Trinity church, and had been privileged to watch with pleasure its growth ever since the beginning. The church, he said, has always been one of the spiritual forces of the city. Never, indeed, until the records in heaven are unrolled shall we be privileged to know all that it has accomplished. There are many organizations outside of the church which are doing good missionary and philanthropic work in the city, but above all these is the church itself, for it is the church to which our Lord has given His ordinances. The name Dutch, which used to be in the title of this church, was a good one, for it linked us with the glorious struggle in Holland, and to that little State herself, to whom England and America owe so much of their civilization, and to whom the whole world owes so much that is best in thought and life. Three things are essential to a successful church—a conscientious, united people, a good pastor, and a good building—and Trinity church seems now to possess all the requisites of a successful future career. The prayer of the people and pastor of the First Baptist church is, that the blessing of the Holy Spirit may rest upon this church and its work.

Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was the next speaker.

"My first remembrance of this church," he said, "dates from a Sunday evening in March, fourteen years ago, before I had ever seen the inside of the church of which I am now pastor, when I attended a little temperance service here and was invited to take part. I value that experience because it gave me an opportunity to form the acquaintance of your excellent pastor at that time, Dr. Raymond, and our friendship has remained a very dear one ever since.

"I think the important position which Trinity church occupies in this city may be likened to the position which Holland occupies among the Nations. The assaults against that little heap of half submerged sand which is the home of the Dutch Nation, and failed. Such has been the position and the privelege of this church when the opposing forces of the world have beaten against it. Forbid that any Nation should ever invade our land, but if it should it would come up against the very rock upon which this church stands, and be driven back. I look upon the enlarged facilities with which you are now equipped as but a better equipment in the fight to uphold the truth and to defeat falsehood and error in the world."

Rev. John W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was the next speaker.

"We congratulate you," he said, "upon this beautiful church home, which is the home of God, of truth and of Christian fellowship. We Christians are bound together by ties of similar hopes, similar temptations and similar victories over the enemies of God. Therefore we of another church rejoice tonight with you, for the unity and growth of one church is a common advantage to all churches, and in the success of one church all members of the church militant are able to rejoice, the victory being theirs also. In your improved and beautified surroundings you have placed in your hands a keener instrument to accomplish your work for the Master. May it assist you in carving ideals of grace to the glory of your Master."

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the

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MADRID IS AROUSED

The American Fleet at Hong Kong Creates Excitement.

THINK MANILA IS MEANT

A Spaniard Quoted as Saying That if the Americans Attack the Phillippines a Spanish Fleet Will Be Sent to New York—"Preparing for the Worst."

Madrid, March 4.—The public is much exercised over the report of the presence of a squadron of United States war ships at Hong Kong, as it is presumed the vessels intend to threaten Manilla, the capital of the Philippine Islands, in the event of war between the United States and Spain.

The Imparcial, in an article headed "To Manilla—To New York," quoted an unnamed high personage who scouts the idea of an imminent rupture, and says:

"The presence of the war ships at Hong Kong is only Washington's policy, with the view of contenting the jingoes."

The "high personage" is said to have added:

"But America has not so many war ships as to warrant such bold action. If the Yankees go to the Phillippines the Spaniards will go to New York."

The Globo remarks: "The Government is alive to the critical situation, and is silently preparing for the worst. But it is too diplomatic to disclose the procedure by which it is preparing for emergencies.

"Fortunately, the tranquil preparations of the Government are the best assurance that it will be ready when the occasion requires it. The public, seeing the coolness of Senor Sagasta, should comprehend that he means acts and not words. However limited the public's confidence in the Premier, they, like ourselves, have confidence that better days will dawn promptly.

THE SITUATION IN HAVANA.

Possibility of Danger to Americans—Enthusiasm for the Vizcaya.

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, March 4.—While criticising the naval divers for slowness in their work on the wreck of the Maine, it must be remembered that it is a grim, dangerous and difficult task. In muddy, foul water, through a mass of riven steel, bent iron, shattered gratings and ladders, over upturned hatches, heaped up coal, scattered ammunition, guns, chests, machinery and electric wires, they must make or cut their way. They exercise great care lest the air tube be severed by sharp projections. Already many have had bad falls in the uncertain light and difficult passages. It is certain, however, that all the haste possible is greatly to be desired. The huge weight of the wreck causes it to sink daily deeper into the soft mud of the harbor, making the task of examining it more difficult. While no outsider is allowed on the wreck, the patrol lines are not so rigid as formerly, and the hosts of visitors are allowed to sail quite close to the upheaved mass of debris.

The question is frequently asked, "Are Americans in danger in Havana?" The only truthful answer ever given by a well-informed resident or American, official or layman, is: "We think not; we don't know." Of course, Spanish officials who will talk on the subject deprecate any idea of danger; but they are as much in the dark as the rest. A well-informed Cuban of high social position and on good terms with the Government, said:

"Of course, in the low dives and saloons there are constant boasts by irresponsible persons as to what they intend to do to the Americans; but these people are only dangerous in case riotous demonstrations come from other quarters, such, for instance, as the volunteers. In the ten years' war the volunteers shot many innocent people and were controlled with difficulty; but it seems probable that dissatisfaction is more likely to be manifested later against the autonomists or against Gen. Blanco and his staff than against the Americans, since the impression is daily stronger, that only a short time will elapse ere Cuba will be annexed to or under the protection of the United States."

There are no signs of demonstration against the Americans, and stories to the contrary, thus far, are without foundation. Still, Havana is no place now for those without the calls of business or duty. The season is inclement, and the variations of temperature are sudden and violent, causing much sickness, especially the grip.

Greater demonstrations of welcome could not have been accorded the Vizcaya had she been the most powerful battleship in the world. Her officers and crew will be the objects of constant and generous social attentions. It had been prophesied that her arrival would be a signal for demonstrations against this, that or the other party or official; but, as usual, there was no truth in the predictions. A few shouted for Weyler, but not enough to atract the slightest attention from the police.

News as to the movements of the insurgents is scarcer here since the Maine explosion than usual. No official declaration has been received from General Maximo Gomez as to the disaster, so far as is known, but, of course, he and his followers regard the affair as due to Spanish treachery.

Will Leave General Clay.

Richmond, Ky., March 4.—Mrs. Dora Richardson Clay, wife of Cassius M. Clay, expects to live at Valley View with her brother John and his family. She told the owners of the cottages who gave her prices that Mr. Clay was putting up the money with which to pay. This is taken as conclusive proof that a final separation has been agreed upon, and that the General will get her a comfortable home.

India's New Scourge.

Bombay, March 4.—The Government collector for the Godavery district of the Madras Presidency telegraphs that a disease called black blister has appeared at Pakkal and Taluka, the number of deaths from which averages 50 a day.

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Outside Agencies Were Responsible for the Maine Disaster.

AN OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT

Violent Words Attributed to Secretary Congosto—Quoted as Saying That Spain is Prepared for War and That He Hopes Hostilities Will Come.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 4.—A high American official here, whose position is such that his name cannot be used, but who has been connected with the investigation of the Maine disaster, said yesterday:

"There is absolutely no doubt that the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine. The Board of Inquiry is in posession of undeniable proof that such was the case. You cannot make it too emphatic. My information is direct and postive."

"The finding of the court," continued this official, "may be held back for two months, though a report will probably be made to Washington as soon as the sessions are concluded.

"One witness examined by the board, when sitting at Havana, said that not for three years had a vessel been moored at the same buoy as the Maine. This witness thought it strange when the Maine was placed there by the Havana harbor master.

"The fact that some plate were found at a distance from the ship does not prove that the first explosion was internal. A mine may have merely loosened the plates and caused the internal explosion, which hurled the plates outward and away from the ship."

It is stated on good authority that Pinkerton detectives are here working in the interest of the Spanish. They are said to be keeping a close watch on the investigation. It is also said that American secret agents have made a full investigation of the Havana defenses and that a report is now on its way to Washington detailing the plans of fortifications, the number of guns and men, etc.

Several United States naval officers who up to three days ago held the accident theory say they have changed their views. Now they all profess to believe in nothing but an external explosion.

Secretary Congosto is reported to have made the following remarks to a party of Americans who went to see General Blanco:

"Why do you beard the lion in his den? Is America prepared for war? Spain is. Your country has constantly insulted and humiliated mine. I hope war will come soon. We hate America. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose. I am a cold-blooded Spaniard and would prefer to die in Cuba to elsewhere."

He is said to have spoken with great vehemence. He intimated that Spain had practically lost Cuba and that therefore she had nothing left to fight for but national honor.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Sarah Ann Spafford to said Jannett S. Wheeler, dated July 10th, 1896, and recorded in book 136 of mortgages for Union County, on page 132, etc., on lands in the Township of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Sarah Ann Spafford are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof.

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NINE LIVES LOST AT SEA.

Entire Nichols Family, of Bridgeport, Conn., Wiped Out by a Florida Squall.

Key West, March 4.—The schooner Speedwell, Captain Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall yesterday while off Marquesas, eighteen miles from here, and capsized.

Nine persons were drowned out of thirteen all told on board. Among the victims were the three children of Captain Collier, George, Tom and Wilbur, respectively 4, 6 and 8 years old, and the entire Nichols family, Bradley Nichols and his wife, their son and the son's wife, and two grandchildren. The family was from Bridgeport, Conn.

Those saved are Captain Collier, Samuel Cates and Jesse Green, deckhands, and R. W. Bates, of Myers, Fla., a passenger.

The Nichols family is said to have been well to do. All had been staying for a month or two at a small hotel kept by Captain Collier at Marco and they were on their way home.

The survivors say the Speedwell, which was a small vessel of about twenty-five tons, was making slow headway yesterday morning against a head wind. About 7 o'clock Captain Collier was at the wheel and the Nichols family and the Collier children were in the cabin asleep. Suddenly a squall came howling up abeam. Cates and Green rushed to take in sail. As the jib flapped loose, the squall caught the schooner and blew her clean over on the port side.

Collier, the deckhands and Mr. Cates were swept into the seething sea, but caught the rigging just in time to save themselves. The wind, rain and surges drowned the dying cries of the imprisoned Nichols family, and the Collier children.

The men lashed themselves to the rigging. After being there for two hours the sea subsided. Then they got the dingey loose, baled her out with a hat, broke a thwart in two pieces, and with these for oars rowed toward Marquesas.

After going three miles they were picked up, exhausted, by a fishing sloop and brought here.

FOR STARVING CUBA.

Relief Cargoes from New York to Be Distributed to Sufferers by Warships.

New York, March 4.—The steamship Bergen, of the Munson Line, sailing for southern ports to-day, will carry the following relief supplies to be distributed among the suffering Cubans through Consuls Brice, at Matanzas, and Barker, at Sagua la Grande:

One hundred and sixty-two cases of milk, 200 bags of rice, 125 bags of beans, 14,000 pounds of codfish, 12,000 pounds of bacon, 400 bags of corn meal, 25 tierces of lard, 600,000 grains of quinine.

All has been purchased by the Cuban Relief Society on donations of philanthropic disposition. In addition to the above supplies the same steamer will carry a miscellaneous stock of goods in the shape of food and clothing, the donations of outside committees, aggregating about 100 tons in all.

One of the Mallory Line steamers bound for Key West to-morrow will carry 75 tons of miscellaneous articles, comprising food, medicines and clothing. Part of this latter supply will be sent under direction of Rear-Admiral Sicard to Matanzas on the cruiser Montgomery, and the remainder will be forwarded to Sagua la Grande on the gunboat Nashville for distribution by Consuls Brice and Barker.

The Mallory Line Company has agreed to carry free of charge to Key West 50 tons of relief supplies every week.

Loud Bill Defeated.

Washington, March 4.—The Loud bill to correct alleged abuses of the second-class mail matter privilege, which last year passed the House by 144 to 104, was laid on the table in the House yesterday by a vote of 182 to 119. Forty-seven Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists in accomplishing this result.

Before the bill was defeated Mr. Griggs secured the adoption of an amendment to allow newspapers and periodicals to transmit at pound rates 1,000 sample series.

The action of yesterday kills the bill. The fight for the measure has had the support of the Postoffice Department, on the ground that the privileges given to second-class matter under the present law were the chief cause of the deficit in postal revenue.

Publishers of newspapers and periodicals have been arrayed against the bill.

Singerly's Will Cannot Be Found.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The will of William M. Singerly, late proprietor of the Record, is missing. Since his death on Sunday the members of the family have searched his effects for the will. He is known to have made a will several years ago, in which he bequeathed the bulk of his estate, which was not then entangled as it is now, for the establishment of an orphanage for girls similar to Girard College. This will cannot be found. Neither can any will of an earlier or later date be located, although J. Howard Gendall, who was formerly Mr. Singerly's attorney, aided by the family, has searched his effects thoroughly.

Almost Drowned in Milk.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.—While Jacob Schmidt, a dairyman, was driving along the reserve township road on his way to Allegheny, with sixty gallons of milk yesterday, his wagon fell over an embankment. After rolling over several times, Schmidt, with his horse and wagon, stopped at the foot of the declivity. The man was rendered unconscious and lay in a pool of milk in the wagon. The milk was about ten inches deep, and but for a farmer who saw the accident Schmidt would have drowned. His head and shoulders were completely submerged. He was seriously injured.

No Wet Goods in Dry Goods Stores.

Albany, March 4.—A bill drawn by Morris Tekulsky, of New York, amending the Raines law, was introduced by Senator Page yesterday and will probably be supported by the Republicans. It defines the character of places where liquor may be sold and its object is to prevent the big combination stores from dealing in liquors.

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Mrs. Charles Brooks, of West Eighth street, is entertaining friends from New York city.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is very much improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Clifford Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail, of Orchard place, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved and there are strong hopes entertained of his recovery.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—The curbing is being set in front of the new Stillman building on West Front street.

—The Domino Club will hereafter meet Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Mumford, of East Third street, is making some repairs to his carpet cleaning factory.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of Trinity church hold a meeting in the lecture room this afternoon.

—This afternoon the Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will meet in the Epworth House.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning.

—Employes of the city accomplished a good thing yesterday when they removed the surplus mud from Park avenue.

—After the prayer meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church this evening the session of the church will meet.

—Tonight an illustrated missionary lecture will be given at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Parson, Leach & Co., of New York, have bought $30,000 of the Cranford school bonds at $101.55. The bonds bear 4½ per cent. interest.

—Mr. McCullough, of New York, one of the officials of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

—President Tobin, of the Plainfield Catholic Club, says that no arrangements have been made to give an entertainment at the club after Easter, as reported by another paper.

—On West Second street employes of the Central Railroad are removing a large quantity of dirt from the railroad bank and spreading it along the above street, between New and Liberty streets. It is not considered a good improvement.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, is the guest of Philadelphia friends for a short time.

Letter carrier Daniel Shea is enjoying a brief vacation. His place is being filled by Substitute Phillip Giese.

George Wilson, of West Fourth street, who has been stopping at the Jamesburg Reform School, is now visiting his parents in this city.

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At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 4—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 4 p. m., by Leon Vincent.

March 4—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Rev. Geo. C. Wilding.

March 4—Illustrated lecture in First Baptist church.

March 4—Trained horse in Music Hall.

March 6—John Acker, formerly superintendent of the Bergen mission, and other workers will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 o'clock.

March 7—Lecture by Wm. W. Ellsworth, at Crescent Avenue chapel.

March 7—Conference and supper of Y. M. C. A. committeemen at 6:30 p. m.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

NORTH PLAINFIELD NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Councilmen,	For Councilmen,
John Valiant.	Harry M. Cooke.
George T. Rogers.	John Vetterlein.
For Assessor.	For Assessor.
Justus H. Cooley.	Elston M. French.
For Collector,	For Collector,
George F. Brown.	Jacob Voehl.
For Freeholder.	For Freeholder.
Andrew Lutkins.	Andrew Love, Sr.
For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce.	For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce.
Thomas R. Crossley. (five years.)	L. W. Hammond.
Eli Long. (three years.)	
For Com. of Appeals.	For Com. of Appeals.
John P. Emmons.	William J. Pearson.
For Constables.	For Constables.
John W. VanHorn.	Edwin F Titus.
Alexander Wolfe.	Wm. N. Pangborn.
	For Su'y'rs of Hi'hw's.
Appropriation for the Board of Health. $550.	Herman Hansen.
	John Emmons.

MIDDLESEX AGITATED.

The New Brunswick Times has worked itself into a white heat over the bill of Assemblyman Murray which proposes to take off a part of Middlesex county and add it to Clark township in Union county, and it takes about a 600 word editorial to berate the measure over a caption of "An Infamous Steal." The principal point of contention on the part of The Times is contained in the following:

The real reason is found in the fact that Clark township wishes to secure a schoolhouse built and paid for by Middlesex county townships. The school is that at Cedar Grove. For some years past the school, which is near the boundary line, has been attended by a number of children from Clark township, Union county, the township paying for the privilege, as was equitable and just. Now it is proposed to steal the Cedar Grove school, *turn it over to Clark township*, and deprive the people who built it and paid for it the right to send their children there unless Clark township is paid for the "accommodation." Can anything be imagined more impudent or more high handed than this? More than that it deprives Middlesex county of a quantity of valuable property and affects the residence of about fifty voters. The scheme is especially attractive to statesmen of the calibre of those who conceived and are now executing the grab. To a steal is added a gerrymander.

"Don't skip the third page."

AT HEAD OF COMMITTEES.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Meet and Organize For the Year's Work.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, the following officers and directors were present: Stephen Cahoone, E. L. Bonny, Curtis M. Thorpe, E. R. Ackerman, A. B. Beers, George S. Clay, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. M. Maxson, R. H. Radford, George M. Rittenhouse and John Valiant. H. K. Carroll, L. L. D., was elected a director for one year to fill a vacancy. Reports were presented.

President Cahoone has appointed the following gentlemen chairmen of committees for the year 1898: Executive committee, W. D. Murray; religious work, A. C. LaBoyteaux; physical work, John Valiant; social work, J. W. Gavett; rooms committee, Nelson Runyon; lecture committee, H. H. Maxson; finance committee, S. F. Kimball; membership committee, Curtis M. Thorpe. The chairmen of committees on educational and boys' work have not yet been appointed.

Dr Lewis in the Sanctum.

Rev. L. E. Livermore gave up the editorial chair at the Sabbath Recorder office last Monday and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has taken charge of the paper and will conduct the editorial column until the selection of a permanent editor at the annual meeting of the Sabbath Tract Society in the summer.

Vernon Waters, of East Third street, has resigned his position at Joseph Blimm's grocery store.

Miss Mary VanEps and Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, of East Front street, are visiting friends in Somerville.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A dozen men have been laid off at the Potter Press Works, owing to a slight lull in the business.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will meet this evening and consider business of importance.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet tonight in regular session. All of the members are urged to be present.

—J. VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position with Theodore Vroom, the sign painter, as manager.

—VanArsdale, 127 East Front street, places on sale today his bicycle boots for ladies. The are are well made and up to date.

—The Central Railroad Company expect to erect a stone wall along their bank on East Third street, near Watchung avenue.

—John Acker, who conducts the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m., has been here before and was much liked.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening. The representative of the tribe at the great council will make his report.

—The time is rapidly approaching for the purchase of spring and summer suits. Harry Werner carries all the fashionable cuts and patterns.

—Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., will deliver a humorous and graphic lecture on the subject "To the Top of Mount Hood" at Vincent chapel this evening.

—Next Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Presbyterian church. This evening the preparatory service will be held in the chapel.

—Among the 1,700 inhabitants of Lawrence township, Cumberland county, are 35 persons who weigh over 200 pounds, and 20 persons who are over 80 years old.

—More crushed stone was placed on West Front street near the city line yesterday. It begins to look now as though a person will be able to travel at that point in safety.

—The members of the Bachelors' Club were entertained at the home of Albert Finch, of Belvidere avenue, Wednesday evening. The evening passed very pleasantly with whist.

—Camden has taken hold of the project of erecting a National monument to the memory of the Maine heroes. At a meeting in the Mayor's office Tuesday night a committee of prominent citizens was appointed to raise funds.

—It is guaranteed the best shoe for the money ever sold. Doane & Edsall's "Special" now advertised in another column. A new lot, stylish and right up-to-date just made for this "special" sale by one of the largest factories in the country. See display in their show window, and special price in ad.

SUSPENDED FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Students Who Left Without Permission Told to Stay Away.

Two of the boys at the Plainfield High School are taking a vacation this week that is not on the calender. Through the present arrangement of the schedule it sometimes happens that some of the boys have no recitation after recess, which comes at 11:20 o'clock.

Principal Travell has insisted that they remain, however, for the rest of the season and study, but nevertheless some of the boys have at intervals departed homewards. They have been repeatedly warned not to do it but Wednesday two of them left at recess.

Their absence was discovered Thursday they were informed that their case had been considered and they might suspend their visits to the High School until Monday. They are now enjoying this enforced vacation.

Besides the two young men who thus disobeyed the rules, there were several girls who departed at recess without permission. One of these was brought to the attention of Principal Travell and yesterday she, too, was suspended until the first of next week.

State of the City Health.

It is expected that the anuual report of the borough Board of Health will be read at the meeting of the Council this evening. The report was laid over from the last meeting.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Anniversary Celebration at Woodhull & Martin's.

Above date rounds out our first year in Plainfield. The liberal support given us, the kindly interest manifested in our establishment together with the evident appreciation of our efforts to give the trade new, up-to-date goods at low prices has encouraged us greatly for future effort. We take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their patronage for the past year, and solicit their continued favors, promising for the future to make the interests of our patrons identical with our own. Beginning on above date we inaugurate an anniversary sale of great impo tance Special prices will rule pretty generally throughout the store.

Table Linen, Napkins, Etc.

70 inch Bleached Table Linen, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
72 - - - - - - $1, at 85c yd.
72 - - Double Damask, real value $1.48, at $1 yd.
72 - Unbleached Damask, ex heavy, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
3-4 Bleached Napkins (very fine) reg price $2 75, at $2.25 doz.
Clarendon Crochet Bed Spread, reg price $1.25, at 98c.
Fine Long Cloth, 12 yd piece, at $1.25 piece.
Fine 5-4 Pillow Cases, reg price $1, at 72c.
Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, reg price 15c, at 10c.
Very large line Crashes, plain and check, 3 to 20c yd.

Domestics

Best Amoskeag Apron Checks, value 8c, at 4 1-2c yd.
Best Merrimac Prints (shirt waist styles) 5c yd.
Odd lot Silkalines, old patterns, 5c yd.
Large assortment Fine Dress Ginghams 10c yd.
Atlantic Mills bro Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd.
Physicians' Cloth, bleached, yd wide, 5c yd.

Dress Goods

Special lot fine Beges, 42 in wide at 59c. These goods are worth 75c yd.
Splendid line of fine Dress Patterns, no two alike and every one a gem, $9.98 per pattern.
Waist Silks in very great variety. One pattern of a kind. No cheap ones in the lot.

Tapestries, Furniture Coverings, Etc.

An entire new line of 50-in Tapestries, Brocatelles, Figured Velvets that are very desirable for curtains, furniture coverings and upholstery in general. Prices 49c to $4 per yd. Full line of Guimps to match.

In Our Basement.

Hardwood Bedroom Suits, beveled plate mirror, $9.98.
Upholstered Cots, full size 98c.
Woven Wire Cots, full size, 98c.
" " Springs 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.98.
" " iron frame, 2.98, 3.98.
Excelsior Mattreses, cotton top, full size, 2.75.
40 lb Pure White Cotton Mattresses 4.48
45-lb " " " extra heavy tick, 4.98.
White Enameled Beds 2.75.
" " " brass trimmed, 2.98 to $10.
Full size reg size Velour Covered Couches, 5.94.
" " " " " " " tufted, 8.98
Better ones up to $20.
High Back Parlor Rockers, 25 styles, at 1.98 each.
Oak Sideboards with Beveled Mirrors, $7.48 to $30.
Extension Tables, round or square, all prices.
Dining Chairs 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.75 each.
Children's High Chairs 49c, 75c, 98c to 3.98.

Carpet Department

Special lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, 1.25.
New line of Reversible Jute Rugs, Carpet sizes 6x9 $7.50, 7x10 $10, 9x12 $13.98.
Colorings very rich, designs beautiful, prices reasonable.
Full line of Ingrain Art Squares in the following sizes, 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 4x4.
Excellent line of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoliums, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc.
Competent men to make and lay.

We hope every one will attend this sale.

Beautiful Souvenirs

designed for this occasion will be given each costumer. Sale lasts just one week.

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as long as they last.

Our SPECIAL SALE of all winter stock at COST is on yet. First quality of Women's Rubbers 28 Cents.

A new lot of good TRUNKS just received—cheaper than ever before. You can buy good goods cheap at

Doane & Edsall's.

SPRING OPENING!

We are showing all the

NEW SPRING STYLES

of shoes, Oxfords, &c., just come in. Look in our windows and see the handsomest display of shoes ever shown in Plainfield.

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Fancy Roasting Chickens	14c lb
Choice Turkeys	14c lb
Fancy Philadelphia Capons	16c lb
Legs of Choice Lamb	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Pork	9c lb
Strictly Fresh Eggs	16c doz

Small Cal. Hams	7c lb	New Salmon	10c can
Fresh Pork Shoulder	7c lb	Sweet Corn	7c can
Shoulder Lamb	7c lb	Sweet Peas	7c can
Chuck Steak	8c lb	Picked Codfish	4c box
Pure Honey Comb Tripe	8c lb	Best Ginger Snaps	5c lb
Link or Meat Sausage 3 lbs. for 25c.	9c lb	Gallon Can Apples	21c can
Boneless Bacon	10c lb	Aunt Jemima flour	8c pkge
Fresh Corned Beef	10c lb	Vanilla Extract	7c bot
Frankfurter Bologna	10c lb	Choice Cal. Prunes	6c lb
Plate Corned Beef	4c lb	Choice Raisins	5c lb

Sweet Chocolate Given Away Free.

Every purchaser of 1 lb. coffee will recieve cake of sweet chocolate.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Burger, of Hoboken, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

The Board of Education will meet next week and transact routine business.

Adam Dealaman received a shipment of Cleveland and Crescent bicycles yesterday.

Mrs. Ammerman, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned home.

This evening there will be a social held in the Town Hall under the auspices of some young people in the borough.

The Union News Company has abandoned its depot in the borough. Dr. Brakeley sells most all of the New York dailies.

A social will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

A large chorus choir has been organized by Miss Emma Nelson, organist at the New Market Baptist church, and the music at the church will be made a feature.

Constable Wyhuskey has been appointed by the fire department officers to look after the fire-alarm gong. Heretofore no one has had any special care of the "tooter."

The Borough Council will meet in regular session next Monday evening, when it is to be hoped something will be done toward securing the trolley for the borough.

The meeting of the Council next Monday evening will be the last one of the present body. It is believed, however, that there will be little change in the next Council.

E. E. Marshall, the Plainfield painter and wall-paper dealer, has the contract to paint and paper A. F. Sampson's house, also the one next door, which is owned by the Building and Loan Association.

The evening of March 18th there will be a school meeting in the Whittier School building for the purpose of electing five members of the Board, also to fix the appropriations for the year. The total amount thought to be necessary for the coming year is $2,800.

Last evening Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, of New Market, held their regular meeting and initiated seventeen candidates. Following the business of the evening a collation was enjoyed. Members of neighboring councils were present in large numbers and everyone had a jolly good time.

George Schenck, who is employed at Wilson's stone crusher at Washingtonville, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While working about the crusher a large stone fell on his foot and injured it so badly that he is now confined to his home in the borough. Just previous to this accident Mr. Schenck sprained his ankle, and that inconvenienced him considerable.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Anna Earl, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Parse.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday evening. The usual routine business was transacted.

The trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Routine business was transacted.

The Democrats of Fanwood township and borough will hold their primary this evening, when the nominations for freeholder and township offices will be made.

The trolley company has agreed with the Fanwood township committee to give employment to citizens of the township when the trolley road is being constructed through the township.

THEATRICAL.

"Beautiful Jim Key," the educated equine, will hold forth at Stillman Music Hall tonight and will undoubtedly attract a large audience. The exhibition is at once novel and instructive, and is a demonstration of the great powers of kindness. High-bred animals as a rule are more or less intelligent, but in the instance of the horse "J.m" there is something superior, and the results of assiduous training, coupled by greatest kindness and patience, is shown in the wonderful performances of this truly remarkable animal. There will also be a special matinee for ladies and children tomorrow afternoon. All seats will be reserved at 25 cents all over the house.

The Gonzalez Opera Company have a favorable reputation as exponents of light opera, and are probably as well known as any of the comic opera companies of the day. The repertoire consists of "Mikado," the opening bill Monday, followed by "Said Pasha," "La Mascotte," "Chimes of Normandy" and "Pinafore" in rotation named. Nothing appeals more to the average theatregoer than a clever comic opera organization, with its quota of good singing principals and pretty chorus girls. In this respect the Gonzalez Company is well equipped and is headed by that very attractive little prima donna, Miss Lizzie Gonzalez, whose name is familiar to all patrons of light opera. The opening bill is full of pleasing fun and good music; an opera that goes with a zest and is always sure of giving great satisfaction. The costuming is handsome and effective rendition of the opera in repertoire is promised. Prices are a revelation—10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure your seats at once.

Pool and Billiard Tournament.

The Afac Club will start a pool and billiard tournament at the Central Cafe next Monday evening. Ten games will be played of 100 points each, and it will take about two weeks to finish the tournament. The one securing the most number of games will receive a gold medal. Those who have entered are Thomas Ryder, Albert Sylven, Charles Berhan, W. Watts, John Schorb, Jr., Charles Hewett, H. Templin, Henry Haurand, M. Wolf, S. Pond.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Westfield Board of Health will meet tonight.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonght.

S. W. Reese has rented George Embree's residence on Kimball avenue.

The I. O. S. held a meeting at the residence of William Bastable last evening.

Rev. Robert MacKellar, of Red Bank, will preach in St. Paul's church this evening.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, Prospect street, this afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church held an enjoyable meeting last evening. The life and works of Washington Irving were discussed.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting in the lecture room yesterday afternoon.

The Democratic primary was held in the Gilby building last evening. The following nominations were made; Freeholder, M. M. Scudder; town committeeman, J. A. Dennis; jus ice of the peace, A. S. Clark.

The Republican Voters of Westfield held their primary in Etta Hall last night, and placed the following candidates in nomination: Freeholder, Freeman Bloodgood; town committeeman, L. E. Hart; justice of the peace, E. R. Collins.

The Woman's Association of the Westfield Congregational church held a successful sale in the church parlors last evening from 5 until 10 o'clock. The children's hour was from 5 until 6 o'clock. Many attractions, including a glimpse of Chinatown, were afforded, and refreshments were served. A neat sum was realized from the sale, which will go into a fund to purchase new carpets for the church.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

First Methodist church, said, after being introduced, that he brought greetings in behalf of the sister church, which was sixty years old.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that this week the Dutch have taken Plainfield, and we only hope that while we are their prisoners they will treat us well. When a church goes on in a victorious, aggressive way, to raise money for accomplishing the work of God, it is sure to come to just such an hour of blessed victory as this. But more beautiful than the outward show is the work that will be done through this agency on human souls. I know that though the visible work is about you, you will not be unmindful of that grander work which has for its end the regeneration of the human heart through the agency of God's grace."

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, was the next speaker.

"I congratulate Trinity Reformed church," he said, "on rising to a higher plane. It has been raised about six feet. I believe, in six months, and at that rate it needs only a little mathematics to ascertain that in time you will all get to heaven. But the people of Plainfield do not want you to go just yet. There is a work here for you to do, which is nothing more nor less than helping others to get to heaven. Some of my brethren who have spoken here tonight have congratulated you on being Dutch. I would congratulate you on the fact that you are reformed, but the reformation happened so long ago that most of you do not think about it any longer. And after all it is not reformation that you are working for, but regeneration—not an outward change in men, but an inward transfiguration. I congratulate you upon the pastor you have. Brother Schenck is better than the rest of us; he is a saintly man, a devoted man. The only danger in his case is that he will attempt tasks beyond his physical strength. I congratulate him, also, upon his congregation. No church in Plainfield is doing a better work than Trinity church is doing."

Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the First Church of Christ, was called upon and responded in a happy manner, saying that he was proud to be reckoned one of so goodly a company. He was not so much interested in the past of Trinity church, he said, as in its present. He was glad to know from what he had heard and what he saw, what the church, the pastor and the people were. He was glad to know that the church stands for something, namely, to promote the glory of God and to uplift mankind.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was next called upon.

"Many people," he said, "take pleasure in tracing their ancestry back to Charlemagne, but in the future is the promise which makes this church beautiful. I am reminded tonight of that saying of the Psalmist, 'One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord.' It is my wish and my belief that your pastor will so hold up the Lord Jesus in this house that you will look upon Him with changed faces and behold Him in the fullness of His marvellous beauty."

Rev. Arthur E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, was the next speaker.

"Fellowship," he said, "means partnership and we rejoice with you tonight and bring our contribution of good-will, which is due to you and your pastor. I find significance and value in our partnership, because it is a partnership of Christian thought, feeling and action. It is a partnership in faith, in love, in labor and in reward. It is our privilege to labor together to establish in the community a knowlege of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. May the beauty of this church be but the promise of a coming temple of righteousness which shall draw by its power men, women and children into fellowship with God."

The last speaker of the evening was Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church.

"I bear tonight," he said, "the congratulations and the well wishes of my people. May all happiness be grown in the years to come. May your ship ever sail over tranquil seas. Your success is dear to every Christian heart; it is our success. Frances E. Willard's last words were 'How beautiful to be with God.' I say tonight, how beautiful to have God with us in this beautiful house."

A number of letters were received from pastors of Plainfield and North Plainfield churches who were unable to be present, expressing their congratulations and good will. A number of pastors arrived too late to make addresses, but took part in the reception which followed.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," the pastors and people adjourned to the new lecture room on the floor below, where refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. Nearly everyone present at the services early in the evening remained and enjoyed an exchange of greetings with the pastor and people of the church, and a committee from the Ladies' Christian Work Society, assisted by the members of the church and the Young People's Societies, served coffee and wafers to all present. The committee in charge was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. J. Krymer and Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle.

America's Song-Makers.

Mrs. Coursen has won golden opinions wherever she has given her lecture on "America's Song-Makers." The Elizabeth Journal says, "She was listened to with rapt attention. Tickets for sale by members of the Rasores and Parliamentary clubs, Casino, March 10th. Tickets 50 cents.

Gospel Meetings Being Held.

Gospel meetings are being held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street, under the charge of the City Mission Workers. The meetings were started last Sunday evening and have continued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Another meeting will be held tonight, led by Robert Love. The meetings will be continued for several weeks after this. They have been well attended and an earnest spirit shown by those who were in attendance.

An Important Advertisement.

In the advertising colmns of today's Press will be found the ordinance adopted by the Fanwood township committee granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway to run their tracks through the streets of the township.

Miss Petrie May Be Organist.

It is rumored that Miss Josephine Petrie, of East Sixth street, has been secured as organist to take the place of W. E. MacClymont, who resigns his position at the First Presbyterian church May 1st.

Their First Affair.

The organizers of the Neapolitan Social Club covered themselves with glory last evening, by successfully giving a reception and ball to their dusky friends of this city and elsewhere at Washington Hall. It was their first affair and was not attended by any trouble. The officers were: President, George Peterson; vice-president, William Groves; secretary, W. H. Parker, and treasurer, Henry Lee.

Surprise for Her Niece.

A surprise party was given by Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Watchung avenue, last Monday evening, to her niece, Miss Louise Ayres, of Westerly, R. I., who has been her guest for several months. The evening passed very pleasantly with progressive lotto.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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So in medicine. If a drug of certain strength or potency is necessary to stop the progress of disease, a weaker drug will be no better than no drug at all.

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200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—At $6,500, large 3 story frame dwelling, fourteen rooms, with all improvements, and in perfect order; large plot of land; convenient to depot and in best residential section in Plainfield; terms to suit purchaser; no agents need apply. Address Owner, care Press. 3 4 2

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—$125, Pony horse, with all trappings, a good saddler, just the thing for children, adult could drive him to phaeton; sound and gentle. Address Pony, care Press 3 1 5

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. 2 25 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 421 Carleton avenue. 3 4 3

WANTED—To let, sell, or exchange in Asbury Park, boarding-house of twenty rooms, or two cottages of nine and eleven rooms. Inquire 506 Watchung avenue. 3 4 2

TO LET—Part of store, suitable for small business or office. Inquire 321 West Front street, Manning block. 3 4 2

WANTED—First-class vice hand. Climax Stopper Co.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 10-room houses, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

YOUNG man wants place as coachman; German, married. Call at 42 Cottage place. 2 28 6

FOR SALE—$150, horse for carriage or draft use; sound and strong, 16 hands. Address Cash, care Press. 3 1 5

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

YOUNG SWEDE (single, 30) wants situation as coachman; good references. A. Swanton, South avenue, near Spring street, Westfield. 3 3 2

TO LET—House 6 rooms, range and bath room. Second near Prescott; $11. Nash, Park avenue. 2 27 3 eod

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE—Fresh young cow, calf at side; good milker, excellent family cow. A. Steengrofe, Jr., Montrose farm, South Plainfield. 3 3 2

OFFICES and flats to let in Babcock block; steam heated; elevator to all floor. 2 15 tf eod

TO LET—House No. 30 Harmony street; barn on premises. Apply 322 East Third street. Vail. 3 3 3

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 3 3 tf

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 3 tf

WANTED—White cook with Plainfield reference. Apyly 945 Central avenue.

WANTED—$300, on mortgage; bonus. 224 P. O., Plainfield. 3 4 2

LOST—On Friday, February 25th, pair of gold spectacles. Liberal reward if returned to Verdon's, 216 Somerset street.

STILL CURING THE SICK.

Every Day at the Revere House Cures are Accomplished by the Boy Phenomenon that for Years Had Defied all Other Methods.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF HIS ASTONISHING SUCCESS IN CURING WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN UP AS INCURABLE.

No New Cases Will be Taken for Treatment After Saturday, March 12, Although He Will Remain Two Weeks to Finish Cases Under Treatment.

The excitement which was occasioned last week when the papers announced that that the Boy Phenomenon had restored the sight of Benj. R. Lattimer, who had been blind for 2 years, had hardly subsided, when Mrs. Capt. S. Rice, of West Seventh street, appeared upon the streets walking without her crutches, which she had not been able to do for over 2 years, because of a very stubborn and severe case of inflammatory rheumatism of both limbs, augmented by a fall and sprained joints, and after she was sure the cure was permanent, signed the testimonial which has also been printed.

He continued his wonderful success this week, for on Monday Mrs. Ellen H. Arthur, who had been totally deaf in both ears for four years, rushed out of the treatment rooms and throwing herself into the arms of her husband cried out in perfect joy, "I can hear."

While that cure was being talked over in the reception parlors yesterday, in walked Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, of West Fourth street, both of whom had been cured of deafness, rheumatism and other troubles of many years standing.

Mrs Annie Smith, of West Second street, is another case worthy of mention, as she was stricken over a year ago with paralysis, which left her speech, hands and limbs in a helpless condition, now says she can work as well as ever and her speech has returned.

Mr. John Donnelly is another well-known citizen who can attest the wonderful curative power of the Boy wonder, and Mr. Higgins, another of our oldest and best known citizens is a walking example of what magnetism and the Boy Phenomenon has done for him. Mr. Higgins was a great and long sufferer from double sciatica and neuralgia. After 2 treatments he says: "I am now able to use my left arm as well as ever, can walk without my canes, and the pain has left me entirely. The first time in years."

While the above cures do not seem very remarkable, they had been pronounced incurable by the best medical men, and so they are, by all other methods, vital magnetism alone can produce such marvelous results in so short a time.

Last week 41 patients were discharged as cured, while thirty more will receive their discharge this week, but the above names are published because they had been given up as incurable. Thus has he lived up to his advertisements and promises. For he has made "the blind to see, the deaf hear, lame walk and sick well."

This is your opportunity to get well. While he will remain here all of next week, no new cases will be taken for treatment after Saturday, March 12, as the following week will be entirely devoted to treating those who go under treatment this week.

Those who wish his services may obtain consultation and examination any day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the Revere House, and if curable a price for treatment will be named which is within the reach of all. If incurable the case will not be taken.

From Lexington to Yorktown.

A LECTURE BY

William W. Ellsworth

Illustrated by 175 superb stereopticon views in the

Crescent Ave. Chapel, Monday Eve., March 7,

at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. TICKETS 50c. For sale at Armstrong's Leggett's, Randolph's and Hall's pharmacies. 2 26 7

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ILLUSTRATED MUSICAL LECTURE

By Mrs. ALFRED CHESTER COURSEN, At

THE CASINO,

Thursday, March 10, at 8 p. m.

TICKETS 50c. 3 4 6

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PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Others.

We Will Show

This coming week better than ever before how good goods can be bought and sold for smaller prices than ever. We take stock next week, and 'tis far easier to count money than goods, so you buy now for less than ever before.

STATEMENTS THAT ARE WORTH INVESTIGATING.

A Sale of

Oilcloths at half and a quarter the usual selling prices.

Shelf oilcloth we sell for 2½ a yard.....28c dozen
Stair oilcloth we sell for....3c yd
Table " " ...15c yd
Floor " " ...19c yd

A Corset Bargain.

We will close out about fifty pairs of one of the best corsets in the market. Sizes from 25 to 36, for 69c pair, former price $1.25. If your size is here you get a bargain.

Some Cleaing Prices

on certain lots of goods we do not care to inventory.

Fine dinner napkins.....9c each
72-inch cream damask table linen 39c
Heavy linen crash.....8c
" cotton " 2c
Boys' brown overalls....21c pair
Hot water bags.....49c
Cambric aprons.....14c
Gingham aprons.....12c
Men's overalls.....29c
Lot of fine checked nainsook for aprons.....7c yd
Boys' windsor ties.....10c
Double faced sateen dress lining .....10c yd

White Counterpanes.

We place on sale the last case of fine white marsailles quilts, every one full size and hemmed ready for use.

		value.
Full size crochet quilts	59c	75c
" " " "	75c	1.25
" " marsailles "	1.19	1.75
Extra fine " "	1 69	2 50

Hosiery News.

You will do well to fix your mind on this store when in want of hosiery. We have the name of selling the best for the least money. Four specials that will interest you.

Heavy ribbed double sole and knee 10c
Fine ribbed double sole and knee, ...12c
Extra heavy, for boys.....15c
Special sale of fine hose for ladies, the 25c kind.....15c

New Shirt Waists.

Shirt waist making is reduced to a fine art, the style, the fit, the finish and most of all the price is reduced to a small figure. During this sale we sell

50c waists for.....39c
$1 00 waists for.....75c

We ask special attention to our fine assortment of silk waists.

Edward White.

AN ORDINANCE locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed) Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road within the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, praying the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Township of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Township of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, and was set out in the said petition, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood to consider the same by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Township of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Township Committee, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or opposed to or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Township the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, within the Township of Fanwood, and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, be, and they are hereby located in the following streets, avenues, or highways, in the said Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrill Road where it is interescted by the division line between the City of Plainfield and the Township of Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course north forty-four degrees and two minutes east for a distance of one hundred and forty-seven and nine-tenths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet for a distance of two hundred and sixty-four and eighty-four hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north twenty-eight degrees and nine minutes east a distance of three hundred and ninety-one and eighty-eight hundredths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet a distance of two hundred and ten and sixty-six hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north forty degrees and forty-seven minutes east for a distance of two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine and five-tenths feet to a point at the intersection of Park and Westfield Avenues; thence along Westfield Avenue in a magnetic course north forty-eight degrees and forty-three minutes east for a distance of five hundred and twenty-nine and six-tenths feet to a point in Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes east for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also, beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the Borough of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State, and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Township of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Township Committee. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year, all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall hereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Township Committee expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the streets or avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to said avenues and streets and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of proceeds of such sale to the said Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track railway as aforesaid with crossovers, switches and sidings shown by map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds per yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said streets or avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet and eight and a half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Township Committee or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues and streets, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterward because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, agents, servants or employees, the same Company shall indemnify and save the said Township of Fanwood and its Township Committee from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Township Committee (repaving if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and eighteen inches outside the same, to a depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense, shall immediately on request made in writing by the Township Committee, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues and streets, so as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues and streets, or change of grade or any newly established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, or alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, crossovers, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Township Committee, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Township Committee.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, thow or place any snow, ice, slush, or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues and streets, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material, from its said tracks the said Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers, without the consent of the Township Committee or the proper Township officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidablely obstructed or detained by accident or break-down without fault or negligence of said Company under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Town Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood on behalf of said Township, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said streets or avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsover, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. Tha the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the streets or avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Township Committee or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said streets and avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Township Committee may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues and streets to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said streets or avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by the ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible turn and drive his vehicle off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company), and the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Township Collector for the use of the Township a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Section 13. The cars to be used or run on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossing of any street intersecting any of the said streets or avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, except for that portion of the road herein specified, to wit: Beginning at the division line between Fanwood and Westfield Townships on North Avenue and extending from thence to the division line between the Township of Fanwood and the Borough of Fanwood at the junction of North Avenue and Westfield Avenue also between the westerly side line of Park Avenue and the easterly side line of Terrill Road. And each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and ten o'clock P. M. and from ten o'clock P. M. to mid-night, such cars shall be run as the travel demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railway shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb. All cars run and operated by said Company shall stop both before and after crossing Park Avenue for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers, and in no case to cross said avenue without first bringing said car to a full stop.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby granted to the said Traction Company, and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon, upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the City of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and strees and within the curb lines of said avenues and streets and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Township of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey" which map is on file with the Township Clerk, and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon the said avenues and streets by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues and streets where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and streets and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by The Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Township Committee. The poles when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July 1st, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Township of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of taxes of said township for the use of said township the following sums as license fees, to wit: for the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Township of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Township to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be opened for inspection by the Township Committee or by such other person or persons as the Township Committee for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Township of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. on days when the schools in said Township are in session and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Township of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood and in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age(other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth the sum of ten cents, children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described with its turnouts, switches, etc., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day or March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of the Township Committee null and void and the Township Committee of the said Township of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Township of Fanwood and highways on which the same has been placed within the Township of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Township Committee may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subjected to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township. The provisions of this section however in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the township clerk of the Township of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Township Committee wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Township of Fanwood of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Township fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Township Committee within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

Dated and approved and adopted March 1, 1898.

T. J. NICHOLL,
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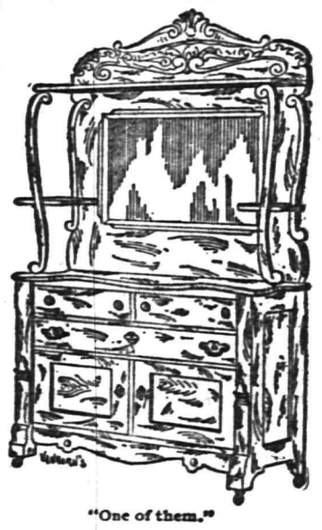
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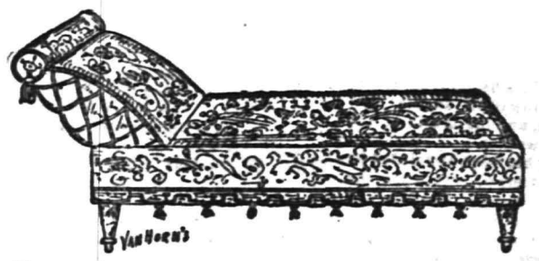
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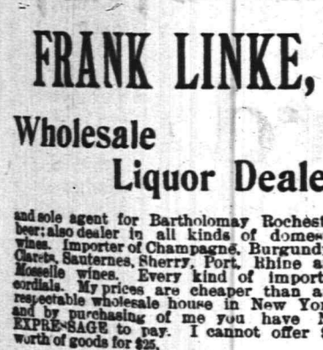

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Two Men with $100,000 in Their Possession Found Frozen to Death—The Clara Nevada Was Blown on Rocks and Set on Fire by Explosion of Oil.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.—Passengers on the steamer Islander, which has just reached here from Skaguay, confirm the report that the Canadian flag has been raised at Summit Lake; also that the Canadians will establish a custom house at Crater Lake. Martial law has been declared at Skaguay, and the United States troops who went up on the Queen are enforcing law.

The attempt to float the steamer Corona has so far been a failure. Capt. Goodall has gone with divers to make an examination of the Cottage City.

The death rate at Skaguay averages fifteen daily, one of the latest victims being the postmaster.

It is also stated by passengers on the steamer Islander that the Dyea trail is strewn with dead mules.

Gold-Laden Klondikers Perish.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.—The steamer Islander, from Alaska, brings word that several days ago two Canadian mounted police came into Skaguay with two sleds in tow, on which were strapped two dead men.

The attention of the mounted police at Tagish was attracted by the dismal howls of a dog. After a short search they found the bodies of two men who had been frozen to death. It is said they were returning Klondikers and had in their possession $100,000 in paper and in gold dust. Their names are not known.

The Clara Nevada's Condition.

Seattle, Wash., March 4.—A letter has been received by the owners of the ill-fated steamer Clara Nevada, from Sanderson Reed, of Portland, who was sent north to search for the body of his friend, Purser George Foster Peck, and for the bodies of other members of the crew and passengers.

Reed says in his letter that the wreck has slipped partly off the rock and at high tide is about 24 feet under water. The masts of the steamer are still standing. As far as he could ascertain there is a big hole in the vessel's side, but the boilers are apparently intact.

From people at Seward, Reed learns that a terrible gale was blowing at the time the fire on the Clara Nevada was observed. As far as they could tell, the fire started in the ordinary. Suddenly there was a flash and all was dark. This flash was supposed to have been the explosion of the boilers, but Reed says that it probably came when the oil stores for the steamer's lamps and engines exploded.

REINDEER IN CHICAGO.

Will Be Hurried to Alaska as Climate Doesn't Agree With Them.

Chicago, March 4.—Two train loads of reindeer and Laplanders, brought by the Government to be used in Alaska expeditions, arrived yesterday. They cost the Government $50,000 to get them in Norway. The freight to Chicago was $10,000. A rumor was started that the Government had abandoned the purpose for which these reindeer and their attendants are intended, and that the whole outfit would be left in Chicago.

A. C. Bird, traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Railroad, said that even if they were not wanted they would be rushed on to the Pacific coast and Alaska. They could not live here more than a short time.

P. B. Weare of the North American Transportation and Trading Company was asked if his company would have any use for the animals in case the Government abandoned its project. He declined to answer, and also declined to say whether his company had made the Government an offer for the herd. He simply said he had no interest in them.

Reindeer to Be Sold.

Washington, March 4.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has agreed upon a bill directing the sale of the reindeer and supplies purchased by the War Department for the relief of the miners in the Klondike who were supposed to be starving. The bill has not yet been drawn up, but an agreement has been reached on its general provisions, and it will be reported to the Senate shortly.

The decision was reached after a thorough investigation of the subject, and is in line with the opinions of the Secretary of War and Generals Merriam and Rucker, commanding the departments having the matter in charge, and of persons who have returned from the Klondike, to the effect that no danger from starvation exists now.

The Interior Department made a request that the reindeer be turned over to them, but the committee thought it were better the reindeer be sold.

Mayor of Springfield Ousted.

Springfield, Ohio, March 4.—The Circuit Court yesterday issued a decree ousting Mayor John M. Good from office. The proceedings were brought under the Garfield Election law, which requires candidates after the election to file sworn statements of all their expenses.

Judge Adams said the testimony showed that Mayor Good spent $283.50 in the campaign which he failed to include in his sworn statement of expenses, stated to be only $45. Of the first-named amount $91 was spent for beer.

Quarrel, Fratricide, Suicide.

Cordele, Ga., March 4.—Shep Wood, a young farmer, shot and killed his brother Thomas here yesterday. On seeing the result of his shot he turned the gun upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain. The brothers had quarreled over business matters.

President Dole Contributes.

Washington, March 4.—President Dole, of Hawaii, has sent his check for $500 for the Maine relief fund.

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Sun Rises 6:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:55 p. m.

Past Four Score Years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Deitrich, widow of Martin Deitrich, died at her home 58 Grove street, this afternoon between 12 and 1 o'clock. She had been ill for a long time. She leaves two daughters who resided with her. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church which she attended regularly when her health permitted. She was a woman of considerable property and leaves a substantial fortune to her children. She was in her eighty-second year and has been a resident of the borough for many years.

Gift of a Silver Pitcher.

One of the observable features that greeted the eyes of the visitors to the parlor of Trinity Reformed church last night, when it was thrown open for inspection to those who had attended the meeting in the auditorium, was a beautiful silver water pitcher that graced the centertable. After much inquiry and conjecture, it was finally learned that the donor was J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, who intended the article to represent his goodwill towards the society.

No Order for Uniformed Rank.

Brigadier-General J. M. Reese, of Phillipsburg, denies that he has issued an order to the various divisions of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, asking for a detailed statement of the condition of the members, and also warning them to be ready to respond to a call for war if one should be issued. The item published in The Press concerning such a matter was printed on the information given by a leading member of the order in this city.

Mission Work Explained.

A meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Some of the work at the McAll missions in France was explained and illustrated. Refreshments were afterwards served.

A Memorial Service.

Next Sunday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U will hold a service in memory of the late Miss Frances Willard. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, has prepared an appropriate programme for the service.

Their Annual Dance.

The A. O. H. will give its annual dance in the Crescent Rink, March 17th. The grand march will begin at 9:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the arrangements is M. Kane, J. Carty, Samuel Goff, S. Gaynon and P. Cullen.

Burglary at Whitehouse.

Some time during last night robbers broke into the Rockaway Valley Railroad station at Whitehouse, blew open the safe and looted the place of about $40.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George R Cornwell, of New York, formerly of this city, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent, of Newark, have been guests at the home of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

William M. McCutchen, of Yale University, has been spending a few days at his home on Rockview terrace.

J. G. Walsh, telegraph editor of the Hartford Telegram, is the guest of his college friend, A. B. Meredith, of West Sixth street.

J. Vincent Rittenbouse, of Lehigh University, is home from college and is detained to his home, East Fifth street, with illness.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scudder and son, Elmer Thomas, of Mt. View, Passaic county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of the borough, the parents of Mrs. Scudder. The grandparents are very proud of their grandson, who has come to pay them a visit. Yesterday was the second anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Scudder's wedding day and they hoped to have their son christened last evening. Circumstances prevented and it will take place in a few days.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The trial of Charles Drake for non-support will be continued in the City Court tomorrow morning.

—S. R. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo and Lockport, N. Y.

—J. M. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, has a complete stock of the best cuts of beef and poultry. His prices are all right.

—The marvelous exhibition of the animotiscope will be given by Lyman H. Howe under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Thursday, March 17th.

—At the conclusion of the last term at the Lehigh University, Everett J. Peck, of Mercer avenue, stood fourth in the Freshman class in mathmatics.

Hiccoughs Have Left Him.

The hiccoughs that have threatened the life of B A. Hegeman have very nearly abated, and the physician and trained nurse in charge are hopeful of his recovery, although he is very much prostrated.

House Blocks the Artillery Bill.

Washington, March 4.—The Hawley bill for the creation of two additional regiments of artillery will not be taken up in the House to-day, as some of its friends had hoped. The Republican members of the Committee on Rules gave the matter some consideration after adjournment last night, but no conclusion was reached, and for the present at least the Committee on Military Affairs will not be given time for its consideration.

Great Britain has opened negotiations for a convention with Russia and Germany on the Chinese situation.

NO NEW FACTS.

Strong Indications, However, That the the Explosion Was Not an Accident.

Washington, March 4.—Men who are not carried away by their emotions or influenced by any material interests that might be affected by the fluctuations of the market, find nothing in the situation with relation to the Maine disaster to excite a war spirit one day and to restore peace the next day. The war days and the peace days are lighted by exactly the same known facts.

According to the best of authority here there is as yet no official information showing conclusively that the destruction of the Maine was the result of foul play, nor has there been received a line or a word of information to modify the serious aspect of the situation.

If the excitement is greater on one day, or if on another day there is a sudden calm, neither condition of mind is reflected from any additional advices the administraton has on the subject.

It is true now, as it was at the beginning that the administration does not want war. It is also true that preparations for war are being made. It is believed to be true that the administration has to-day no better knowledge of the prospects of war or peace than it possessed a week ago. The question depends upon two unknown things—first, upon the report of the Board of Inquiry; second, upon the course of Spain after that report has been received. As the case was stated very clearly to-day, a very serious situation was presented when the Maine was destroyed in the Havana harbor. At the time of the explosion the assumption of an accident was stronger than it has been at any time since.

Eliminating all the sensational stories that have been circulated and considering only official reports and evidences, which are universally accepted, the indications are strong that the explosion was not from an internal source. There is the best of authority for the statement that no official reports, nor unofficial information, have been received by the departments to strengthen the accident theory. The progress of minor developments to discredit the accident theory, has been consistent and steady.

The efforts made by the administration to counteract the influence of Secretary Long's expression of opinion are regarded as indicating that it is not deemed safe or wise to commit the administration so far in the effort to calm public sentiment. As anxious as is the President to guard against popular excitement, it is fully understood that the situation does not warrant such an expression of confidence as would entirely dispel apprehension. The situation is declared to be graver, rather than otherwise, yet not such as to render hostilities inevitable, or to destroy the hope of a satisfactory settlement of the whole question.

The administration will indulge this hope until it is no longer tenable. The belief is generally entertained that the destruction of the Maine will be determined by the board to have been by an explosion from the outside. What will be the result of such a report must be determined by the nature of the evidence cited in support of the report.

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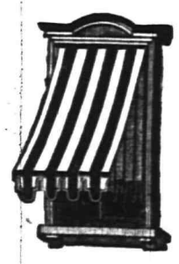

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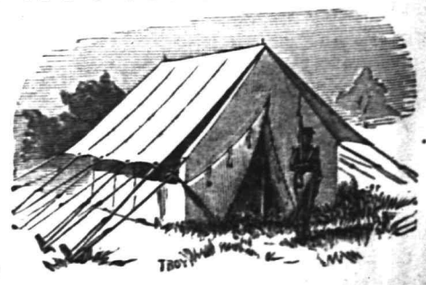

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The Daily Press has thrived and grown so that it now takes another important step forward in the world of newspaperdom.

It has been recognized for some time by the proprietor of The Press that the size of the paper was totally inadequate to the demands that are being made on it in an advertising way. The pressure of this line of business has at times encroached on the space that should have been devoted to news, and as much as it is regretted to deprive subscribers of their quota of live reading matter—there was no other way out of it with the present facilities in the press room.

Now, however, the skilled machinists of one of Plainfield's principal industries—the press works of Walter Scott—are working on a machine that will soon be established in the press room which will permit The Press to go on and upward in its successful career.

Thursday Mr. Scott received an order to put in one of his latest pattern two-revolution presses in the press room of this paper just as quick as the work can be done. The machine is especially adapted to the needs of The Press. Most important of all, it permits the enlargement of the dimensions of the paper. The papers that it will print will contain seven columns to the page instead of six as is now the case. This additional column to each page will more equitably accommodate the advertising and the news features of the paper.

Another very important feature of the new press will be its printing capacity. It will be able to attain almost double the speed of the machine now in use, and keep pace with the growing circulation that The Press enjoys and which, more than anything else has made it valuable as an advertising medium. The effect of that will be the ability to put the paper in the hands of its subscribers at an earlier hour than under the present order of things.

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It is gratifying to the publisher to be compelled to make this improvement, inasmuch as it is the result of increased patronage in all departments and shows appreciation for the efforts to furnish Plainfield with an enterprising, clean, up to-date paper.

CONGRESSMEN WANT TO RETURN.

Loudenslager and Gardiner to Seek Fourth Terms.

Representatives Fowler, Gardiner, Loudenslager, Parker and Stewart are understood to be intending to seek a renomination to Congress this year. Representatives Howell and Pitney are as yes undecided. Representative McEwan, when interrogated, responded in a semi-jocular manner: "If you were my most intimate friend, and asked me that, and I replied that the last vote of the district—the Seventh—showed a Democratic majority of 9,142 votes, wouldn't you say that I ought to cogitate before returning a definite answer?"

The Democratic districts are the Third, Fourth and the Seventh, represented by the three representatives who are undecided whether they will run again.

Scudder's Funeral.

The funeral of John T. Scudder, the young colored man who died suddenly at his home on Race street Tuesday morning, was held from the basement of Reform Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Scudder was considered a member of the congregation of the Calvary Baptist church, and so the pastor of that church, Rev. P. S. Gibson, conducted the services. They were largely attended by the members of that congregation. The interment was at Atlantic Highlands, where the retatives of the deceased man live.

For a Patriotic Cause.

William W. Elsworth will deliver a lecture on "From Lexington to Yorktown," in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Monday evening. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

—New pompadore combs at Van-Emburgh's.

BRAVE ACT OF AN UNKNOWN.

SAVED A NEWSBOY FROM INJURY.

The Little Fellow Fell in Front of a Plunging Horse, but the Stranger Acted Quickly and Effectually.

As the weary commuter wends his way homeward in time for dinner, the streets of Plainfield are alive with small newsboys. There is none of them livelier than a twelve-year-old lad named Edmunson. He lives on West Third street.

Last night Edmunson was lustily calling out The Press and the Journal. He attempted to cross Park avenue at the intersection of Second street. The street was filled with teams and vehicles, but the little newsboy started to dodge past them. He jumped in front of one, then behind another. Then he started to pass directly in the way of a horse attached to one of the wagons from Giles' dairy on Watchung avenue. The horse struck the lad and he fell headlong into he mud, directly in the path of the plunging animal.

A tragedy seemed sure when a man, he was a stranger to those who witnessed the act, sprang out. He grabbed the lad by the collar, landed him on the sidewalk and then disappeared before the astonished youngster had time to collect his thoughts and thank his preserver.

CLIMB UP MOUNT HOOD.

DR. WILDING'S EXPERIENCE TOLD GRAPHICALLY AND HUMOROUSLY.

Description of the Costumes and the Start Was Very Funny—They Lunched on Warm Rock Close by the Crater.

Mountain climbing appeared in an entirely new light to those who braved the storm of last evening and heard Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., the well known lecturer, deliver his lecture "To the Top of Mount Hood," at Vincent chapel. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E church. A silver offering was taken up at the close and a goodly sum was received. The attendance was good despite the inclement weather.

It would be almost impossible to give any condensed account of Dr. Wilding's lecture. A principal feature of it was the humor with which it abounded. It was a humorous and graphic sketch of Dr. Wilding's trip to the summit of that great mountain peak of western North America in 1893, with a party of fifteen others. The description of the costumes and then the start were very funny. Dr. Wilding had something to say on the methods of climbing and something of the discomforts that the members of his party endured.

Dr. Wilding had several graphic descriptions of the magnificant scenery that was visible from various points on the mountain slope. The strange scene at the camp on the edge of the snow belt, where the party spent the night, was well described. He also told of their visit to the crater of a live volcano and how they lunched on the warm rocks close by the crater. The crevasses, the steep declivities, and finally the summit of Mt. Hood were all touched upon in the lecture. Throughout his lecture Dr. Wilding moralized on the various strange sights and scenes and pointed out a humorous application.

A Glimpse of the Far East.

A glimpse of the mission work in India and other lands was the principal portion of a missionary lecture by Mrs. J. O. Robinson, a returned missonary, at the First Baptist church last evening. The lecture was given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. It was well attended considering the night. Eighty-five stereopticon pictures enabled the lecturer to make her address far more graphic. While most of her lecture was devoted to the work in India, she touched on other foreign fields and gave some interesting facts regarding the work that is now being done in home missions.

Getting Ready for Summer Work

The city steam roller is now being overhauled and put into condition for work this spring. It has been found necessary to replace a few of the parts and make several slight changes in the machinery. The roller will be used on the streets as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Slipped and Sprained His Ankle.

William Dunn, a clerk at Rockfellow's grocery, slipped in the slush while returning to his home on Madison avenue last evening and sprained his ankle. Today he is confined to his home.

Watson's Trial.

The trial of Michael Watson, charged with selling liquor illegally, will come up in the City Court Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The trial will be held in the Council chambers. The case will be tried by City Judge DeMeza and a jury of twelve men.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company make an advertising announcement in today's Press. They will handle the Cleveland and Crescent the same as ever.

LIVELY SENSE OF HUMOR

REAL CHARACTERISTICS OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SHOWN.

Leon Vincent, in Full Sympathy and Acquaintance With His Subject, Pictured the Noted Man Entertainingly.

Leon Vincent is so popular a lecturer with a Plainfield audience, and American literature such a fascinating subject, that even the wet, driving snowstorm which began yesterday afternoon did not prevent a good attendance at the lecture on Oliver Wendell Holmes, which was given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Mr. Vincent's lecture was no dry chapter of commonplace biography, but a bright, sparkling, humorous account of the most important or entertaining facts connected with the life and character of the genial autocrat. His experiences as a lecturer were dwelt upon, the price paid him, $15 and expenses, his preference of a public house over someone's "spare refrigerator," his manner of stopping after a telling remark for the audience to laugh, all being mentioned. His remarkable success in the very difficult art of writing occasional poetry was also given prominence and "The Boys," one of the best of his poems, written for an anniversary of the Harvard class of '29, was read by Mr. Vincent.

Boyhood ways, such as hiding cigars from his mother in the barrel of his gun, which she would not touch, undergraduate life and poetry, and the after-training for the work of a physician, were all described briefly, but clearly and entertainingly. Of Dr. Holmes' later years, and the enduring work of those years, Mr. Vincent had much of admiration to say, and his words concerning those well known poems, "The Last Leaf" and "Dorothy Q," and "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," which has been called "The epic of the boarding house," found an echo in the minds of many present.

As a lecturer, Mr. Vincent is pleasant and unaffected in his manner and delivery, and shows himself to be thoroughly well informed upon and in sympathy with his subject.

A GREAT EQUINE ACTOR.

"Jim Key" Goes Through His Performance Docilely and Entertainingly.

"Jim Key," the famous equine actor, made his first public appearance in Plainfield last night at Music Hall. The unpropituous weather kept away a large audience, but Jim did his work in a docile and entertaining mood, and the small audience gave him plenty of applause. The work that best exhibits his superior intelligence was where he spells the names of persons called out from the audience. His examples of addition and subtraction were also wonderful feats for a horse.

While Jim gets the applause and is the most talked of, a word of admiration for his trainer, William Key, is deserving. The proverbial patience of Job could not have been much more than that of this colored man who has devoted eight years of his life to the kind treatment and education of Jim. It is only his pure love for the horse that Key goes about the country with him. He is worth about $40,000, and if he perferred he could live a life of ease and luxury in his southern home. But the whole purpose of his life seemed wrapt up in the dumb being whom he has taught to as nearly human as a horse can be.

Tonight Jim will make his farewell appearance in Music Hall and he will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

$10 for the Cubans.

The monthly business meeting and committee conference of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held at the home of Miss F. G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, Thursday evening. The reports of the committees were received. It was voted to give $10 of the missionary fund to the suffering Cubans.

Will Help the Farmers.

Major Ackley, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad land department, and E. R. Collins, of the Beadnell-Collins Company, will stake out at Picton next week a site for a vegetable preserving factory, to be erected there this spring. The company has a factory now in operation near Boston.

New Salvationist Here.

Capt. Ormsby has been appointed officer in charge of the Salvation Army in this city. She arrived Thursday evening from Newburgh, N. Y., where she has been stationed some time, and at once assumed charge of the local corps. Captain Ormsby will be assisted by Lieut. Conklin, lately stationed at Newark.

Slight Return of Hiccoughs.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., is somewhat improved today, although there is a slight return of the hiccoughs. He is still in a very weak condition, but it is believed that he will recover.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

SAVE SOULS OF SAILORS.

FLOATING ENDEAVOR WORK EXPLAINED TO PLAINFIELDERS.

Mrs. Cassera Tells of the Good Influences Exerted Among the Mariners at the "Floating Bethel" in Port.

Something of the work of the Christian Endeavorers among the mariners of this country was told at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening. Mrs. Cassera, who is in charge of the "Floating Bethel" at New York, was present. With her were five sailors, three from the S. S. Teutonic and two from the S. S. Umbria.

Mrs. Cassera gave a very interesting talk on the floating Endeavor work. She told something of the origin of the movement. It was started in 1892, at the time of the National Christian Endeavor convention in New York. In 1893, a "Floating Bethel" was placed at the Brooklyn navy yard. There are now "Floating Bethels" at many of the leading ports of the globe. The mission, of which Mrs. Cassera is in charge, is located on Hudson street, New York. There is a Christian Endeavor Society there composed of 163 sailors, 65 of whom are active members.

Mrs. Cassera's talk was rather of the mission and the methods employed there than her own experiences in the work. She told how on the arrival of a vessel in port she and an assistant went on board. They talked with the sailors and distributed reading matter among them and invited them to the Bethel. Many of the sailors spend their nights at the mission where they are free from the usual temptations that surround the seafaring man. The evenings at the mission are passed pleasantly and the sailors seem to enjoy them. In this way a path has been opened whereby she is able to do them much good spiritually.

One of the sailors present gave a selection on the mandolin, "What Shall the Harvest Be?" Another gave a lengthy testimony, and all united in singing "Let a Little Sunshine In."

Joseph M. Hawkins, chairman of the missionary commitee, was the leader of the meeting. Considering the stormy night, the attendance was very good.

PEACE IN THE CLINE HOME.

Husband and Wife Patch up Their Differences Out of Court.

Ed Cline's one remaining eye is safe for the present. It will be remembered that early in the week Ed's wife, Rosie, made an unpleasant scene in the Cline domicile on Plainfield avenue.

According to the tale of the indignant husbant, Rose attacked him with a carving knife. Cline has but one eye and he claimed that his spouse attempted to remove it by force of arms. Both sides appealed to the city for a settlement.

This morning, the couple appeared in court. This has healed the breach between them. Ed cast a loving glance from his solitary eye in the direction of the partner of his sorrows and she smiled back. Then they told the judge that they did not want to press the charge against each other.

The occasion was too good a one to be lost and the Judge delivered a few words of wisdom on the joys of home. He then suspended sentence and the crowd that had expected something exciting went away disappointed.

The trial of Charles Drake for non-support, was adjourned for a week.

JUSTICES ATTACK A NEW LAW.

The Dogberrys Foresee a Move to Abolish Their Offices.

A writ of certiorari has been filed to test the constitutionality of the act under which Robert H. Ingersoll has been appointed District Court Judge of Atlantic City. This act was one of the first passed by the present Legislature and signed by Governor Voorhees. It affects cities under the second class, and for that reason is alleged to be special. The contest, while it is made in the name of a resident of Atlantic City, is said to have been prompted by justices of the peace throughout the State, who see in the act the first step in a general move to entirely strip them of power.

Wanted in Virginia.

George B. Lord, a well-known stock dealer of Rocky Hill, was brought to the Somerset county jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Barcalow and delivered to Sheriff T. B. McGill, of Virginia. The requisition papers in the possession of Sheriff McGill charges Lord with having committed felony in Virginia. It is alleged that the details of the charge relate to worthless checks and shady transactions in cattle, for which Lord has been indicted. Sheriff McGill started for Virginia last night. He was accompanied by William Terhune, who will endeavor to secure Lord's release on bail.

AN UNTERRIFED DEMOCRAT.

L. G. COHEN REFUSES TO BE DOWNED.

Defeated in the Primary for a Nomination for Town Committeeman He Starts an Independent Ticket.

The political circles of Westfield were somewhat surprised this morning when it became known that in opposition to the regular Democratic and Republican tickets an Independeet ticket was to go in the field. The chief features of this new ticket are to be found in two nominees on the ticket, Freeman Bloodgood for freeholder, and L. G. Cohen for town committeeman. The latter engineered the ticket and is working it for all he is worth.

Mr. Cohen went into the Democratic primary a few days ago for the purpose of securing the nomination for town committeeman, but J. Austin Dennis beat Mr. Cohen by a vote of 65 to 51. This incensed Mr. Cohen and he started an Independent ticket.

By placing Mr. Bloodgood on the ticket he hopes to win many voters. The latter is the Republican candidate for freeholder. Mr. Cohen hopes to defeat Mulford Ross, Democratic nominee for freeholder, and he also expects to be elected town committeeman.

The new ticket has made quite a sensation. The other places on the ticket are filled by candidates taken from the Democratic and Republican tickets.

COP CAUGHT COURTING.

A BOROUGH MINION CALLED ON A GIRL OFF HIS BEAT.

Marshal Kliner Divested of His Power as an Officer on the Charge of Having Neglected His Duty—Denies Some Charges.

Humorists, and some realists, have believed from time immemorial that it was inherited privilege of a policeman to court the servant girls on his beat, and being feasted with all the delicacies in the family cupboard. If the charges made against Marshal George Kliner, of the borough, are true, that minion has an improved version of this custom, and that is the courting of a girl on some other officer's beat. As a result of this allegation, and two others of minor significance, Kliner was last night divested of his power as a policeman.

During the executive session of the Council the members discussed the charges made against the officer and it was decided to lay him off for ten days without pay. Mr. Carey, chairman of the marshal committee, informed Chief Marshal Wilson of the Council's action, and the latter immediately found Marshal Kliner patroling his beat on the east side in the the neighborhood of Watchung avenue. He informed the officer of what had taken place and the latter promptly gave up the property of the borough, although he expressed his opinion as to the charges made.

Marshal Kliner was up before the committee on license and marshals recently, and when the charges were preferred he denied them. Last evening he informed Chief Wilson that regarding two of the charges he had nothing to say, but the third charge he claimed to be innocent of.

The facts are that on two or three occasions attempts have been made to find Marshal Kliner on his beat. He did not reply to the call by whistle of his superiors, and it soon became evident that he he was not attending to business. It then became known that he was spending a portion of his time calling on people, when he was supposed to be on duty. In one instance, it is said, that he was found courting a young woman in the borough. The charges were sustained. Special Marshal Whitely is now doing duty in Kliner's place.

Child's Body Found in a Field.

The dead body of a two-weeks-old infant was found under a heap of brush in a field near the silk mill Thursday at Stirling, by a man who was repairing a break in the water reservoir. The body had evidently been concealed in the brush for several weeks. An investigation is being made to ascertain whether the child was deserted and left to die in the field, or was placed there after its death.

An Endeavor Sociable.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a sociable yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the superintendent, was in charge. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

Sings to Illustrate.

In Mrs. Coursen's lecture on America's Song Makers, she uses colored charts to represent the songs and sings them in a sweet mezzo voice. Casino, March 10, at 8 p. m. Tickets for sale by members of Rasores and Parliamentary Clubs.

COUNCIL SECRETLY TALKS ABOUT REPORT

Work of Borough Expert Accountants Was Discussed.

THE RESULT WAS NOT MADE KNOWN.

A Private Conference After the Regular Council Meeting—In Open Session Councilman Burtis Reported Progress in the Work—Resolutions and Petitions Passed and Granted—Drawing Notes to Pay Borough Indebtedness.

The business of a public nature transacted at the March meeting of the Borough Council held last evening was transacted in a very short time, and the balance of the evening was passed by the Council in executive session, supposedly discussing the work of the special committee which has in charge the report of the expert accountants on the borough books. The result was not made known, but a report is expected in the near future.

The financial statement of Clerk Arnold was presented as follows: Borough, balance, $3,405.44; fire department, $1,231 71; roads, $1,603.39; lights, $1,713.56; poor, deficit, $371 31; paid county and State, $4,512.63; cash balance, $3,070.16. The sum of $102 93 was also reported as having been collected from licenses and fines.

Collector Spencer reported that $1,852 51 had been collected since the last report, and the amount previously reported to be $41,999.95, making in all to date $43,852 46.

The West End Hose Company notified the Council of the election of W. W. Mills and G. Giddis to membership in the company, and they asked the Council to confirm their action. The company now numbers nineteen members.

Mr. Burtis, for the special committee having in charge the report of the expert accountants on the borough books, reported progress as regards their investigation of the report. Mr. MacLaughlin reported progress in the matter of securing new books and the new system of vouchers for the borough accounts.

At this time a number of resolutions were offered. The first three were by Mr. Woolston. One provided for the drawing of a warrant for $50 to pay the six months note on the $2,000 certificate indebtedness due March 30th. The second resolution provided for the drawing of a warrant for $1,550.10 in favor of Collector Spencer to meet the note of $1,544.18 with interest. The third resolution provided for a loan of $1,500 chargeable to the road account. Two resolutions were offered by Mr. Burtis. The first one was for the drawing of a warrant for $1,537.31 in favor of Collector Spencer to pay the note of $1,531 44 with interest and charged to the borough account.

The other resolution was for the securing of a loan of $1,500, the same to be charged to the borough account. Mr. Rogers offered a resolution that a warrant for $1,028.94 be drawn in favor of Collector Spencer to meet a note of $1,025 with interest.

Mr. Woolston recommended the laying of a crosswalk across Rockview avenue near the residence of former Mayor William L Saunders. The same was granted, as was also one to be laid across Somerset street opposite J. P. Humble's grocery store. Regarding the latter Mr. Schutt said that he introduced a resolution two years ago for the crosswalk and nothing had ever been done with it. The Council promptly granted the request for the walk.

This concluded the regular business and the Council went into executive session.

GOT IN THE WAY OF THE TROLLEY.

Street Commissioner Conover Tried to Turn Across the Track.

An exciting accident occurred on Somerset street near Lincoln place last evening about 9 o'clock. George Conover, borough street commissioner, was returning from Westfield, and passed through Chatham street to Somerset street. When he reached the latter street a trolley car appeared, going toward the mountains. Mr. Conover was going the same way, and was driving rather fast. When near Lincoln place his horse was slightly in the lead, and Mr. Conover turned into Lincoln place ahead of the car. The consequences were that his wagon struck the trolley car and Mr. Conover was thrown out. One rear wheel was a complete wreck, and the buggy was otherwise damaged. Before the horse could get away someone standing near caught him.

Someone assisted Mr. Conover to his feet, thinking that he might have received injuries. He appeared to be all right and soon took charge of his rig which he left near Boyce's Hotel until he could make arrangements to take the damaged wagon home.

ALL READY FOR WAR

Navy Said to Be in Condition Should Strife Begin.

SENSATIONS ARE DENIED

The President and His Advisers Hold Important Conferences Over General Lee's Dispatches—No Early Report of Board of Inquiry Expected.

Washington, March 5.—The Naval Ordnance Bureau authorizes an emphatic denial of the yarn that the warships are deficient in ammunition. It is stated that the supply ashore is hardly sufficient for a long continued conflict, but Congress is to blame for that. The magazines of every ship in the service are as full as they are designed to be. Admiral Sicard's fleet has its full complement of explosives and projectiles. While it is true that the magazines of the battleships might be exhausted in a few hours, if every gun was fired indiscriminately as rapidly as it would operate, regardless of targets, no commanding officer is going to scatter his ammunition around in the ocean. The Pacific fleet is as well equipped as others.

It is also pointed out that the big army order for projectiles has no bearing on the navy, but is to supply a deficiency in coast defense ammunition. The naval fleets are declared to be thoroughly ready for a declaration of hostilities.

It is officially admitted at the Navy Department that the Naval Board of Inquiry has completed only the first branch of its investigation into the cause of the explosion that wrecked the Maine. No opinion is expressed as to when the work will be completed, although it is evident that Secretary Long thinks the board will return to Havana soon and make a more detailed examination of the hull of the Maine and examine and re-examine witnesses.

The Secretary still gives the assurance that he has no information bearing upon the cause of the explosion not given to the public. This statement undoubtedly refers to official correspondence, because it is only fair to assume that naval officers and enlisted men, newspaper correspondents and citizens generally who are at Havana, and some of whom were there at the time the Maine was destroyed, have sent communications to officials here, and that their contents must have reached the ears of administration officials.

President McKinley, it is well known, is in direct telegraphic communication with Admiral Sicard at Key West, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, but it is possible that no correspondence relative to the work of the Board of Inquiry has passed between them. Indeed, this is officially stated to be the fact. That the President has received information of some sort over this direct and interrupted telegraphic line is likely. It may have been by this means that the communication came, said to have been sent by Consul-General Lee, conveying to the President his unofficial but nevertheless decided opinion that the Maine was destroyed by an outside explosion.

Much mystery surrounds the receipt of this message and its contents. All that is positively known is that for the past two or three days the President, Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day have been in frequent consultation over some sort of important communication from General Lee. It could not have come to the Navy Department officially, because Secretary Long says he has made public all dispatches of an important character. General Lee's measure may have been sent in the regular sealed mail pouch of the State Department, or it may have been written direct to the President, or telegraphed to him over the direct wire from Key West into the White House.

Since the receipt of General Lee's letter other information has come to Washington, but this has also been unofficial. The impression prevails in the Navy Department and it is asserted with considerable positiveness that the court could now, if no more testimony were taken, show clearly that the destructive agency was exploded from the outside. Further investigation is necessary, not to make this fact more clear, but to show conclusively if possible what the external agency was, in what manner and by whom exploded.

If the evidence of external explosion is as manifest, upon inspection, as it is believed to have been found by the American divers, the hope is entertained that the Spanish divers will report this fact, and that the Spanish board will acknowledge the external explosion and the Spanish Government at once offer full reparation.

Unless Spain, actuated by a false and dishonorable pride, actually desires war or prefers war to the humiliation of confessing responsibility for the disaster, she will follow this course when the Spanish divers make the discoveries which it is anticipated they will.

Activity in the Iron Trade.

Philadelphia, March 5.—There is more than ordinary activity in the iron trade of Eastern Pennsylvania at present. The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, of Scranton, will next week place in blast the Colebrook furnace, No. 2, at West Lebanon, which has been idle several months. Worth Bros. & Co., iron manufacturers at Coalesville, will erect a forge at their viduct mill to facilitate the supply of charcoal blooms, and the Keystone structural works at Royersford will next week resume operations in all departments. The Central Pattern Works at Middletown has added largely to its working force.

Wants Washington Gas Plant.

Washington, March 5.—The Evening Star yesterday afternoon printed an interview with Representative White, of Chicago, quoting that gentelman as saying that a company of capitalists in which Mr. L. Z. Leiter and himself are interested, have made an offer of $7,000,000 for the plant and good will of the Washington Gas Light Company.

U. S. Grant for Senator.

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—At a meeting of prominent Republicans steps were taken to promote the candidacy of U. S. Grant for the Unitde States Senate from California.

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P. V. Weaver, of West End Park, has recovered from his slight illness.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, is home from Orange for a visit.

Miss Bittenbender, of East Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Walter Sampson, of East Sixth street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, has returned after a visit in Montclair.

Miss Margaret Coriell, of Fairview avenue, is the guest of friends on Staten Island.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to Mendham to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Damon, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is much improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snediker, of Grove street, have gone to Philadelphia to pay a short visit.

Miss Florence R. Beal, of South avenue, has been confined to her home for several days with illness.

Miss VanDyke and Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, went to Montclair yesterday afternoon, where she will remain for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Voorhees, of Somerville, who attends the Plainfield Business College, has been confined to her home for several days with illness.

Prof. Wm. E. MacClymont is confined to his home with a very severe attack of lumbago and gastritis, and will not be able to be out for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltman, of Perth Amboy, formerly residents of Plainfield, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy weighing twelve pounds.

Rev. L. E. Livermore and family, of the Babcock building, have gone to Lebanon, Conn., where they will remain until they start on their European trip.

Mrs. H. M. Ayres and Miss Louise Ayres, of Westerley, R. I., have returned home after a lengthy visit at the home of Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Watchung avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting Friday evening.

—Tomorrow will be communion Sunday at the Congregational church. Several new members will be received.

—As soon as the weather becomes settled it is understood that Madison avenue is to be macadamized by the city.

—Will Demler will entertain a number of his friends at his home at Washingtonville this evening with a smoker.

—The Mizpah Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, next Wednesday afternoon.

—The third anniversary of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Washington Hall the evening of April 13th.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is devoting one window to the exhibition of his "White Pine Balsam."

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting and drill in the commandery rooms Monday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its consecration meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Elizabeth district of the Epworth League will hold a rally at the St. James M. E. church, Elizabeth, the evening of Friday, March 18th.

—The revival meetings being held at the W. C. T. U. rooms will probably be continued next week by the band of Christian workers who are now engaged in the work.

—The Legislature will convene again Monday evening at 8 o'clock. As Tuesday is election day in several of the counties, the Legislature will probably adjourn over that day until Wednesday.

—There is a rumor that a number of residents of West Seventh street are considering the advisability of putting down an asphalt pavement in front of the property. If the work is done the property-owners will club together in standing the expense.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is arranging for a sociable to be given during the latter part of March.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Bright and early—Peck's stock of Scotch ginghams and wash goods.

—Next Monday evening the Board of Education will meet in regular session.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet next Tuesday evening and consider important business.

—Next Tuesday evening Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a literary and musical entertainment in their rooms.

—The students at the New Jersey Military Academy will attend divine service at the German Reformed church Sunday, March 13th.

—The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have lost a very valuable feline. It has been in the family for a long time and was greatly loved.

—The annual meeting of the Local Union Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Suffern, of Linden avenue, has rented the house on Sycamore avenue known as the Bacon property, where he will remove with his family at the end of the month.

—The Twenty Century Social Society will meet next Tuesday at the home of Morris Sutphen, of West Second street. The election of officers will take place at that time.

—West Second street is now receiving some attention from the street department. A gang of men were at work there yestesday scraping off the mud on that thoroughfare between Park and Madison avenues.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Slightly Colder Sunday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 52 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 6—John Acker, formerly superintendent of the Bergen mission, and other workers will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 o'clock.

March 7—Lecture by Wm. W. Ellsworth, at Crescent Avenue chapel.

March 7—Conference and supper of Y. M. C. A. committeemen at 6:30 p. m.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

NORTH PLAINFIELD NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
John Valiant.	Harry M. Cooke.
George T. Rogers.	John Vetterlein.
For Assessor.	For Assessor.
Justus H. Cooley.	Elston M. French.
For Collector.	For Collector.
George F. Brown.	Jacob Voehl.
For Freeholder.	For Freeholder.
Andrew Lutkins.	Andrew Love, Sr.
For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce.	For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce.
Thomas R. Crossley. (five years.)	L. W. Hammond.
Eli Long. (three years.)	
For Com. of Appeals.	For Com. of Appeals.
John P. Emmons.	William J. Pearson.
For Constables.	For Constables.
John W. VanHorn.	Edwin F Titus.
Alexander Wolfe.	Wm. N. Pangborn.
	For Su'y'rs of Hi'hw's.
Appropriation for the Board of Health. $550.	Herman Hansen. John Emmons.

A NEARSIGHTED POLICY.

Plainfield is near enough to Somerville so that it ought to impress the citizens of that sleepy town with the fact that if the Eldorado of the East was in the realm of Somerset municipalities it would be a good thing for all concerned, but it seems to be a lamentable condition that such is not the case. Sad to relate, Plainfield looms up to the behind-the-times people of Somerset as a terrible apparition of high taxes and political jugglers and grabbers, bound to overawe and overpower the good people of that bailiwick if it should be annexed. Of course, it is not quite sure that Plainfield wants to go over to Somerset, but the proposition for such a consummation as a means of making a Greater Plainfield ought not to be so repugnant to the rural residents of the county as some of them presume. This week the Somerville Democrat contains the following anent the subject:

Our article last week on the annexing of Plainfield to Somerset county seems to have been misunderstood by some of our readers. We have no objections to the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield. In fact we think it would be a good thing, as the interests of the two places are almost identical and they are as one place now, except that they are under two distinct governments. But we do object to annexing Plainfield to Somerset county for many reasons.

Somerset county is purely an agricultural county. Its interests are entirely foreign to that of either Plainfield or North Plainfield. North Plainfield being in one corner of the county, it is so far away that it is not in sympathy with the rest of the county. The interest and sympathy of North Plainfield is altogether with Plainfield.

In a letter received from A. P. Sutphen, Esq., he says: "Annexation would increase the tax rate of Somerset county to almost if not quite double, and thus burden the farming community. Better leave Somerset county as it is. By economy our taxes are as low as the lowest, and our debt small. Let us keep it so." James L. Griggs, Esq., writes: "We are pleased to have the handsome city as a near neighbor, but I doubt the advisability of inviting it into our fraternity." On every hand the citizens of Somerville express themselves as opposed to annexing Plainfield to Somerset county.

Senator William M. Johnston has introduced two bills which comprise the report of the commission appointed by Governor Griggs to codify and revise the election laws. One of the bills introduced was a general law relating to elections. The volume of laws now on the statute books is reduced about half by the bill. The most important changes relate to the County Boards of Elections. Their term of office is increased to two years. No voters can be registered by these boards except by personal appearance. The boards cannot sit on election day to register voters as they have done heretofore.

"Don't skip the third page."

Orders for the Naval Reserve.

Adjutant General Stryker has issued an order directing the commandant of each of the divisions of the Naval Reserve to report for duty to General Plume. General Plume then issued orders for the Batalion of the East to report to General Wanser, of the First Brigade, and for the Batalion of the West to report to General Sewell, of the Second Brigade. The two brigade generals will now issue orders for inspection and muster.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—New hat pins at VanEmburgh's.

—City Clerk MacMurray was called to Trenton on business today.

—Today only VanEmburgh will sell gent's black half hose at 8c. a pair.

—Special sale on all kinds of seafood at Rogers' today for cash only.

—E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, is in Trenton today on business.

—The monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held Monday evening.

—Vanderbeek & Sattels indulge in some piano talk in their new advertisement in today's Press.

—The meeting of the governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held Monday evening.

—Centemeri kid gloves only at VanEmburgh's. These gloves have no equal and only $1.10 a pair.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—Lyman H. Howe's exhibition of the animotiscope will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. the 17th inst.

—A petition is being circulated in Millville asking the Legislature to pass more stringent laws on the cigarette question.

—George H. Lippincott, living upon a farm near Bordentown, has a Jersey calf three days old which has neither eyes nor tail.

—Owing to Mr. MacClymont's illness, Mrs. B. T. Barnes will substitute as organist tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening in the new Board rooms at the Stillman building.

—Robert Connolly, formerly of this city, and a member of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has been appointed State organizer for New York State.

—Councilman Fred H. Andrews has returned from a business trip in the west. He also attended the conference of the Students' Volunteer Association held at Cleveland, O., last week.

—The report that a bomb had exploded in the office of the United States Express Company stirred up a lot of excitement in New Brunswick Wednesday night. The bomb, however, turned out to be a keg of yeast.

—The Swedesboro Glass Works are reported by the owners to be in a more prosperous condition than at any time since the organization of the company. Orders are plentiful, prices good, and the general outlook most encouraging.

—Today Woodhull & Martin, the popular dry goods merchants, celebrate their first anniversary as business merchants of Plainfield. In honor of the event they are giving away unique souvenirs to their customers. The people of the city congratulate this firm on their success and wish them many years of prosperity and happiness.

A Somerset Officer at Havana.

Ensign Wilfred V. N. Powelson, a Pluckamin boy, is now on the Fern, a Government vessel, at the scene of the Maine disaster. He is reported as saying, after a thorough examination of the wreck, that the explosion was not due to accident. He was again recalled Saturday to elaborate on his previous testimony. The court examined him in great detail and put the expert young constructor through a long series of technical questions. Mr. Powelson used elaborate drawings to illustrate his testimony, and showed thorough knowledge on the subject, answering all questions put to him by the officers.

Fanwood Borough Nominations.

The citizens of Fanwood borough will meet at the Fanwood Club hall this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the election to be held Tuesday, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow evening.

State Endeavorers Preparing.

Preparations are already under way for the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Convention, which will be held in Asbury Park next September.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Anniversary Celebration at Woodhull & Martin's.

Above date rounds out our first year in Plainfield. The liberal support given us, the kindly interest manifested in our establishment together with the evident appreciation of our efforts to give the trade new, up-to-date goods at low prices has encouraged us greatly for future effort. We take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their patronage for the past year, and solicit their continued favors, promising for the future to make the interests of our patrons identical with our own. Beginning on above date we inaugurate an anniversary sale of great importance Special prices will rule pretty generally throughout the store.

Table Linen, Napkins, Etc.

70 inch Bleached Table Linen, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
72 - - - - - - $1, at 85c yd.
72 - - Double Damask, real value $1.48, at $1 yd.
72 - Unbleached Damask, ex heavy, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
3-4 Bleached Napkins (very fine) reg price $2 75, at $2.25 doz.
Clarendon Crochet Bed Spread, reg price $1.25, at 98c.
Fine Long Cloth, 12 yd piece, at $1.25 piece.
Fine 5-4 Pillow Cases, reg price $1, at 72c.
Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, reg price 15c, at 10c.
Very large line Crashes, plain and check, 3 to 20c yd.

Domestics

Best Amoskeag Apron Checks, value 8c, at 4 1-2c yd.
Best Merrimac Prints (shirt waist styles) 5c yd.
Odd lot Silkalines, old patterns, 5c yd.
Large assortment Fine Dress Ginghams 10c yd.
Atlantic Mills bro Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd.
Physicians' Cloth, bleached, yd wide, 5c yd.

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Special lot fine Beges, 42 in wide at 59c. These goods are worth 75c yd.
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Hardwood Bedroom Suits, beveled plate mirror, $9.98.
Upholstered Cots, full size 98c.
Woven Wire Cots, full size, 98c.
" " Springs 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.98.
" " " iron frame, 2.98, 3.98.
Excelsior Mattrseses, cotton top, full size, 2.75.
40 lb Pure White Cotton Mattresses 4.48
45-lb " " " " extra heavy tick, 4.98.
White Enameled Beds 2.75.
" " " brass trimmed, 2.98 to $10.
Full size reg size Velour Covered Couches, 5.94.
" " " " " " " tufted, 8.98.
Better ones up to $20.
High Back Parlor Rockers, 25 styles, at 1.98 each.
Oak Sideboards with Beveled Mirrors, $7.48 to $30.
Extension Tables, round or square, all prices.
Dining Chairs 98c, $1.48, $1 98 and $2.75 each.
Children's High Chairs 49c, 75c, 98c to 3.98.

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Special lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, 1.25.
New line of Reversible Jute Rugs, Carpet sizes 6x9 $7.50, 7x10 $10, 9x12 $13.98.
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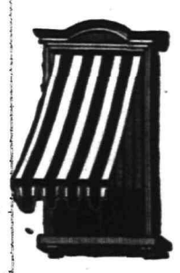

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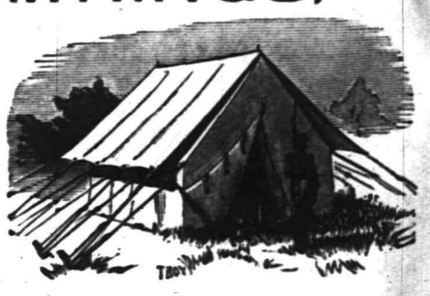

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

There are prospects of considerable building in the borough this spring.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Front street, is much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Edward Milliken, of Front street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Charlotte Bowyer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Sutphen is confined to her home with a severe illness. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Miss Bertha Giles, of Park avenue, Plainfield, is the guest of friends and relatives at New Market.

Once more the electric lights seem to be on duty and the residents of the borough are duly pleased.

Elmer Manning, of Piscataway, has gone to Florida for his health. He is accompanied by his father.

Miss Romie Giles is the guest of Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, Plainfield, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Runyon, of Front street, entertained a few friends at their home last Wednesday evening.

Walter Manning will give another one of his popular dances in Friendship Hall, New Market, next Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly, pastor of the Baptist church at South Plainfield, has returned from a visit with friends in the borough.

The officials of the borough are talking about introducing a system of fire alarm. The use of fire boxes is considered to be quite important.

It is now believed that the Brunswick Traction Company has everything in readiness for the next Council meeting and that the franchise for a trolley will be granted.

The suit of Mrs. Sarah Milliken against the city of Plainfield for damages resulting from the sewer beds will be called at Elizabeth at the April term of court. It is said that the plaintiff has several excellent witnesses.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Rachel Darby, better known as "Aunt Rachel," died at her home in Washington Valley Wednesday night. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Democratic voters of Fanwood township and borough met in the Bucket and Engine Company rooms last evening for their primary. The meeting was very harmonious, and there was no opposition ticket run against the one finally selected. The candidates named and then unanimously nominated were Charles French for Freeholder, Douglass Darby for member of town committee, Charles Haberle for justice of the peace, and H. Guerrir for constable.

Seriously Accuses an ex-Judge.

Charges of a sensational nature are made in court against Charles T. Cowenhoven, a former Judge and Prosecutor of Middlesex county. Mrs. Anna R. Perrine testified that she had, as executor for an estate, collected more than $1,300, which she turned over to Judge Cowenhoven, and alleged that he had made no accounting of the money. An officer was sent to the office of Judge Cowenhoven, but he was out of town. He claims to be able to explain the transaction satisfactorily.

Wants to Save an Appropriation.

Dr. Scott, president of Rutgers College, and head of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, is on a visit to Washington to see what can be done to save intact the appropriation which that institution and other State agricultural colleges and experiment stations receive annually from the Government from the sale of public lands.

Residential Purchase.

L. C. Batson, of West Front street, has sold his house on that thoroughfare to James Trimmer, of Califon, who will take up his home in this city.

—Today VanEmburgh will sell a perfect fitting corset at 28c. a pair.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Tax Collector A. H. Clark is confined to his home with pleurisy.

Howard Manning, of Picton street, has recovered from the grip.

Miss Florence Donell, of Dudley avenue, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Thomas Love, of Westfield avenue, is dangerously ill with nervous prostration.

The Westfield Junior bowling team will bowl the Rahway Juniors at Rahway Monday evening.

The I. O. S. held a regular meeting at the residence of William Bastable, of North Broad street, last evening.

Edward Vought, of Cumberland street, has accepted a position with the Hercules Drawn Tube Company, of this place.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a sociable in the lecture room this afternoon.

The Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church held a meeting in the church lecture room this afternoon.

Frederick Reeder, of Center street, fractured his nose while at work in Garwood, Saturday afternoon, by a piece of flying metal detached from a lathe.

Considerable interest is being manifested over the township election to be held next Tuesday. The nominations for Town Committeemen made at the primaries Thursday evening did not meet with the approval of many of the voters, and an independent ticket is now being gotten up, with L. G. Cohen as the nominee.

The Westfield Board of Health held a meeting in the town rooms last evening. Dr. J. B. Harrison, the physician of the Board, reported the schools in good sanitary condition. A resolution was passed notifying the property owners on Addison street that the dumping grounds would be changed to the lot on the east side of Prospect street, south of Brightwood avenue.

DR. VINCENT FOR YALE.

Writes That He Sent His Only Son to the University and Has Never Regretted It.

Bishop John H. Vincent has written to a friend in New Haven denouncing the New York Voice, the temperance organ which has been attacking Yale so bitterly. Bishop Vincent says in his letter, dated February 21st:

"The Voice, a New York temperance paper, publishes my picture and says under it: 'Dr. Vincent would not send a son to Yale.' I have just written to Dr. Funk, of the Voice, the following:

"'Dr. Funk: I do feel grieved at the sensational announcement in the Voice that I would not send a son to Yale. I never signed any documents relating to no license in a college town with the thought of Yale University in my mind. The only son I ever had I sent to Yale, and I have never regretted it. Please publish this statement in the Voice.

Truly yours, John H. Vincent.

"'P. S.—Please show this to President Dwight.'"

THEATRICAL.

A finely-staged, cleverly-acted romantic drama with the prestige of runs in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, with the striking title of "Darkest Russia," will be seen at Stillman Music Hall Friday night of next week. The play is written by H. Grattan Donnelly, who has shown wonderful ingenuity in portraying scenes characteristic of the Russian. The theme is a most interesting one, and the story is told with such vividness that absorbed attention is held from the opening to the closing scene.

A genuine novelty and an entertainment that will attract large audiences at the Stillman Music Hall next week will be the appearance of the Gonzalez Opera Company at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. The organization is not entirely unknown here, as it was seen New Year's Day and gave much pleasure to the large audiences assembled for holiday amusement. Since that time it has much improved in its work, and the performances, which in other cities has met with unqualified praise, will be most thorough. Miss Lizzie Gonzalez still occupies the leading roles; a more versatile, pleasing little actress and singer is not to be found in any company. The other principals are very efficient, and the chorus is everything that could be desired. The ever popular "Mikado" will inaugurate the season, which is limited to three nights and two matinees. This will be the bill for Monday night and seats should be secured without delay.

Popular Patriotic Lecture.

W. W. Ellsworth, of the Century Company, delivered his illustrated lecture, "From Lexington to Yorktown," Wednesday night at Newburg to an audience of a thousand people. The lecture has become extremely popular, and he has been obliged to decline many applications. Plainfield is fortunate in being given the opportunity of hearing him at the Crescent Avenue chapel Monday evening next.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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TO LOOK OVER THE GROUND.

Merits of Bergen Bill to be Pointed out by the Advocates of the Measure.

By invitation of Assemblyman Squire and Frank Bergen the committee on railroads and canals of the House of Assembly will visit Elizabeth today and will make a trip over Westfield avenue, the proposed widening of which and its equipping with a trolley road are causing such contension before the Legislature. The visitors were taken in carriages from Elizabeth to Plainfield, and will have a chance to judge for themselves of the merits of the plan proposed by Mr. Bergen.

It is more than likely that John Kean will be one of the party. The Union county advocates of the Bergen bill have strong hopes of its passage, despite the powerful railroad lobby that is fighting it.

Conduits frr Telephone Wires.

It will now only be a matter of a few weeks before the work of laying the underground conduits for the telephone wires will be begun. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, whose wires are to go underground, is now having plans for the work prepared and they are rapidly nearing completion. It will then only be a question of suitable weather before the streets will be torn up to allow the conduits to be placed under the roadbed.

Contract For a Plainfielder.

At a regular meeting of the Borough Council of Undercliff, N. J., held Tuesday evening last, bids were received for improving a section of the river road along the Hudson and building a retaining wall in connection with same. David Bowden of this city was the lowest bidder, the approximate amount of work called for amounting to about $4,000. F. A. Dunham, C. E., of this city, and also of New York, is engineer in charge of the work.

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DIED.

DIETRICH—In North Plainfield, on Friday, March 4, 1898, Sarah A., widow of the late Martin Dietrich, aged 81 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 58 Grove street, on Monday, March 7, at 2:45 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—At $6,500, large 3 story frame dwelling, fourteen rooms with all improvements, and in perfect order; large plot of land; convenient to depot and in best residential section in Plainfield; terms to suit purchaser; no agents need apply. Address Owner, care Press. 3 4 2

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—$125, Pony horse, with all trappings, a good saddler, just the thing for children, adult could drive him to phaeton; sound and gentle. Address Pony, care Press. 3 1 5

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. 2 25 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 421 Carlton avenue. 3 4 3

WANTED—To let, sell, or exchange in Asbury Park, boarding-house of twenty rooms, or two cottages of nine and eleven rooms. Inquire 506 Watchung avenue. 3 4 2

TO LET—Part of store, suitable for small business or office. Inquire 321 West Front street, Manning block. 3 4 2

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Two 10-room houses, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

YOUNG man wants place as coachman; German, married. Call at 42 Cottage place. 2 28 6

FOR SALE—$150, horse for carriage or draft use; sound and strong, 16 hands. Address Cash, care Press. 3 1 5

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

TO LET—New 7 room house, 937 Arlington avenue, lot 200 feet; rent $12 per month. Inquire 939 3 2 5 7 9 11 12

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 3 1 eod tf

SWEDISH man age 23, wants situation on gentleman's place, is willing to do work of any kind; can furnish best of references. Address Johnson, care Press.

TO LET—House No. 30 Harmony street; barn on premises. Apply 322 East Third street. Vail. 3 3 3

WANTED—$300, on mortgage; bonus. 224 P. O., Plainfield. 3 4 3

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 3 3 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 3 6

LOST—Fox terrier, answer to name of Jack, two black and brown spots on head. Reward if returned to 206 West Fourth street.

TO LET—Eleven room house, newly papered and painted, all modern improvements, lot 100x165, barn, fruit, abundant shade; $25. Inquire 95 Westervelt avenue.

GOOD laundress wants work by the by the day; good references. Call at 631 South Second street.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

BARN for sale, must be removed from present location before April 1st. Plainfield Real Estate Co, 155 North avenue. 3 5 2

FOR SALE—Colonial dwelling, nearly new, 12 rooms, all modern improvements, large lot, elegant location. 155 North avenue. 3 5 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Modern dwelling, 12 rooms, all improvements, large lot, stable, &c.; located in best part of the city, convenient to electric cars. 155 North Ave. 3 5 2

SEVEN room house to let on Coddington avenue; $10 a month. Inquire 25 Coddington avenue. 3 5 3

$125. ORGAN, in fairly good condition for $25. Address Walnut, care Press. 3 3 eod 2

WANTED—A good fireman and two or three workmen at our works, Garwood, N. J. Hercules Seamless Drawn Tube Co. 3 5 2

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ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN CURED BY THE BOY PHENOMENON.

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Will Remain in Plainfield 2 Weeks Longer at the Revere House, Where He May Be Consulted Daily from 10 to 5.

And still the God-like work of healing afflicted humanity goes bravely on. Day after day, crowds of the most prominent and refined ladies and gentlemen of Plainfield and vicinity may be seen in the parlors of the Boy Phenomenon, at the Revere House patiently waiting their turn for consultation and treatment by the Boy Phenomenon. Many are just commencing treatment, who for years have considered their afflictions hopeless and incurable, but who were led to take this treatment, after personally witnessing the many phenomenal cures performed upon the public stage, and then investigating their condition afterwards, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the permanency of a cure by animal magnetism; while others may be seen emerging from the treatment rooms, their smiling faces telling their own happy story, some bidding the doctor good bye with tears of joy in their eyes, a "God bless you, doctor," and an expression of praise and gratitude suffusing their joyful countenances that is pathetic in the extreme.

One of the many remarkable cures accomplished by the Boy Phenomenon since his arrival here is that of Mr. I. D. TenEyck, our well-known market man, remarkable because of the startling rapidity in which it was effected. While several other more serious complaints have been permanently cured, it has required two or more treatments, while in the case of Mr. TenEyck, to use his own words he says: "I experienced relief as soon as he treated me, and its the first time I have been free from pain and able to use my arm since I was first attacked."

Mr. TenEyck is one of the oldest and most respected citizens, being engaged in the butcher business in this city many years. He is known to nearly everyone for miles around for his integrity and straightforwardness, and what he says can be depended upon.

Mr. TenEyck seemed so thankful for his sudden relief and restoration to health again after being laid up so long that the reporter questioned him regarding his experience, which is here related in his own words: "For years I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism, but none so severe as this last attack, which laid me up completely, with pains so terrible that I could not sleep, and with great difficulty managed to hobble around a little on a cane. My right shoulder was neerly stiff from rheumatism for over 20 years; the last 6 I have not been able to raise my arm or straighten it out, until I was treated by the Boy Healer; now you see I can use it as well as ever and the pains have all left me. I also had orthritis and white swelling of left knee joint, which left it completely ankylosed. I did not expect anything could be done with that, as all the doctors said it was incurable and would always be stiff, but to my surprise and gratification after the second treatment I was able to bend it considerable and now have over 3 degrees action in it," and to prove his statement bent the injured joint a number of times to show the suppleness it had attained.

Those who desire the services of this wonderfully-gifted young man should lose no time in securing an appointment, as his time is being rapidly filled. His office hours at the Revere House are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except the Sabbath.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Others.

We Will Show

This coming week better than ever before how good goods can be bought and sold for smaller prices than ever. We take stock next week, and 'tis far easier to count money than goods, so you buy now for less than ever before.

STATEMENTS THAT ARE WORTH INVESTIGATING.

A Sale of

Oilcloths at half and a quarter the usual selling prices.

Shelf oilcloth we sell for 2½ a yard.....28c dozen
Stair oilcloth we sell for....3c yd
Table " " ...15c yd
Floor " " ...19c yd

A Corset Bargain.

We will close out about fifty pairs of one of the best corsets in the market. Sizes from 25 to 36, for 69c pair, former price $1.25. If your size is here you get a bargain.

Some Cleaing Prices

on certain lots of goods we do not care to inventory.

Fine dinner napkins.....9c each
72-inch cream damask table linen 39c
Heavy linen crash.....8c
" cotton " 2c
Boys' brown overalls....21c pair
Hot water bags.....49c
Cambric aprons.....14c
Gingham aprons.....12c
Men's overalls.....29c
Lot of fine checked nainsook for aprons.....7c yd
Boys' windsor ties.....10c
Double faced sateen dress lining .....10c yd

White Counterpanes.

We place on sale the last case of fine white marsailles quilts, every one full size and hemmed ready for use.

		value.
Full size crochet quilts	59c	75c
" " " "	75c	1.25
" " marsailles "	1.19	1.75
Extra fine " "	1 69	2 50

Hosiery News.

You will do well to fix your mind on this store when in want of hosiery. We have the name of selling the best for the least money. Four specials that will interest you.

Heavy ribbed double sole and knee 10c
Fine ribbed double sole and knee, ...12c
Extra heavy, for boys.....15c
Special sale of fine hose for ladies, the 25c kind.....15c

New Shirt Waists.

Shirt waist making is reduced to a fine art, the style, the fit, the finish and most of all the price is reduced to a small figure. During this sale we sell

50c waists for.....39c
$1 00 waists for.....75c

We ask special attention to our fine assortment of silk waists.

Edward White.

STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed) Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road within the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, praying the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Township of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Township of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, and was set out in the said petition, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood to consider the same by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Township of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Township Committee, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or opposed to or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Township the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, within the Township of Fanwood, and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, be, and they are hereby located in the following streets, avenues, or highways, in the said Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrill Road where it is interescted by the division line between the City of Plainfield and the Township of Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course north forty-four degrees and two minutes east for a distance of one hundred and forty-seven and nine-tenths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet for a distance of two hundred and sixty-four and eighty-four hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north twenty-eight degrees and nine minutes east a distance of three hundred and ninety-one and eighty-eight hundredths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet a distance of two hundred and ten and sixty-six hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north forty degrees and forty-seven minutes east for a distance of two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine and five-tenths feet to a point at the intersection of Park and Westfield Avenues; thence along Westfield Avenue in a magnetic course north forty-eight degrees and forty-three minutes east for a distance of five hundred and twenty-nine and six-tenths feet to a point in Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes east for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also, beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the Borough of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State, and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Township of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Township Committee. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year, all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall hereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Township Committee expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the streets or avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to said avenues and streets and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of proceeds of such sale to the said Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track railway as aforesaid with crossovers, switches and sidings shown by map hereinafter specificially referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds per yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said streets or avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet and eight and a half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Township Committee or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues and streets, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterward because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, agents, servants or employees, the same Company shall indemnify and save the said Township of Fanwood and its Township Committee from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Township Committee (repaving if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and eighteen inches outside the same, to a depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense, shall immediately on request made in writing by the Township Committee, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues and streets, so as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues and streets, or change of grade or any newly established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, or alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, crossovers, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Township Committee, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Township Committee.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice, slush, or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues and streets, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material, from its said tracks the said Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers, without the consent of the Township Committee or the proper Township officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidablely obstructed or detained by accident or break-down without fault or negligence of said Company under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Town Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood on behalf of said Township, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said streets or avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsover, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible withoût causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. Tha the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the streets or avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Township Committee or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said streets and avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Township Committee may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues and streets to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said streets or avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by the ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible turn and drive his vehicle off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company), and the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Township Collector for the use of the Township a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Section 13. The cars to be used or run on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossing of any street intersecting any of the said streets or avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, except for that portion of the road herein specified, to wit: Beginning at the division line between Fanwood and Westfield Townships on North Avenue and extending from thence to the division line between the Township of Fanwood and the Borough of Fanwood at the junction of North Avenue and Westfield Avenue also between the westerly side line of Park Avenue and the easterly side line of Terrill Road. And each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and ten o'clock P. M. and from ten o'clock P. M. to mid-night, such cars shall be run as the travel demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railway shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb. All cars run and operated by said Company shall stop both before and after crossing Park Avenue for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers, and in no case to cross said avenue without first bringing said car to a full stop.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby granted to the said Traction Company, and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon, upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the City of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and strees and within the curb lines of said avenues and streets and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Township of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey" which map is on file with the Township Clerk, and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon the said avenues and streets by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues and streets where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and streets and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by The Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Township Committee. The poles when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July 1st, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Township of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of taxes of said township for the use of said township the following sums as license fees, to wit: for the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Township of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Township to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be opened for inspection by the Township Committee or by such other person or persons as the Township Committee for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Township of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. on days when the schools in said Township are in session and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Township of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood and in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age(other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth the sum of ten cents, children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described with its turnouts, switches, etc., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day or March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of the Township Committee null and void and the Township Committee of the said Township of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Township of Fanwood and highways on which the same has wood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Township Committee may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subjected to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township. The provisions of this section however in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the township clerk of the Township of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Township Committee wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Township of Fanwood of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Township fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Township Committee within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

Dated and approved and adopted March 1, 1898.

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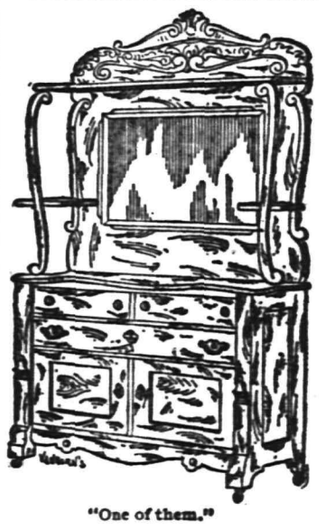
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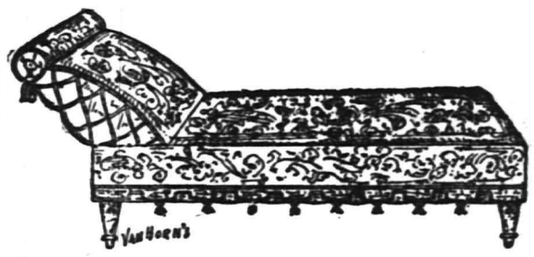
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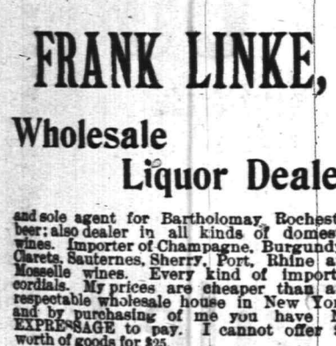

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p. m. at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less, fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and buildings, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.
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END OF TRIAL IS NEAR

Defence Closes Its Case in the Lattimer Shooting.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN TO-DAY

Council for the Defence Will Ask the Court to Dispose of the Case Without Letting It Go to the Jury—The Final Arguments.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—The defence in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies closed finally at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, after testifying some of the Commonwealth witnesses to ascertain whether, at the preliminary hearing last September, they testified that at the meeting of the strikers at Harwood, on the night before the shooting, they all agreed not to carry clubs or weapons of any kind. Witnesses said they did not think they said anything about this feature.

The closing of the defense was then announced and the Commonwealth's witnesses in rebuttal began their testimony at 12 o'clock.

T. P. Ryder, I. H. Strauss, and C. R. Keck, who met the Sheriff a few minutes after he reached this city from the scene of the shooting, said they saw no mark, or discoloration, or bruise on the Sheriff's face.

Joseph Costello was then called. "I was helping a wounded striker," he said, "when Hess came up. I said: 'It's a shame to treat these poor fellows this way.' 'Shut up,' cried Hess, 'or I'll treat you the same way,' and he leveled his gun at me."

This ended the case for the people.

The counsel for the defense then submitted the points which they asked the Judge to incorporate in his charge. There were sixteen points.

Judge Woodward then asked the lawyers how many closing speeches they desired to make. Each side asked for two.

It was arranged that James Scarlett, special counsel for the prosecution, will speak first, beginning this morning. He will be followed by Messrs. Palmer and Lenahan for the defense, and the last speech will be made by District-Attorney Martin.

These will be concluded to-day undoubtedly, and then Judge Woodward will deliver his charge to the jury the first thing Monday morning.

It is said that after closing their arguments the counsel for defense will ask the court to dispose of the case without letting it go to the jury.

Judge Woodward's charge will be short. "I shall speak for only an hour and a half," he said, "and I expect to commence on Tuesday morning or afternoon.

Then the fate of the rich and prosperous employees of the millionaire coal operators who are charged with slaughtering nineteen half-starved miners will be left with the jury. What the verdict will be, of course, none can tell; but the popular impression among the townspeople, as well as among those who have been constant attendants at the trial, is that it will be acquittal.

TO PASS THE ARTILLERY BILL.

Committee on Rules to Fix a Time for Consideration of the Measure.

Washington, March 5.—The House Military Committee has had assurances that a rule will be reported granting time for the discussion of the bill increasing the artillery by two regiments, which passed the Senate some days ago. The Military Committee is certain that the bill will be passed in a short time.

While the Speaker has consented to the taking up of this bill, he and his trusted folowers are still determined to do all they can to counteract the war spirit in the House. During the past week Mr. Reed has been talking a great deal with members, and some of the Republicans are authority for the statement that he is making a personal canvass for recruits to support him in resisting the anti-Spanish sentiment, which is very strong.

It is said that he is making individual appeals to Republicans not to permit themselves to be carried away by sentiment and emotion, but to stand up consistently to the policy which has thus far been followed of holding the Cuban agitation in check. The grumblings that have recently been heard on the Republican side of the House cause the leaders some uneasiness, and it is felt that it will prove the most severe strain discipline has yet experienced to to hold the minority of the party in strict line with the Speaker. It is believed by some that eventually the managers will be compelled to yield to popular sentiment. It is not thought that the House can be held back when the report of the Maine Board of Inquiry has been laid before it.

Senator Hanna Gives a Dinner.

Washington, March 5.—Senator and Mrs. Hanna entertained last evening a party of thirty-two guests at the Arlington Hotel. The table was decorated with plumes and mignonette and bridesmaid roses, while potted plants were used to beautify the apartment on all sides. The guests were Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary, Secretary Bliss, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Judge and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Huldekoper, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellery Curtis, Col. and Mrs. Bates, Senator Platt, Judge Thompson, Mrs. Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Phelps and Mrs. Grosvenor.

Hanged for the Murder of a Farmer.

Boston, March 5.—Lorenzo W. Barnes was hanged in the East Cambridge jail yesterday for the murder, on Dec. 17, 1896, of John Deane, a farmer, of Maynard. Deane was 75 years old. Barnes killed him with an ax and robbed the body. Barnes made a confession, without going into details, saying he couldn't recollect them.

Luetgert Will Still Make Sausage.

Chicago, March 5.—Luetgert, the wife murderer, has been told the task selected for him during his life imprisonment. It is the intention of the Joliet Penitentiary officials to manufaceure sausage for use in the prison, and Luetgert will have charge of the work. The information pleased Luetgert.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6:28 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:56 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:56 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Wilson Memorial chapel — John Acker, of East Orange, will speak tomorrow evening.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church. Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Troubles of Life;" evening subject, "Pleasures of Life." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church. Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Remembrance." Communion service. Evening subject, "Restitution." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Salvation Army, North and Park avenues—Knee drill at 7 a. m.; holiness meeting at 11 a. m.; Christians praise meeting at 3 p. m.; great Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Captain Omsley and Lieutenant Conklin will lead.

Trinity Reformed Church. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject, "A New Beginning." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor. — Praise meeting, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 11 a. m.

Calvary Baptist Church, rooms over Manning's Granite Works, corner of Central avenue and West Front street.—There will be three services, morning, afternoon and evening, on account of the growing interests from the revival meetings. Rev. William Dortch will preach at 3 p. m. Pastor Gibson will preach in the morning. All are invited.

Filmore Baptist church, Sycamore street, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Morning subject, "God On One Side:" evening subject, "Seeing God Also." Subscriptions will be paid in and taken and a receipt given of what has been raised within three weeks.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Fear of the Lord." In the Sunday-school Mr. Nickerson will continue his talks in the Martineau series, subject, "The Word Made Flesh."

Reform Hall—The Captain of the Volunteers will lead the 4 p. m. meeting tomorrow.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2.45. Preaching by the pastor, morning subject, "An Abiding Presence." Rev. C. E. Herring will occupy the pulpit in the evening. All sittings free.

Deciples Church. Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Sermon, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Dual Existance of Man." All welcome.

Y. M. C. A. Building—9:30 a. m. and 5:15 p. m., The Bible classes will meet. 4:15 p. m., John Acker, of East Orange, formerly superintendent of the Bergen Rescue mission, will speak at the young men's meeting. The music will be an especially interesting feature. All men are invited.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 129 East Front street.—9 a. m., This meeting will be lead by Mr. Cator. All are welcome.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4:30 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Baptism, reception of members and Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League vesper service at 6:45 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue. — Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3:15 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

PASSING COMMENT.

The advantages of good advice are illustrated by the decision handed down Tuesday by the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of Jacob S. Smalley, of Bound Brook, against the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Smalley attempted driving across the railroad track just after a coal train had passed and was struck by a Blue Line flyer and severely injured. The view of the track at this crossing is obstructed by a high bank, and the crossing is dangerous. Smalley retained Reed & Coddington, of this city, who entered suit, but after examination of the facts, declined to proceed, and advised Smalley that he had no case. That he might obtain a verdict before a jury, but it would be set aside. Smalley then employed other lawyers and the case was tried before Chief Justice Magie and a jury, and resulted in a verdict for $2,250 in in Smalley's favor. The railroad company took the case to the Court of Errors, and that court, Tuesday, set aside the verdict on the ground that Smalley should have been nonsuited on the trial. This places all the costs on Smalley, and he now realizes that he would have been much wiser to have taken the advice of his first lawyers.

Street too Narrow.

The rear axle of a pony phæton, belonging to Mrs. Conway, of West Seventh street, standing in front, of Estil's store, on Park avenue, was quite badly sprung this morning by being run into by a passing wagon. The driver of the latter wagon stopped his horse at once to see how much damage he had done. The narrow street and three wagons abreast was the cause of the mishap.

Will Probably Endorse.

It is understood that the North Plainfield township Democrats will hold a primary this evening and endorse the ticket nominated by the Republicans last Thursday evening.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Today only VanEmburgh will sell shelf oilcloth at 4c. a yard.

—Today only VanEmburgh will sell table oilcloth at 12c. a yard.

—McDonough Brothers, of 222 Madison avenue, are selling the best grades of coal at low prices.

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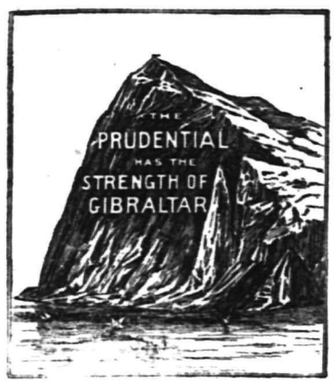

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THEY WOULD FIGHT HARD IN THE SADDLE.

Union County May Put Forth a Troop of Cavalry.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES INTERESTED.

It Would be Necessary to Secure Legislative Permission, and it is Thought That This Can be Attained—Organization Would be Known as "Union Troop"—Westfield Men Interested in It—Conditions of Organization—Meeting at Westfield.

Union county is soon to have a crack cavalry troop, provided a sufficient number of eligible young men can be enlisted to warrant organization. The initiative step in the enterprise was taken at Westfield last week, when an informal meeting was held by a number of the young men of that and neighboring places to consider the matter. After discussing the matter at length the interested parties decided to proceed at once with the work of enlisting members. At least forty men are necessary to form a cavalry troop, but it is expected that this number will be enlisted without trouble. Any respectable young man of twenty-five or over is eligible to enlistment. This State now allows only two cavalry troops, and there are that number already in existence, but it is said that through the influence of Governor Voorhees there will be no difficulty in securing the passage of a legislative act admitting the new troop to the roll of the State National Guard.

The organization will be named the "Union Troop." As soon as the necessary number of names is enrolled a temporary organization will be effected and the troop will commence drilling. Immediately upon the passage of the act admitting the troop to the National Guard, the members will be furnished with the necessary uniforms and arms by the State.

A number of young men from Elizabeth, Roselle, Cranford, Westfield and this city have already signified an intention to join the troop. The work of enlistment is in charge of Dr R R. *Sinclair, Dr. T. B. Harvey* and George B. Dickerson, *of Westfield.*

WILL CONFER ORDER OF MALTA.

Trinity Commandery to Receive Brooklyn Knights Tonight.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a conclave this evening, when a delegation of members from Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, will be present. The Order of Malta will be conferred in short form by Eminent Sir Robert W. Fielding, Past Commander of Clinton Commandery. The rest of the evening will be devoted to the enjoyment of social pleasuree. Refreshments will be provided, and there will be an attractive musical programme, vocal and instrumental. The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will appear and furnish music, and their will be vocal music by E. E. Runyon.

There Was No Fire.

Saturday evening about 8:50 o'clock Chief Grant was notifield that there was a fire in a house located on Third place owned by Craig A. Marsh. Chief Doane gave orders for No. 2 hose carriage to go to the scene of the fire. When the firemen arrived there they learned that paper hangers and painters had been at work in the house, which was not occupied, and that they had started a fire in the furnace. The neighbors knowing that the house was unoccupied and seeing smoke coming from the chimney were at once led to believe that it was on fire. Investigation proved that everything was all right and the firemen had nothing to do.

Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue and First Presbyterian churches will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, at 3:30. Officers will be elected for the coming year, a report of the year's work done by the society and the bands under its charge will be given, and Miss M. E. Holmes, of Syria, will speak on her work in that country.

Somerset Postmasters.

The following postmasters in Congressman Howell's district were appointed Saturday upon his recommendation:

At New Sharon, Monmouth county, F. P. Wetherill, in place of A. S. Hall, removed.

At Plainville, Somerset county, Mattie Griggs, in place of the late C. W. Wyckoff.

At South Branch, Somerset county, D. W. Bowman, in place of G. V. Apgar, removed.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of the Grace P. E. church for February were: H. Messerschmidt, H. Egan, D. Murphy, Reg. Chandor, W. Hockridge, A. Feiring, L. Adams, R. Cohen and the Misses Clara Woodword, Eleanor T. VanDeventer and Sarah Ball. Douglass Murphy and Raymond Cohen received the Grace church cross.

A Musical Lecture

Very different from anything we have enjoyed in Plainfield will be Mrs. Coursen's musical lecture, March 10th. The evening bids fair to be one of mingled pleasure and profit. Tickets for sale by members of the Parliamentary and Rasores Clubs.

—Additional locals on page 3.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Driver Caught His Feet in Reins and Frightened the Team.

A lively runaway was witnessed last Saturday afternoon on North avenue. A team of horses employed by James Wilson, dealer in crushed stone, was driven up in front of Smalley Bros. meat market, and the man in charge caught his feet in the reins while getting off the wagon. This threw him on the sidewalk and at the same time frightened the horses. They ran down North avenue toward Park avenue, and just as they turned the corner one horse slipped in the mud and was thrown down. At the same time the wagon struck an ash cart owned by Alfred Hankinson. Mr. Hankinson and wife were seated in the wagon and were greatly frightened, although they were not injured. The ash cart was damaged somewhat, and the horse in falling cut his legs severely. The team was caught by John Morton, of West Front street, who prevented any further damage. The driver of the team soon put in an appearance and took charge of his rig.

At the corner of North and Park avenues a number of people were passing and it was considered miraculous that they escaped without injury. The runaway attracted a large number of people who surely expected to see serious results.

A STRONG PARTNERSHIP.

One Firm to Handle Ballantine's Products for Three Cities.

Jacob Klotz, a former member of the Assembly from Somerset county, D. C. Bowne, of New Brunswick, and Fred Hand, of this city, have formed a partnership to handle the products of Ballantine's brewery, in Newark, for the cities of Plainfield, New Brunswick and Princeton. Mr. Hand will have charge of the Plainfield branch. Mr. Klotz has been connected with the Ballantine company for some time at their plant in Newark, and is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business. The branch works in this city are on Somerset street, where the quarters have been fixed up in elaborate shape.

Karl Kaerth, who has manufactured soda water on East Second street for several years, has disposed of the business to the new combination, and will become superintendent of the soda water end of the business.

TO SING IRISH BALLADS.

St Patrick's Day Concert to be Given in Fashionable Society

A novel and interesting entertainment will be given at the Casino Thursday evening, March 17th. It is to be a concert devoted exclusively to the singing of the best Irish melodies. Among them will be "Minstrel Boy," "Rory O'More," "Irish Emigrant," "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Kathlyn Mavourneen," and others equally well-known.

Frank J. Smith, the organist of the Crescent Avenue church, will have charge of the music, and the songs will be rendered by four good singers from New York. The tickets are offered first to the subscribers to the University Extension lectures, and to the patronesses. Any tickets not taken by them before next Thursday will be on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, or may be ordered in advance by writing to A. H. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh street. The number of tickets are limited to 500 and the price is 50 cents.

It will certainly be a most enjoyable entertainment.

Smedberg Hearing Postponed.

Joseph D. Smedberg is still in the county jail. The hearing on the motion for his release from custody was not argued Friday before the Supreme Court, as Justice VanSyckel postponed the case until tomorrow. Warden Blore was present with the papers and Lawyer Trimble was also before the court, but the case went over for lack of time.

An Improved Sidewalk.

A substantial board crosswalk has been laid by the borough across Duer street at the head of the street which is the extension of Steiner place. The residents in the neighborhood have been trying for a long time to secure a walk, and the efforts of the present Council are appreciated.

Juniors to Attend Divine Service.

Sunday afternoon, March 13th, the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend divine service at the Y. M. C. A., and listen to a sermon by Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D., presiding elder of the Elizabeth district of the M. E. church.

Providing for City Expenses.

Tonight the City Council will meet in regular session. Appropriations for the year will be made, an overseer of the poor will be appointed and much other business of importance will be considered. It is understood that a petition will be presented asking the Council to grant a license for a saloon below Plainfield avenue.

Reducing a Church Debt.

The pastor and congregation of the German Lutheran church on Grove street are making successful efforts to pay off the mortgage on their church property. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church has recently given $300 toward reducing the debt, and the congregation has given $100 for the same cause.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

FORMER SHERIFF WILL BE FANWOOD'S MAYOR.

George Kyte Receives an Honor at Neighbors' Hands.

PRESENT MAYOR LIVES IN NEW YORK.

Fanwood Primary Was Non-Partisan, But None the Less Lively—Col. Moore Defeated for Justice of the Peace—A Resolution Passed Advocating That a Trolley Franchise be Granted to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company.

The springboard of politics lands men in strange position sometimes George Kyte, of Fanwood, jumped from the board once and landed in the office of the Sheriff of Union county, attaining great powers and several thousands of dollars in perquisites as a result. Saturday night he leaped again from the elastic-like footing of politicians and this time falls into an office that is constituted in "all honor and no pay." In other words, Mr. Kyte is to be Mayor of the thriving borough of Fanwood.

The primary that resulted in the selection of the former Sheriff as the executive head of the municipality to the east of Plainfield was held Saturday night in the Fanwood clubhouse. The chairman was A. D. Beeken and the secretary W. N. Maxon. Much interest was manifested in the primary and there was a good attendance of citizens.

The selection of a new Mayor was made necessary by the fact that the present executive, George C. Miller, has removed to New York, and is no longer a citizen of New Jersey.

Mr. Kyte's name was the only one suggested as successor to Mr. Miller. Of the twenty four votes cast in the primary he received twenty-one, two had "No" written on them, and one was a blank. Mr. Kyte wa declared the nominee with great gusto.

The only contest in the primary was between Col. Charles Moore and John L. Jones, Jr., for justice of the peace. The latter was a victor by one vote.

Alfred McKown and John P. Stevens were nominated for councilmen without dissent, as was also Anthony Farley for commissioner of appeal.

An attempt was made to give the primary a partisan tinge by endorsing John Robinson, the Republican candidate for freeholder in the township and borough. The proposition was voted down.

Another very important action of the primary was the vote declaring it to be the sentiment that the Borough Council should grant a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company along the route first petitioned for.

OBJECT TO BERGEN BILL.

New England Society Condemns the County Trolley Road Scheme.

At the meeting of the New England Society of Orange Saturday Assembly bill No. 125, granting Boards of Freeholders the right to grant trolley franchises on county roads, was brought up by John O. Heald. A resolution was passed that the society disapproved of the bill. The secretary was directed so to notify the Senator and Assemblyman, and a committee of three was appointed to represent the society at the hearing on the bill next Wednesday. The chair appointed as the committee Hamilton Wallis, A. P. Boller and John O. Heald.

TOT OF A BOY KILLED.

Two-Year-Old Ellis Reed Got in Front of a Coal Train.

Ellis Reed, aged two years, living at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, was struck by Engine 416, drawing an eastbound freight train last Saturday afternoon. The little fellow escaped from the house without his mother's knowledge and found his way to the Central Railroad tracks, where he was struck. At first it was thought that he would recover from his serious injuries, but later his condition grew rapidly worse and he died early yesterday morning.

Benefit Concert.

In another column will be found the advertisement for the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, which is to be held in Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday evening. The association is now the only organized advocate of pure amateur sport in the city and it deserves the united support of the people of Plainfield. The programme provided is one that will assure a pleasant evening to all who attend.

An Engine Disabled.

The engine drawing the Royal Blue Line due in this city about 5:12 in the afternoon, going east, became disabled at Bound Brook last Saturday afternoon, and engine No. 175 took the train as far as Roselle. From the latter place engine 450 took the train into New York.

May Queen.

The colored society people of Plainfield are arranging for a May Queen fancy dress ball the evening of May 26th, at which the best dressed lady will be crowned queen of the ball.

FOR STREET WORK $20,000 IS WANTED.

Council Will Be Asked to Appropriate That Sum.

WHAT THE MONEY IS WANTED FOR.

Committee Will Introduce a Plan Which Will Not Permit of Favoritism in the Improvements — Plan to Give Park Avenue a Permanent Pavement From Front Street to North Avenue—West Front Street Will be Looked After

A few days ago The Daily Press stated that the councilmanic street committee were planning to make the streets of the city what they should be, and now the committee has made public some of its plans.

It is the intention of the committee to ask the Council for $20,000 for street purposes. This amount is considered necessary if progress is to be made. The committee will then introduce a system of working the streets so that there will be no favoritism shown in any section. This week Park avenue from North avenue to Second street will be treated with a coat of pure stone without any binder. This will be rolled by the steam roller. The trouble heretofore, and now realized by the committee, is that too much dirt has been used on the streets.

Another plan formulated by the committee is to secure the sanction of the Council to have a permanent pavement laid on Park avenue from Front street to North avenue. The material to be used will be asphalt or vitrified brick. The latter is considered to be much superior to the former. The committee is anxious to have an experiment made, and they think that the people will then be glad to have more work of the kind done. According to estimate it will cost about $2,000 to place a permanent pavement on the two blocks named.

West Front street is also to be looked after. From Grant avenue to Clinton avenue the road will be macadamized with the aid of the steam roller. The cost of this will be $3,000. Of this amount the street railway pays $1,000. Other streets about the city will be looked after by the committee, and the committee sincerely hopes to begin a system that will eventually give Plainfield streets of a superior character.

Regarding the miserable practice now in vogue on most of the principal buildings in the city, that of allowing the drainage water to run on the sidewalk and through poorly constructed gutters, the committee hopes to do something. At present there is no ordinance whereby the property owners can be compelled to change the mode of drainage, but some steps will be taken to have it different. It is possible that some of the above named suggestions will be presented at the meeting of the Council this evening. If the people of the city are willing to stand by the Council the men elected to represent them will see that Plainfield has good roads.

COUNSELED CANDIDATES.

A Republican Conference Held in the Borough.

The Republican candidates running for office in the borough met at the Council rooms, on Somerset street, last Saturday evening and listened to an able address from former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr. Many valuable suggestions were advanced by the speaker and he counseled the candidates in his usual efficient manner. The election was discussed by all present and an organized plan of work for the day formulated. The meeting was only attended by the candidates and Mr. Hegeman.

To Dine the Workers.

The newly-elected committees of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their first meeting in the association building this evening. At 6:30 o'clock a supper will be served by the ladies in the small hall. After the supper the committees will organize for the year.

Notable Event in the Schools.

Wednesday is the fifteenth anniversary of the incorporation of the Plainfield Public School system. At 11 a. m. exercises will be held in the High School in commemoration of the event. All interested are invited to be present.

To Lecture on Cuba.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver a lecture on Cuba in the chapel of the church this evening before the younger members of the Sunday-school. The lecture will be illustrated.

Three Feet Walks Not Satisfactory

The Borough Council has practically decided that in the future no crosswalk lees than four feet in width shall be put down in the borough. The three feet walks do not give satisfaction.

To Report at Governor's Island.

Frank Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, who has served three years in the United States Army, received a telegram early this morning to report at Governor's Island this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—Dodge & Overbaugh have fixed up the store formerly owned by Titsworth, on North avenue, in a tasteful way and are doing a good trade.

FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

A City Prisoner Found in a Fit in a Cell Yetserday.

When Roundsman Flynn placed Milton Joseph Barnes in one of the cells at the station house yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Barnes was greatly excited. Two hours later he was found in a fit. He recovered after a time and spent the night in jail. This morning he was still suffering from a continuation of the first attack. He was found in a stupor and Chief Grant ordered his conveyance to Muhlenberg Hospital. He was taken in the ambulance at 9 o'clock.

Barnes is a young man with a record. He made a reputation for himself several months ago by asking the City Judge for trading stamps when he paid his fine. Of late, Barnes has been drinking more than was good for him. The fumes of the "Jersey lightning" have affected him and are supposed to be the cause of his present illness.

The trouble that led to his arrest resulted from drink. His wife claims that he would do nothing for her support. She swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of non-support The warrant was issued by City Judge DeMeza.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Barnes, who is now at the hospital, had not yet recovered from the stupor into which he fell this morning.

PASSED THE $1,000 MARK.

Liberal Contributions Given to Missions by Presbyterian Women.

The interest felt by the women of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in their Home Missionary Society was well shown by the large attendance seen at the annual meeting Friday afternoon.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. William Myers, showed the beneficences of the society during the year to have passed the thousand-dollar mark. The annual report of the secretary, Miss Mary Ketcham, gave an encouraging record of work done. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows: President, Mrs. I. C. Pierson; vice-president, Mrs. S. R. Struthers; treasurer, Mrs. William Myers; secretary, Miss Mary Ketcham; secretary of literature, Mrs. Henry R. Halloway.

The address of the afternoon was by Miss Lincoln, treasurer of the Woman's Board. She spoke very interestingly of mission work, and especially of the work done by Rev. Louis Walz, formerly of this city. Miss Lincoln is a small woman, with a very soft voice, but such close attention was paid to her address that even those farthest from her did not lose a word.

DEATH OF JESSE R. DUNGAN.

A Prominent Son of Veteran Dies While Yet a Young Man.

The many friends of Jesse R. Dungan in this city will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred about 5 o'clock this morning at his home at Harlingen, Somerset county. Mr. Dungan was Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans of New Jersey. He was a faithful and zealous member of the order. Last year he attended the National Encampment at Indianapolis and won distinction for New Jersey by being placed on several important committees. In December last he went from Somerville to his home at Harlingen to spend Christmas. While home he was taken ill and he finally went into consumption.

He was a brother of Nelson Y. Dungan, prosecutor of Somerset county. He was a promising young lawyer. He studied for several years with Judge Bartine and was considered to be one of the brightest law students in the county. He was a faithful Christian and devoted much time to religious work when able. The funeral services will be held at Somerville tomorrow.

HIGH TAX VALUATIONS.

Somerset Valuations are 20 to 30 Per Cent. Higher Than Other Counties.

In an interview with a Press reporter today, Elston M. French, the Democratic nominee for Assessor, said: "While in Trenton recently I called on two members of the State Board of Taxation and was surprised to learn that the valuations are assessed higher in Somerset and one other county than any other counties in the State.

"Most of the larger counties are assessed on a basis of about 30 to 40 per cent. of their value, while Somerset's valuations are assessed at about 60 per cent.

"It is unfair to Somerset county and our borough that, owing to our high valuations, we should pay more than our share of the State tax, and, if elected, I will do all in my power to obtain lower valuations in Somerset county.

"Until such a time as all counties in the State are assessed on an equal basis, there is no logical reason why this county should not be valued on a lower basis with the rest of the counties of this State."

Says He Wasn't Courting.

Marshal Kliner, of the borough, desires The Daily Press to contradict the statement made that he was detected courting a girl while on duty.

TROLLEY SPUR MAY COME FROM LEHIGH.

Plainfield Likely to Be Invaded by Another Electric Road.

SCHEME OF NEW YORK CAPITALISTS.

The Proposition is to Build the Line Over Private Property From South Plainfield to Arlington Avenue in This City—New Road Would be Capable of Hauling Lehigh Passenger and Freight Cars—Cheaper Freight Rates.

A party of New York capitalists are now figuring on a project which, if carried out, is likely to prove of great importance to Plainfield and its business men. The proposed scheme is no other than an attempt to connect Plainfield and South Plainfield with an electric railroad. Differing from the usual trolley line, it is proposed that not only passenger cars, but freight and coal cars as well, are to be transported by the connecting link of railroad. It is claimed that the proposed company has no connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The proposed changes from the usual trolley road scheme are so radical as to attract unusual attention. At present Plainfield can be reached directly by only one railroad, that is the Jersey Central Railroad. The Lehigh Valley is now three miles away at South Plainfield. According to an agreement between the two railroads, the Lehigh Valley will make no attempt to enter Plainfield. If, however, an outside concern should connect the Lehigh Valley with Plainfield, the situation would be entirely different.

The present freight rate between Plainfield and New York is 14 cents per hundred weight by the Jersey Central. The rate on the Lehigh Valley to South Plainfield from New York is 9 cents for the same amount. The promoters of the new scheme think that the difference between the two rates will allow them to bring the freight to this city and still keep the rate lower than that of the Jersey Central.

The proposed electric railway is to start from South Plainfield right by the freight yards of the Lehigh Valley and turn northward toward Plainfield following a line parallel to Plainfield avenue. The line will not follow any public thoroughfare but pass through the fields. It will be remembered that after crossing Arlington avenve, Cedar brook flows southward to finally empty into the South Plainfield or New Brooklyn pond. Almost all the way it is surrounded by smamp lands that have heretofore been put to no use. These lands merely add to the tax rate of their owners and breed mosquitoes by the million, at present. The plan is to secure a right of way following the line of swamp land for the road. If necessary, the brook could be confined by stone walls and the reclaimed lands filled in. Otherwise, an embankment could be built through the swamp for the railroad.

While the motive power would be electricity, the motors would be of sufficient strength to draw passenger coaches and loaded freight and coal cars. The track would be of the standard guage and the regular T rail is planned to be used. A double track line of about two miles in length is projected. The line will follow the course of Cedar brook around the curve to Arlington avenue. In its entire length, there are only two roads, one at South Plainfield and Randolph road, that the tracks would cross. The freight yard would be placed just west of Arlington avenue, with an entrance from that thoroughfare. The tracks would be continued over to Park avenue, if possible, where the passenger station would be located.

Property owners along the line of the proposed electric road have been interviewed. Some have stated their willingness to give the required amount of land for the sake of opening up the remainder of their property. Most of the property owners look with satisfaction on the scheme and have promised their support.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

To be Granted School Teachers For Effective School Work.

State School Superintendent Baxter, of this city, has made an innovation in granting teachers' certificates which he thinks will be an incentive to teachers to do effective work and a guide to school boards in securing only efficient teachers.

He has provided for the granting of special certificates to holders of regular certificates whose school work is found to warrant special commendation by the county superintendent. This special certificate is of the same grade—first, second or third—as the regular certificate. It sets forth the precentage secured at the examination by which the regular certificate is obtained, the number of years taught and a statement of the subjects the holder is especially qualified to teach.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Wild geese are making their northward flight along the Jersey coast.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

English Press Consider McKinley's Stand to Be Dignified.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AID

It Warns Contractors That Statements to the Effect That England Favors Spain Are Altogether Unfounded—Sagasta's Efforts to Purchase Vessels Frustrated.

London, Feb. 7.—Now that time and opportunity for reflection have been allowed by a temporary cessation of the patriotic and bellicose statements which, since the wreck of the Maine, have been the chief feature of the special cable dispatches from the United States, Englishmen are beginning to realize the depth of the pro-Cuban feeling in the United States, with which the thoughtful element here cordially sympathizes, although they still believe the Maine inquiry will absolve Spain from complicity in the disaster. An impression, almost amounting to conviction, prevails that public opinion will compel the Government of the United States to acknowledge the Cubans as belligerents and to intervene in Cuba.

The very calmness and patience of the people of the United States tend to confirm the conviction here that Americans have become aware that their government is preparing to satisfy the country's aspirations when the auspicious moment arrives. Every one in this country acknowledges the dignity and self-possession with which the Cabinet of President McKinley have been handling this most difficult affair, and this attitude of the United States Government has had a great effect in influencing opinion on this side of the Atlantic.

The Americans in London express themselves as being much gratified at the friendly attitude which the British Government has evidenced toward the United States. By the advice of the British Government ship builders and dealers in munitions of war here insist, practically, upon cash payments in the case of all orders booked by Spain. It seems that the Spanish Embassy, when bargaining with the ship building and other firms, indirectly suggested that Great Britain sympathizes with Spain. This coming to the ears of the British Government the latter lost no time in correcting any such impression with the leading firms which is in the habit of doing government work.

Another rumor which has decidedly pleased the Americans here has it that the United States Government has succeeded in obtaining complete plans of the principal Spanish harbors and their defenses.

In short, both Americans and Englishmen in this city have about concluded that the present calm has been brought about by President McKinley in order to allow the completion of preparations for defense and for possible initiative action and few people here will be sorry when a decision is reached and the long standing tension is ended.

Operators on the Stock Exchange are inclined to leave American securities alone until the crisis is settled. They burned their fingers during the past week, the net result of the seesaw movement being that London lost considerably to New York, and, although there is no doubt as to the final outcome, should war result, it is feared the struggle will cause the trade of the United States to suffer severely, hence London purchasers at present are not likely to be appreciable.

An exemplification of the feeling here is contained in a long article published by the Statist. After complimenting President McKinley, "whose powers are perhaps greater than those of an European sovereign," upon having exhibited "admirable firmness of character and independence of judgment," the Statist points out that "however strong the President may be, he has finally to obey the will of the people." Continuing, the Statist says:

"It would be the gravest mistake to suppose that because the jingoes, who have discredited themselves by reckless charges, which they were unable to substantiate, have failed to move the President, that public sympathy for the Cubans, which is very real and very widespread, will also fail."

Commenting upon the financial aspect of the situation, the same paper remarks:

"The withdrawal of gold for New York at this season of the year is noteworthy."

The Statist gathers therefrom a corroboration of the belief that "most of the late speculation in American securities has been conducted by the United States and financed by New York banks, hence the latter are now in no position to part with much money to the agricultural districts without calling loans." Another circumstance has powerfully contributed to the stringency. If there should be war, the expenditure will be upon an enormous scale, and the Government will have to borrow immense sums to meet this enormous expenditure. It is not surprising, therefore, if the banks are taking precautions, and are increasing their holdings of gold."

The Spectator believes that both Washington and Madrid "expect war, without desiring it," that "both are arming as rapidly as they can," and that "both are cogitating upon possible alliances," Spain with France and Russia and America with Japan, which wants the Philippine Islands and could double the American fleet at a few hours' notice if Russia permitted."

The Spectator continues: "Great efforts are being made on both sides to gain time, by President McKinley because the arsenals are not full, and by Premier Sagasta, because he must elect a morally obedient Parliament. The French Foreign Office, dreading a financial crash in Paris, is suggesting mediation; but it will in the end make a mistake in threatening a people, who, at heart, believe there is nothing strong in Europe except Great Britain."

Ohio Bank Lost $30,000.

Cincinnati, March 7.—Sherwood S. Cunning, teller of the First National Bank, was arrested Saturday night for embezzling $30,000 of the bank's funds. He was released on bonds, but later he gave himself up. His bondsmen desired to be released from responsibility.

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It will pay you to buy you spring and summer needs **NOW**. We are showing full and complete lines of silks, black and colored dressgoods, dress trimmings, laces, etc., etc., at very attractive prices to induce early buying.

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Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, pretty flower decorations, with large soup tureens, at $5.75.

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		Golden W'dg. "	1.25
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Burton "	1 25 "	Century Club "	1.50
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Dunham, of Sanford avenue, has been visiting in Philadelphia.

Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, returned from Philadelphia last Saturday.

A. T. Shand, of Staten Island, was the guest of Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue, over Sunday.

John E. Stewart, of West Seventh srreet, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Miss McIntyre, of North avenue, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, of Westfield.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of New York, was the guest of Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, Saturday evening.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to his studies at Lehigh University last evening after a short illness.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has improved so rapidly from her serious illness that she was able to sit up yesterday for a while.

Miss Richardson, of Brooklyn, who has been spending the past ten days with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Scott, of West Seventh street, returned home today.

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Dr. Jennison, who has made a life study of stomach troubles, says: All forms of indigestion really amount to the same thing, that is, failure to completely digest the food eaten; no matter whether the trouble is acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way to thoroughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of aggravated cases with complete success. The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin and golden seal put up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth and mingling with the food in stomach, digests it completely before it has time to ferment, decay and sour.

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It is safe to say if this wholesome remedy was better known by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics, and nine tenths of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty-cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars' worth of patent medicines, and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know when widely-advertised patent medicines are used.

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ALONG THE CENTRAL.

Prizes Awarded to Engineer and Firemen For Drawing Heavy Trains.

The people along the line of the Central are making a general "kick" against the discontinuance of the fast morning train to New York which left this place about 8 o'clock. The people of Somerville in particular seem much put out over the matter, and it is hoped that the train will be continued.

Under the rules laid down by Superintendent Olhausen, of the Central, Amos Albright and William Paxson, of East Mauch Chunk, the engineer and fireman of engine No. 357 were awarded the cash prizes of $30 and $20 for carrying the greatest number of tons of coal to tidewater during the month of January.

According to a rule which went into effect on the Central this week, what have been known as "pushers" will go out of date. Hereafter, when it is necessary to have a helping engine to a train, it will be put in front. The change is made to avoid, as far as possible, the piling up of a train in case of an accident.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

A FIREMEN'S HOME.

The Matter Takes Direct Form Before the Legislature.

Senator Ketcham, of Essex, has presented to the Legislature a bill which provides for the establishment of a home for disabled firemen. The bill appoints as commissioners Bird W. Spencer, Benjamin W. Cloud, William M. Jeffries, William G. Corliss Charles N. Reading, John McKiernan, William H. Brown, George T. Werts, Egbert Seymour, William S. Hancock and William Bettle. The commissioners are to buy or build a home at an outlay not to exceed $75,000. To raise this money the commissioner of banking and insurance is to hold the money received from fire insurance companies on account of the 2 per cent. tax levied on them, instead of turning it over to the relief associations as now. The relief associations may also contribute to the fund. When the home is furnished and equipped and the commissioners have reported to the Legislature, the Governor shall appoint from the active or exempt firemen of the State eight persons, one from each Congressional district, who shall constitute the board of managers with the president of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association and the State Banking Commissioner and State Comptroller. The home shall be supported by bequests, gifts, etc., and the balance be made up by drafts upon the fund above alluded to in the Banking Commissioner's hands.

Taxes Received for 1898

After the Borough Council meeting adjourned last Friday, and while the members were in executive session, Collector Spencer submitted a report of taxes received in 1896. The amount received was $248.87 and from that is deducted $65.78 for Board of Health and special school tax, leaving the general tax amount collected to be $183.09.

—A meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held this afternoon.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Weather Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 52 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 7—Lecture by Wm. W. Ellsworth, at Crescent Avenue chapel.
March 7—Conference and supper of Y. M. C. A. committeemen at 6:30 p. m.
March 10—"America's Song Makers," an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Alfred Chester Coursen, at the Casino.
March 10—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.
March 11-12—Oyster supper, W. C. T. U.
March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

NORTH PLAINFIELD NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Councilmen,	For Councilmen,
John Valiant,	Harry M. Cooke,
George T. Rogers.	John Vetterlein.
For Assessor,	For Assessor,
Justus H. Cooley.	Elston M. French.
For Collector,	For Collector,
George F. Brown.	Jacob Voehl.
For Freeholder,	For Freeholder,
Andrew Lutkins.	Andrew Love, Sr.
For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce,	For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce,
Thomas R. Crossley, (five years.)	L. W. Hammond.
Eli Long, (three years.)	
For Com. of Appeals,	For Com. of Appeals,
John P. Emmons.	William J. Pearson.
For Constables,	For Constables,
John W. VanHorn,	Edwin F Titus,
Alexander Wolfe.	Wm. N. Pangborn.
	For Su'y'rs of Hi'hw's,
Appropriation for the Board of Health, $550.	Herman Hansen, John Emmons.

The spirit of rivalry among the candidates for the offices in the borough is very strong, and unless present appearances are deceptive, there may be surprises when the results are announced. Both the Democrats and Republicans are striving for votes with exceptional vigor for the municipal election. The polls will be open tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock. Every good citizen should vote, as all the bad ones are certain to.

It is not generally known among citizens of North Plainfield at present, but it is a fact that the Borough Board of Education has appointed a special committee to investigate the accounts existing between Collector Spencer and the Board.

"Don't skip the third page."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, starts Thursday on a month's business trip through the west.

Miss Jennie Foster, of New York, spent Sunday at her uncle's, D. N. Groendyde's, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titsworth, of Madison avenue, left town yesterday to enjoy a pleasure trip of one week.

Miss Young, of Brooklyn, formerly of Plainfield, spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, A. J. Winkler, of Park place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Orange, have been visiting their relatives, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue, and Benjamin M. Day, of Rockview avenue.

TAKEN IN THE CHURCH FOLD.

Communion Sunday Yesterday and New Members in Several Societies.

The bright sunshine and the balmy air yesterday had the effect of bringing out a large attendance at all the churches. In many of the houses of worship the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed. At the First M. E. church six were received into full membership; in the Crescent Avenue church five were received by letter and seven by confession of faith; Trinity Reformed church admitted seven new members, four by letter and three upon confession of faith. One new member was admitted on confession of faith at the Congregational church, and two persons were baptized at the First Church of Christ, Grove street. The revival at the latter will continue throughout the week.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—City Clerk MacMurray has returned from a business trip to Trenton.

—A meeting of the Dorcas Circle of Kings Daughters will be held this afternoon.

—There is an epidemic of lung troubles among the horses in Gloucester county.

—A cannery which will give employment to 100 hands will be erected at Whitehouse.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a meeting for drill this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held this evening.

—F. A. Long has opened a grocery store on Somerset street in the store next to Stahl's bakery.

—Hundreds of bushels of Hog Island oysters will be planted in Cape May waters this spring.

—Next Wednesday evening there will be a missionary meeting at the First Presbyterian church.

—The Kappa Delta Phi, of the Plainfield High School, held a regular meeting Friday afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. Bowers, of Warrenville, led the service at the East Third Street mission last night.

—Captain Stewart, of this city, who has been in Philadelphia on business, returned home Saturday night.

—James McGee will deliver an address on missions in the Monroe Avenue church Wednesday evening.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—The meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education for the month of March will be held this evening at the Stillman building.

—The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church held special missionary exercises yesterday afternoon, at the close of the lesson.

—Committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. are reminded of the supper and conference to be held at the association building this evening at 6:30.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening. There is some initiatory work to be done at the meeting.

—The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church will hold its annual business meeting and social in the church tomorrow evening.

—Danish services will be held in the German Lutheran church, on Grove street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandanavians are invited to attend.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will give a sociable Friday evening The members of the congregation above the age of fifteen years are invited.

—Special exercises will be held at the Plainfield High School Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the public schools here.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet at the home of D. W. Littell next Thursday evening. On the following evening the club will rehearse at the home of Fred G. Smith, of Putnam avenue.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Anniversary Celebration at Woodhull & Martin's.

Above date rounds out our first year in Plainfield. The liberal support given us, the kindly interest manifested in our establishment together with the evident appreciation of our efforts to give the trade new, up-to-date goods at low prices has encouraged us greatly for future effort. We take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their patronage for the past year, and solicit their continued favors, promising for the future to make the interests of our patrons identical with our own. Beginning on above date we inaugurate an anniversary sale of great impo tance Special prices will rule pretty generally throughout the store.

Table Linen, Napkins, Etc.

70 inch Bleached Table Linen, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
72 - - - - - - - $1, at 85c yd.
72 - - Double Damask, real value $1.48, at $1 yd.
72 - Unbleached Damask, ex heavy, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
3-4 Bleached Napkins (very fine) reg price $2 75, at $2.25 doz.
Clarendon Crochet Bed Spread, reg price $1.25, at 98c.
Fine Long Cloth, 12 yd piece, at $1 25 piece.
Fine 5-4 Pillow Cases, reg price $1, at 72c.
Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, reg price 15c, at 10c.
Very large line Crashes, plain and check, 3 to 20c yd.

Domestics

Best Amoskeag Apron Checks, value 8c, at 4 1-2c yd.
Best Merrimac Prints (shirt waist styles) 5c yd.
Odd lot Silkalines, old patterns, 5c yd.
Large assortment Fine Dress Ginghams 10c yd.
Atlantic Mills bro Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd.
Physicians' Cloth, bleached, yd wide, 5c yd.

Dress Goods

Special lot fine Beges, 42 in wide at 59c. These goods are worth 75c yd.

Splendid line of fine Dress Patterns, no two alike and every one a gem, $9.98 per pattern.

Waist Silks in very great variety. One pattern of a kind. No cheap ones in the lot.

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An entire new line of 50-in Tapestries, Brocatelles, Figured Velvets that are very desirable for curtains, furniture coverings and upholstery in general. Prices 49c to $4 per yd. Full line of Guimps to match.

In Our Basement.

Hardwood Bedroom Suits, beveled plate mirror, $9.98.
Upholstered Cots, full size 98c.
Woven Wire Cots, full size, 98c.
" " Springs 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.98.
" " iron frame, 2.98, 3.98.
Excelsior Mattrseses, cotton top, full size, 2.75.
40 lb Pure White Cotton Mattresses 4.48
45-lb " " " " extra heavy tick, 4.98.
White Enameled Beds 2.75.
" " " brass trimmed, 2.98 to $10.
Full size reg size Velour Covered Couches, 5.94.
" " " " " " " tufted, 8.98.
Better ones up to $20.
High Back Parlor Rockers, 25 styles, at 1.98 each.
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Dining Chairs 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.75 each.
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Special lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, 1.25.
New line of Reversible Jute Rugs, Carpet sizes 6x9 $7.50, 7x10 $10, 9x12 $13.98.
Colorings very rich, designs beautiful, prices reasonable.
Full line of Ingrain Art Squares in the following sizes, 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 4x4.
Excellent line of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoliums, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc.
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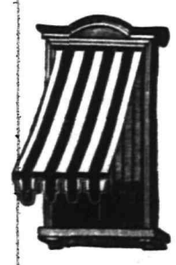

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. H. Terry has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

The Board of Education will hold a regular monthly meeting this week.

Miss Maag, of Plainfield, is the guest of Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue.

Principal Whitney has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Willard Apgar is making some extensive improvements to his carpenter shop.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, is rapidly recovering from his long and tedious illness.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. A. I. Martine preached at Lincoln to a large audience.

The condition of Mrs. Sutphen, who was taken ill last week, is reported as being improved.

T. C. Bodine has about completed the work on his new shop, and his machinery has been placed in position.

Special services will be held this week in the Presbyterian church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

A Communion service was held at the M. E. church yesterday morning. The service was very largely attended.

Miss Millie Vail, who was so very ill with scarlet fever, is now able to go out and she is gradually regaining her strength.

Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sociable in the chapel of the church.

Yesterday morning and evening Rev. Mr. Martine preached at the Presbyterian church. In the morning the Communion service was held.

This evening the last meeting of the present Council will be held. It is expected that something definite regarding the trolley question will be done.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Prof. John R. Morey is ill at his home with the grip.

Mrs. Stewert and daughter were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., meet in their rooms Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors meet Friday afternoon in church parlors.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening.

There was a union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches last evening in the Baptist church. Rev. Geo. Winant preached.

Miss Jennie Johnston led the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society and Epworth League in the Baptist church last evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Adam Seals, of this city, spent Sunday with relatives at Whitehouse.

Perlee VanCleef, of East Millstone, spent Saturday with relatives in Plainfield.

William Doud, of Duer street, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is recovering after a short illness.

Miss Viola Wikoff, of 417 East Sixth street, spent Sunday with friends in New Brunswick.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Dantze, of Greenbrook road.

Joseph Kellar, of New York, is spending a time with his brother, T. H. Kellar, of East Front street.

Manager Vanderhoff, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, is suffering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Clifton Whitall, of Bridgeport, Conn., was a guest at his father's home on East Second street over Sunday.

P. J. McAndrews, the genial yardmaster at the freight house, spent yesterday with friends near Chimney Rock.

Miss Wilson, of Junction, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting Miss Sue Bose, of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Meeker, of Orange, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams, of Netherwood avenue, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, returned yesterday from Newark, where Mrs. Huff has been spending a week with friends.

Franklin E. Reese, of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, has returned from a trip to Fonda, N. Y., where he went to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Miss Christofferson, of West Front street, a member of the American Volunteers, left the city Saturday to take charge of a new post in Pennsylvania.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. J. B. Haraison leaves Wednesday to visit friends in Mobile, Ala.

Miss Edith VanAucken, of Newark, visited relatives in Westfield yesterday.

Rev. Rufus S. Green, D. D., preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Rev. George P. Wright, of Easton, Pa., preached in the Westfield Methodist church last evening.

J. T. Smith led the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the Presbyterian lecture room last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, of North Broad street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is a boy.

The Westfield Junior bowling team will go to Rahway this evening to roll a series of games with the Rahway Juniors.

E. R. Hoadly returned yesterday from an outing in Florida. Mrs. Hoadly and Mrs. T. R. Harvey will remain in Florida some time longer.

The Sunday-school Missionary Society of the Westfield Methodist church held its annual meeting in the church yesterday afternoon.

A mothers' meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. Hall tomorrow afternoon, led by Mrs. Jonn Z. Hatfield. The subject of the meeting will be "Training the Will."

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Westfield Presbyterian church held its annual meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon. The attendance was large and an interesting programme was rendered.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Shad this week direct from the catchers, at Rogers'.

—L. W. Randolph's new house in Washington Park is rapidly nearing completion.

—Putnam & DeGraw advertises some bargains in hoisery in The Press today.

—Tomorrow evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet in regular session.

—Marion Brokaw, of East Fourth street, has accepted a position in the Courier-News office.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

—Friday and Saturday evenings of this week an oyster supper will be given at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—G. F. Brown, of Somerset street, has received the contract to supply 100 shades for the new Stillman building.

—Special Marshal Whitely is now doing duty temporarily in place of Marshal Kliner, who has been laid off for ten days.

—A fine programme has been prepared for the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, to be held this evening.

—Miss May Sheppard of Central avenue, has secured a position in the millinery department of Adams' Sixth avenue store, New York.

—Brushes and leather furniture beaters at Laire's hardware store. Assortment large, prices right. Granite iron ware, best in the city.

—The Frances Willard memorial service was not held in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon. The date for the service has not yet been decided upon.

—One week from tomorrow evening a captain and first lieutenant will be elected at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., and other important business transacted.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting. An address will also be delivered on Syria.

—The very mention of cod liver oil makes some people ill. DeLong's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is palatable. It is decidedly preferable to bronchitis, for which it is a cure. Frank Rowley, the druggist, 45 Somerset street, is selling the emulsion in bottles of the $1 size for 50 cents.

—Louis Callman, who will remove to Elizabeth this week to enter into partnership with his brother, will sell a portion of his present stock of goods at auction tomorrow afternoon and evening. In the Bee Hive's stock are many articles that women dote on, and at the auction sale they can be bought at the price of the purchaser.

THEATRICAL.

The Gonzalez Opera Company will reappear at Stillman Music Hall tonight, presenting the ever popular opera of "Mikado." The announcement should be sufficient to attract an overflowing house, for the organization is already favorably known to the amusement seekers here, while the prices of admission—10, 20 and 30 cents—enables all classes to avail themselves of witnessing a meritorious performance. The several principals of the Gonzalez Company are recognized favorites, especially the Prima Donna, Miss Lizzie Gonzalez.

"Darkest Russia," which comes to Stillman Music Hall Friday night, is not only one of the most absorbing, but one of the greatest successes seen in years. There are few plays which have met with such enthusiastic success. On every hand it is hailed as a masterpiece of realism. Prices for this great production will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. The reserved seat sale commences tomorrow.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

William B. Smith, of West Third street, is dangerously ill.

Miss Ida Stram, of Jackson avenue, has recovered from her illness.

B. T. Conklin, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Patrick Moran, of Plainfield avenue, is confined to his house by illness.

Benjamin R. Weston is confined to his home with a slight attack of grip.

J. K. Arnold, Jr., of Manning avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

A. L. Randolph, of Liberty street, spent yesterday with friends in Bayonne.

E. Drake, one of the oldest citizens of Samptown, is ill at his home in that place.

Miss Kean, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Leonard, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Woodland, of Craig place.

A sociable will be held next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Mr. Paterson, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Somerset street.

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TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 421 Carlton avenue. 343

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

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WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

TO LET—New 7 room house, 937 Arlington avenue, lot 200 feet; rent $12 per month. Inquire 939 3 2 5 7 9 11 12

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

OFFICES and flats to let in Babcock block; steam heated; elevator to all floor. 2 15 tf eod

TO LET—Fine 10-room house, 123 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

COLORED man with good references wants situation as cook in private family. Goldston, 220 Richmond street.

FOR SALE or to let, six room house, 27 Harrison street, N. Plainfield. Inquire P. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 372

WANTED—Young girl for waiting and nursery work. 97 Mercer avenue.

DENTAL offices to let in Stillman block from April 1st, now occupied by C. H. Clark. 3 7 12 eod

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block, with plastered walls. 3 7 12 eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Modern dwelling, 12 rooms, all improvements, large lot, stable, &c.; located in best part of the city, convenient to electric cars. 155 North Ave. 352

FLATS to let in new Stillman building, six rooms, bath and private hall; steam heat, city water and gas ranges, etc. 3 7 12 eod

WANTED—A good fireman and two or three workmen at our works, Garwood, N. J. Hercules Seamless Drawn Tube Co. 352

FOR SALE—Colonial dwelling, nearly new, 12 rooms, all modern improvements, large lot, elegant location. 155 North avenue. 352

WANTED—Two bedrooms and board for two, in house containing modern improvements. Address Permanent, care Press.

WANTED—$300, on mortgage; bonus. 224 P. O., Plainfield. 343

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 336

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 336

BARN for sale, must be removed from present location before April 1st. Plainfield Real Estate Co, 155 North avenue. 352

STORES to let in new Stillman building, steam heat and city water. 3 7 12 eod

SEVEN room house to let on Coddington avenue; $10 a month. Inquire 25 Coddington avenue. 353

TO LET—A parlor and bedroom connecting, 2d floor, furnished with steam heat, gas and bath; terms reasonable; without board. Address No. 104 Madison avenue. 373

WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION.

Of an Afflicted but Well-known Society Lady of Plainfield.

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It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street come reports of people talking about the wonderful cures being performed by the Boy Phenomenon Truth, genuine merit, skill, a wonderful gift of healing, and honorable methods are sure to receive their just reward, and it is upon and along those lines that he has secured the confidence of the public. So many cures have been accomplished the past three weeks that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but a few will be given publicity each day for the benefit of the afflicted who are desirous of investigating some cure before undergoing treatment.

When anything that promises relief is offered you, the first thing you wish to know is, if it ever cured anyone else and what is more important, if they STAYED cured, and the amount of faith you will have in trying it will depend upon the reliability of the testimony offered in its behalf. When this is from remote strangers way beyond the reach of your consultation, doubts are sure to arise, but when it comes from disinterested people whom you know and can consult at any time, its reliability is apparent—its truth not to be doubted.

Still the invalid world have been imposed upon so much that they DO doubt. Their sad experiences have MADE them doubt everything that promises to afford them relief. It is even surprising that they are willing to try again, so often have they been deceived and discouraged, nor will they, unless undeniable proof be given them that the method which promises relief is genuine. They want proof, proof founded on truth and facts, wailed about, domed and turreted with facts. Facts are the offspring of development and accomplishment, and development is the material and legitimate progeny of doubt. Doubt leads to investigation, investigation to discovery, and discovery enlightens the mind, expands the intellect and brings us into closer affinity with nature, and thus it is that when an overgratified patient is positive they have been permanently cured or benefitted, their statement is published for the benefit of those who wish to further investigate. One of the most phenomenal cures accomplished since his arrival in Plainfield—phenomenal, because of the instantaneous relief which followed the first treatment, is that of Mrs. Caroline J. Ohl, who was one of the prominent ladies of society, and a leader in many organizations, previous to the accident which rendered her left side useless over 4 years ago. As the details of that accident are too well known to need recounting, as also her past hopeless and helpless condition.

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Those who desire his services should avail themselves of this pleasant weather and time, as it will be six months before his return. His office at the Revere House opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m. daily, where consultation and examination may be obtained by the physician in chief to the Boy Phenomenon.

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STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed) Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road within the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, praying the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Township of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Township of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, and was set out in the said petition, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood to consider the same by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Township of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Township Committee, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or opposed to or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Township the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, within the Township of Fanwood, and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, be, and they are hereby located in the following streets, avenues, or highways, in the said Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrill Road where it is intersected by the division line between the City of Plainfield and the Township of Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course north forty-four degrees and two minutes east for a distance of one hundred and forty-seven and nine-tenths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet for a distance of two hundred and sixty-four and eighty-four hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north twenty-eight degrees and nine minutes east a distance of three hundred and ninety-one and eighty-eight hundredths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet a distance of two hundred and ten and sixty-six hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north forty degrees and forty-seven minutes east for a distance of two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine and five-tenths feet to a point at the intersection of Park and Westfield Avenues; thence along Westfield Avenue in a magnetic course north forty-eight degrees and forty-three minutes east for a distance of five hundred and twenty-nine and six-tenths feet to a point in Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes east for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also, beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the Borough of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State, and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Township of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Township Committee. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year, all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall hereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Township Committee expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the streets or avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to said avenues and streets and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of proceeds of such sale to the said Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track railway as aforesaid with crossovers, switches and sidings shown by map hereinafter specificially referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds per yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said streets or avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet and eight and a half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Township Committee or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues and streets, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterward because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, agents, servants or employees, the same Company shall indemnify and save the said Township of Fanwood and its Township Committee from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Township Committee (repaving if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and eighteen inches outside the same, to a depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense, shall immediately on request made in writing by the Township Committee, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues and streets, so as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues and streets, or change of grade or any newly established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, or alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, crossovers, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Township Committee, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Township Committee.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice, slush, or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues and streets, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material, from its said tracks the said Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers, without the consent of the Township Committee or the proper Township officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidablely obstructed or detained by accident or break-down without fault or negligence of said Company under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Town Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood on behalf of said Township, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said streets or avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsoever, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. Tha the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the streets or avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Township Committee or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said streets and avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Township Committee may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues and streets to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said streets or avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by the ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible turn and drive his vehicle off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company), and the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Township Collector for the use of the Township a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Section 13. The cars to be used or run on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossing of any street intersecting any of the said streets or avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, except for that portion of the road herein specified, to wit: Beginning at the division line between Fanwood and Westfield Townships on North Avenue and extending from thence to the division line between the Township of Fanwood and the Borough of Fanwood at the junction of North Avenue and Westfield Avenue also between the westerly side line of Park Avenue and the easterly side line of Terrill Road. And each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and ten o'clock P. M. and from ten o'clock P. M. to mid-night, such cars shall be run as the travel demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railway shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb. All cars run and operated by said Company shall stop both before and after crossing Park Avenue for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers, and in no case to cross said avenue without first bringing said car to a full stop.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby granted to the said Traction Company, and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon, upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the City of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and strees and within the curb lines of said avenues and streets and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Township of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey" which map is on file with the Township Clerk, and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon the said avenues and streets by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues and streets where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and streets and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by The Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Township Committee. The poles when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July 1st, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Township of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of taxes of said township for the use of said township the following sums as license fees, to wit: for the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Township of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Township to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be opened for inspection by the Township Committee or by such other person or persons as the Township Committee for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Township of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. on days when the schools in said Township are in session and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Township of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood and in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age(other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth the sum of ten cents, children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described with its turnouts, switches, etc., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day or March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of the Township Committee null and void and the Township Committee of the said Township of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Township of Fanwood and highways on which the same has wood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Township Committee may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subjected to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township. The provisions of this section however in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the township clerk of the Township of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Township Committee wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Township of Fanwood of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Township fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Township Committee within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

Dated and approved and adopted March 1, 1898.

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Navy Officials Admit They Are Looking for Cruisers.

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Administration's Eyes Are Fixed on Two Vessels Building for Norway and Sweden—Waiting for Congress to Make the Necessary Appropriations.

Washington, March 7.—The critics of President McKinley's supposed attitude in regard to preparations for vindicating the national honor, have had no knowledge of the facts, or else have made their comments without regard for the truth. Mr. McKinley is not only in thorough accord with what has been done, but is making suggestions, and even giving directions to place the country in condition for meeting any emergency.

It is true that the President hopes there will be no war; but what he has said to his friends and official advisers makes it plain that he will take extreme measures to obtain satisfaction from Spain if the Naval Court of Inquiry reports that the Spanish Government is in any degree responsible for the destruction of the Maine. He has held frequent conferences with the officials of the Naval and Military Departments on the subject of arranging for offensive and defensive measures; he realizes fully that the situation is most critical, and believes that he would be derelict in his duty to himself and the country if anything within his power were left undone.

He has shown within the past few days an ardent desire to put the military and naval forces and the coast fortifications in first-class condition, and whatever may have been the original disposition of some of those whose counsel he seeks there is now no doubt that the President has brought them over to his way of thinking.

While the land forces will have an important part in any hostilities it is in the navy that principal dependence will be placed, according to the view of the administration, and Secretary Long has had frequent consultations with the President on the subject of increasing the naval efficiency. They are at the present time considering the advisability of arranging for the purchase of armor-clads owned by or being constructed for foreign governments.

Several offers have been received from shipbuilders who have vessels which they think they can dispose of to the United States without serious objections from the countries for whom the vessels are being built. It is also reported that some governments have expressed a willingness to have the United States take off their hands several formidable ships already completed.

The administration wants to get hold of some of these vessels, but does not know how to accomplish that end without express authority from Congress. Options can be obtained, but options cost money, and there is no money at hand available for the purpose.

The required sum might be taken from the naval appropriations as Benjamin F. Tracy did as Secretary of the Navy when the Government was confronted with the probability of war with Chili; but every cent of that is needed to carry out the projects already on hand. How to make such preparations as Secretary Tracy made without resort to legislative authority is the problem the President and Secretary Long are trying to solve.

It is understood that the attention of the Government in its desire to secure options is directed to two ships, both armored, which the Armstrongs are building for Sweden and Norway. They are practically ready. Two protected cruisers, also under construction by the Armstrongs for Japan, are also on the Navy Department list. They are similar to the vessels which Japan is having built by the Cramps of Philadelphia and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

The question of securing transports for powder, coal and other munitions is giving considerable bother to the Navy Department. Merchant vessels cannot be induced to carry explosives on account of the high rate of insurance which they would have to be obliged to pay, and the great risks taken. It is on account of this and because of the lack of funds for the purpose that the Mohican will take a cargo to Honolulu to be there transferred to the Baltimore, which will carry it to Hong Kong, where the vessels of the Asiatic station are concentrated.

The Baltimore's assignment to Asiatic waters was not only to augment Admiral Dewey's squadron, but also and principally to convey a sufficient supply of ammunition to the ships composing it, in prepartion for the emergency which may cause them to make an offensive movement on the Phillippines. There is felt to be a need of several vessels for transportation purposes, and the Navy Department would like to secure them at once, as they will require some overhauling to make them suitable for war service.

A marine machine shop is also desired. Such a vessel would stay with a squadron so as to be within call if any man-of-war suffered a breakdown in her machinery, or was disabled in action. But until Congress makes the necessary appropriations, the department will probably be obliged to forego the services of such craft.

To Prevent Flag Defacement.

Chicago, March 7.—The flag committees of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars have mailed to every United States Senator and Representative an earnest appeal to pass a law "to prevent the defacement of our national flag by attaching any advertisement or printing or painting thereon, or using any pattern or representation thereof for private gain."

Kansas City Payments.

Washington, March 7.—In answer to inquiries on the subject it is officially announced that the first payment of $1,000,000 on account of the sale of the Government's interest in the Kansas Pacific Railroad was made during the past week. The remaining $5,303,000 will be made in four euqall installments in thirty, forty, fifty and sixty days from the date of the sale, February 19.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6:25 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:58p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:58 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The famous Institute basket ball team of New York city will play the Y. M. C. A. business men's team this evening in this city. The Institute team have defeated most of the crack teams in New York and vicinity, and they come from the home of athletes, the Bowery.

The prospects are that another game of basket ball between the girls of the Senior and Third classes of the Plainfield High School will soon be played. The third class girls are confident that they are capable of putting up a stronger fight when the teams meet again and they are very anxious to try. It is probable that a certain number of visitors will be invited to be present at the game.

The champion basket ball players of the metropolitan district, the team from the 23d street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., defeated the team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Saturday night at New York. There was much favorable comment on the part of the New York experts on the excellent passing of the Plainfield boys. A thousand people witnessed the game. The New York team was ahead at the end of the first half by a score of 13 to 5. The game was finally won by them by a score of 25 to 11. The Plainfield team was composed of Walter L. Long, captain; Max Moraller, Berry Egan, Eric Moraller and Geo Proctor Smith.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, has purchased an Eldridge wheel of the Eldridge Bicycle Company. It is the racing model.

The Dayton chainless wheel, for which the Bard Cycle Company are agents, is attracting considerable attention from buyers. It is being ridden about the city every day.

AT THE TRAPS.

A match for fifty live birds a side was shot in New Brunswick Saturday. The contestants were the Terry brothers, from Westfield, and Hatfelder and Littlefield, from New Brunswick. The Terrys won, 40 to 36. A return match will be shot at Campbell's clubhouse Saturday next.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, is gradually improving from his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville T. Waring and G. Harry Squires are stopping at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Nassau, N. P. Bahamas.

The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Knight, of Netherwood, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that there is now hope for her recovery. Dr. G. W. Endicott is the attending physician.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon was led by Clifford Braider, of the borough.

—Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet.

—"America's Song Makers" is the title of a musical lecture that will be given in the Casino Thursday, March 10th, at 8 p. m., by Mrs. Alfred Chester Coursen.

—Wednesday evening of this week in the South Plainfield Baptist church the young people will give an entertainment consisting of a ribbon drill and rainbow tableaux.

—Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers. Reports for the year will also be read.

—A stereopticon lecture will be given in the First Baptist church next Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. O. Robinson, a graduate of the Baptist Training School for Christian Work. The pictures will illustrate both foreign and home mission work.

Meeting of Endeavorers.

The annual meeting of the Local Christian Endeavor Union will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The song service will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Clarence Schenck, of Newark, will talk on "Sabbath Observance." Mr. Fox, who is connected with the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield, will talk on the work with a view toward establishing a camp near this city.

A Horse's Wild Flight.

A horse with no wagon or harness attached to it took a wild flight through Liberty street about 8 o'clock this morning. Pedestrians were compelled to scramble hastily out of the reach of the animal's hoofs. It ran into West Front street and was captured.

Accepted Chairmanships

Ernest R. Ackerman, of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted the chairmanship of the auditing committee of the association, and John Dalziel has accepted the chairmanship of the committee on boys' work.

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BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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BUT NOT WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Councilmen Hetfield, Moffett and Liefke Opposed to Confirmation—Applications for Liquor Licenses Taken Up and Disposed of—The Public Library Wants $3,500 for the Fiscal Year—Other Business Transacted by the City Fathers.

The programme of business presented at the regular March meeting of the City Council held last evening was nothing out of the ordinary. It was expected that the appropriations for the year would be made. They were not, however, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting, which will be held two weeks hence. The licenses laid on the table at the last meeting were taken up and, as will be seen further on, they were withdrawn by the attorney for the applicants. The question of confirming the appointment of the Mayor's selection for an overseer of the poor brought out many opinions as will be noticed in the proceedings. Other business of more or less importance was considered in a routine manner as reported below.

James F. Burke presented a new application for a license to sell liquors at his place on West Third street. The application was referred to the license committee.

S. H. Whitney, of East Front street, asked for permission to erect a sign in front of his dry goods store, the same to be placed ten feet above the sidewalk. Residents of West Front street, between Grant and Clinton avenues, asked the Council to macadamize the street, as the property owners have complied with the city ordinance as regards the laying of walks and curbing. Geo. O. Stevens and others asked for an electric light on Compton avenue, between Dunellen avenue and Front street. The Electric Light Company notified the Council that the lights ordered have been located on *Sycamore avenue*.

Mason W. Tyler, for the directors of the Public Library, stated in a communication that $3,800 would be needed this year for the support and expenses of the library. The matter was referred to the finance committee. A communication was received from residents of Plainfield avenue and West Second street, asking the Council to provide proper sidewalks, crosswalks and drainage at that point, where the crossings are often impassable.

Mayor Fisk appointed as special policemen, Franklin P. Gedney, Aaron Mattox, Edwin Dobbs and James Babbitt, and they were confirmed by the Council. The Mayor also appointed Christian Hansen as Overseer of the Poor to serve for three years. This appointment was referred to the alms committee and later was presented by Mr. Andrews, of the committee, who made a minority report. On the other hand, Mr. Hetfield, of the same committee, presented a majority report and moved that the nomination lay on the table. He said that he did not favor having a superintendent and matron at the City Industrial Home, and an overseer of the poor beside. He thought it was useless. He did not wish to antagonize the Mayor or Council but thought it would be best to have one person to whom the committee could look.

On the ballot to confirm or lay on the table Messrs. Buckle, Hetfield, Leifke, Moffett and Neuman voted to lay on the table. There were seven votes for confirmation and Mr. Hansen was finally confirmed by a vote of 8 to 3. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Hetfield, Liefke and Moffett. All but the last three named spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Hansen and favored his appointment.

Inspector of Buildings T. O. Doane reported the granting of six permits during the month, and Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of seven sewer permits during the same time. The reports of the Collector and Treasurer were received and filed.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution that the note of $1,400 for the Watchung avenue extension account be paid, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that the committee on streets and sewers be authorized to advertise and receive bids for the furnishing of crushed stone and material for crosswalks and culverts for the year, the same to be received at a meeting of the Council, March 24th, at 8 p. m. Another resolution by the same member provided for the city macadamizing streets when the property owners agree to pay their share for the work. Both resolutions were adopted, and

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HALF YEAR PROMOTIONS

SUPERINTENDENT MAXSON URGES UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL METHODS.

It is the General Sentiment That Promotions Should be Made at Half Year Intervals Instead of a Whole Year as Now.

There was little to occupy the attention of the Plainfield Board of Education at their regular meeting last evening. President Probasco did not arrive until the meeting had started, Mr. Lovell acting as president pro tem until his arrival. Mr. Lounsbury, the secretary, was detained at home by illness and Dr. Jenkins acted in his place. The other members were present.

There was the usual routine business to be transacted. The report of Collector Bird showed that school taxes to the amount of $829 97, with interest amounting to $35.70, making a total of $865.67, which had been deposited in the First National Bank.

The report of the medical inspectors showed that they had examined 497 during the month of February, making 652 pupils examined to date. Of these, 172 were unvaccinated, about 27 per cent. Among the pupils, 34 cases of defective eyesight were detected for the first time, as well as 21 cases of defective hearing. In each case, the parents of the children had been notified by letter and advised to consult their family physician.

Superintendent Maxson presented a check for $426 for the tuition of out-of-town pupil. Superintendent Maxson made a verbal report of a convention of school superintendents recently held at Chattanooga which he attended. He gave a brief synopsis of several of the most important papers, and pointed out the principal points that found favor with the superintendents in attendance. He called attention particularly to the discussion on the subject of grading and promotion, and how it was the general sentiment that the promotion should be made at half year intervals instead of a whole year as at present. The Board extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Maxson for his interesting report. The Board then went into executive session.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Issues a Statement to Instruct Her Sex.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, yesterday sent out the following statement to the press of the State:

Tuesday, March 15th, the annual school meetings will be held in the rural districts of the State, and all interested in the welfare of the public schools hope that the women will attend the meetings and use the rights of suffrage that still remain to them. If the amendment to the Constitution, voted upon by the people last September, had been carried, they would have regained the right to vote for school trustees, but since it was defeated the women have gained no new rights; but they are still, of course, entitled to those which they possessed before—namely, of serving as school trustees if elected by the votes of men, (see Chapter CCXXXVI Laws of 1873,) and of voting on all questions coming before the school meetings, with the single exception of voting for the election of school trustees. Thus women are entitled to vote for a tax, for the issuing of bonds, to serve as chairman or teller of a meeting, and to vote for such officers. In a word, with the exception just noted, they have the same powers as men at school meetings, and for the sake of the little children, it is to be hoped the mothers, as well as the fathers, will attend and show their interest in our public schools.

To Help the Building Fund.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer has arranged for a series of cake sales to be held during the successive Saturdays in March. All kinds of cake will be for sale and it is to be hoped that all the members of the parish and their friends will aid the young ladies of the guild in this very worthy undertaking. The proceeds of the sales will be for the church building fund of the parish. The first of the sales will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Barlow, Prospect place.

Important Pythian Business.

Every member of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is requested to be present at the meeting of the lodge tomorrow evening. Important business relative to the securing of William J. Bryan to lecture in this city will come up and it is desired that all should express themselves in the matter.

Another Middlesex Freeholder.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections of Middlesex county, held at New Brunswick Saturday afternoon, it was decided that the borough of South River, recently incorporated by action of the State Legislature, was entitled to a Freeholder, and that official will be voted for with the borough officials March 22d, the date designated by the Board.

Was it Burglars?

The door of the Garwood schoolhouse yesterday morning showed that an attempt had been made to break it open. The schoolhouse was broken into a short time ago and considerable damage done.

New Borough Council.

The new Borough Council will hold a meeting Monday evening, March 14th. At this meeting appointments will be made and other important matters will be considered.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

A GROUP OF FIVE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS PLANNED

BOARD OF GOVERNORS TOOK AN IMPORTANT STEP LAST EVENING.

Architect Alfred E. Barlow, of New York, an Expert on Hospitals, Submits Plans—Committee Appointed to Devise Ways and Means to Raise Necessary Money.

The time has come when Plainfield should give her strongest support to one of her greatest institutions, Muhlenberg Hospital. A new hospital is planned, a new one, not in name, but in reality. It is still to be the Muhlenberg Hospital but a new and improved structure built on the lines of the most up-to-date plans. While the present hospital has done good service, it has fallen behind in the rapid march of progress. Built as it was, it was more of a temporary structure than a permanent one. The project to enlarge and equip the hospital in most modern fashion is not a sudden scheme. For several years, the members of the board of governors have been considering it and the present plans are the outgrowth of long consideration.

Last night a special meeting of the board of governors of the hospital was held. Alfred E. Barlow, of New York city, appeared before the board and presented the plans and details of the proposed changes to the hospital. The evening was spent in a careful examination of them. Mr. Barlow explained the details very convincingly. After a discussion, the board unanimously approved of the scheme. Of course, the necessary funds for the building of the new buildings was an important matter. A committee on ways and means was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting of the board.

Briefly described, the system consists of five buildings. The administration building is central, flanked on either side by a connecting service and ward building, one side for the men and the opposite side for the women. The ward buildings include in each case the separate medical and surgical wards.

The dominating principle of the wards and, indeed, of the whole pavilion system, is to obtain for the patients the maximum of sunlight and air. Every other condition is relentlessly subordinated to them, affording the patients the uttermost of the favoring natural and scientific conditions.

The wards are therefore so placed as to be constantly in the sun and subject to the fresh air circulation. They are simple rooms providing for each bed 1,800 cubic feet of air space and 125 feet of floor space, to be perfectly warmed and ventilated, abundantly lighted, with all surfaces to be of perfectly smooth, polished and impenetrable textures, admitting of the most perfect scientific cleanliness. These rooms are constructed upon arches open underneath during all weathers except when unduly inclement or cold.

The ward rooms communicate with the "quiet lobby" and to the line of main corridors, extending from end to end of the entire system and connecting the administration building with the wards. Across this corridor is the service building. This separation affords complete quiet for the wards.

The service building contains an examination room, toilets, baths, drug and linen stores, special diet kitchen, a dining room for the convalescent patients, and a special or children's ward of four beds. The second story of the service building contains rooms for five pay patients, necessary toilets, and a maternity ward of three beds. In the basement of this building are found the kitchen, heating apparatus, disinfecting room and clothes storage. By this division of the building, it affords complete separation of all functions of service frem the wards propers. This description for both wings lacking the administration building with such differences as may arise from the occupation of the different sexes.

The administration building has on the first story a visitors' room, matron's office, staff dining room, medical board and library. The second story is devoted to pay patient rooms and the third story to dormitories for the attendants.

While the principal entrance will be from Muhlenberg place, the ambulances will enter from the South Second street side, communicating with the operating system which occupies a wing connecting the administration building with the eastern wing. The operating system includes an examination room, etherizing room, operating theatre, recovery room, X-ray, sterilizing and apothecary rooms, beyond which is an accident or emergency ward.

Of the present structures it is proposed to move both to the South Second street side, devoting the annex to isolating and contagious cases. Separated from this, the present building will be devoted to dispensary or out-door patients and to the medical and surgical clinics. These are to be entirely separate from the hospital system proper, and are to be reached only from the South Second street side. The Nurses Home is to remain in its present position.

The board of governors hope soon to begin the construction of one of the service and ward buildings and continue the work as soon as possible.

A FRATERNAL SESSION.

Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, Were Royally Entertained by Trinity.

The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., enjoyed a fraternal visit from some of the members of Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, last evening. The Order of Malta was conferred by Eminent Sir. Robert W. Fielding, of Clinton Commandery. Owing to the visitation it was conferred in short form.

After the transaction of the business a programme of social pleasures was enjoyed. The visiting members were accompanied by their vocal quartette and they entertained the members with some of their best selections. The other feature was the appearance of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. The club never played better and the members acquitted themselves with honors. Following the musical programme a banquet was served to all present. The visitors were highly pleased with the entertainment provided and carried home with them pleasant memories of the event.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

Rev. C. E Herring's Remarks Impressive at Mrs. Diedrick's Bier.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Diedrick were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the house on Grove street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and he spoke from the text "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled." The speaker addressed his remarks chiefly to those present, but his reference to the life of the departed was very impressive. He said that she was known home and abroad as a faithful Christian woman.

The floral tributes were beautiful. There was a bunch of lillies and a sheaf of wheat, while the bier was covered with white and pink pinks. Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Death of Mrs. VanDeventer.

The death of Mrs. Cornelia VanDeventer, widow of the late Jeremiah VanDeventer, occurred last Sunday. The deceased was quite aged and she had for some time past been in feeble health. She lived with her grandchildren, Augustus Brunson and Miss Brunson. The funeral will be private.

Progressive Dominoes.

The Twentieth Century Social Club will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Morris Sutphen, of West Second street. Progressive dominoes will be the principal event of the evening. The election of officers will also be held.

WORKING FOR VOTERS.

Great Interest Felt in the Borough Election Today.

Perhaps never before in the history of the borough has there been shown such great interest in an election as is being evidenced today by the voters of the borough. There is acknowledged to be a great deal of cutting on both sides.

It is said that many Republicans are supporting E. M. French for assessor, while some Democrats are supporting G. F. Brown for collector.

In the first district the vote at 10:30 this morning was 155 and in the second district it was 108. This is considered to be good. Last year at noon the vote was scarcely 200, and this year's vote is up to the average.

A Woman's Narrow Escape.

The team attached to one of Boice, Runyon & Company's coal wagons ran away on Park avenue this morning. A woman narrowly escaped being run over at the corner of Fourth street. She did not see the team until it was almost upon her. She had sufficient presence of mind to step out of the path of the plunging horses just in time. The horses were finally stopped without doing any damage.

Mike Watson's Trial Postponed Again.

The trial of Michael Watson, on the charge of selling liquor illegally, was to be held this afternoon. The case has now been adjourned by the City Judge with the consent of both sides. The trial is now set down for March 15th.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The case of Finger against Miller was adjourned for one week in Justice Speer's court, Washingtonville, yesterday.

—J. H. Weber, formerly superintendent of the Campbell Press Works, this city, will, in a few days, move to Philadelphia, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of East Second street, is visiting Somerville relatives.

WAR THAT MADE A NATION

WILLIAM W. ELLSWORTH DESCRIBES REVOLUTIONARY BATTLES.

Divided the Engagements Into Five Groups, and Illustrated His Remarks With Stereopticon Views—Salient Points

A large audience was present at the lecture given by William W. Ellsworth in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening under the auspices of the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city.

The subject of the lecture was "From Lexington to Yorktown," and the lecturer handled the mass of matter relating to the battles of the Revolution in a manner which proved him a conscientious student of that period of history.

He simplified the subject considerably by dividing the battles of the Revolution into five groups. Those fought in the vicinity of Boston, including Lexington and Bunker Hill, with which the war opened, made up the first group. The difficulties of Washington in holding together an army of men enlisted for only one or two months, in the face of a well drilled British army, were dwelt upon.

The stereopticon views, of which there were 175, were well chosen, and include reproductions of many original drawings made by officers in the two armies during the progress of the war. The scene of the battle of Long Island was illustrated in admirable style, the old sketches and prints being supplemented by snap shot pictures of the same places taken at the present time.

The third group of the Revolutionary battles was fought in the vicinity of Trenton and Philadelphia, and included the two winters, full of hardship, which the little band of Continental soldiers passed in winter quarters at Morristown and Valley Forge.

The last series of battles was fought in the states of Virginia, and North and South Carolina, and it was this series which culminated in the capture of Yorktown and the defeat of the British attempt to subdue the colonies.

PLANNED THIS YEAR'S WORK.

Y. M. C. A. Committees Feasted and Talked Business.

A pleasant affair took place in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, when the newly-appointed committees of the association held their first meeting and conference.

The members, to the number of about thirty, assembled at 6:30 o'clock and were treated to a supper by the ladies' social committee. The tables were placed in the small hall, which presented a very pretty appearance.

The ladies in charge of the supper arrangements were Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. A. B. Beers, Mrs. Henry W. Rankin, Mrs. J. H. Manning, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. LeRoy H. Gates, Miss Carrie C. Dewey and Miss Adele Kirby. The artistic dinner service and lamps were furnished by J. W. Gavett, chairman of the social committee.

After the supper the company adjourned to the parlor of the building, where a conference upon the work of the different departments was held. The topics and speakers were: Social work, J. W. Gavett; religious work, George M. Rittenhouse; physical work, S. B. Joseph and C. E. A. Heywood; educational work, I. W. Travel and John Leal; lecture committee, J. A. Robinson; boys' work, John Dalziel; and membership work, Curtis M. Thorpe and W. D. Murray. Stephen Cahoone, the president of the association, presided at the conference.

NOTABLE SCHOOL EVENT.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Establishment of Public Instruction to be Observed.

Tomorrow will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Plainfield Public Schools. The day will be observed by appropriate exercises at the High School at 11 o'clock. The speakers of the occasion will be O. B. Leonard and Rev. Dr. Yerkes. The programme will be supplemented by music by the school.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffett yesterday issued summons in the cases of French against White and Runyon against Ballentine. Both actions are on contract and are to be tried next Monday. Justice Moffett also issued a writ of attachment today in the case of E. Ruhlman & Co. against W. L. Smalley.

Power for Organ Pump.

The vestry of the Grace P. E. church has decided to place an electric motor in the church to furnish power for the organ pump. The contract for placing the motor in position has been granted to A. B. Laing.

Why Wear the Name?

The attendance at the Disciples church on Grove street was good last evening. Pastor McKane's subject tonight will be "Why Wear the Name Christian?"

—Additional locals on page 3.

CATHOLICS READY TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Put Themselves on Record in a Set of Resolutions.

OFFER SERVICES TO GOV. VOORHEES.

Catholic Club Feel That the Affairs of the Country are at a Crisis and They Pledge Their Allegiance—If War Should be Declared and the State Forces are Not Sufficient the Club Members are Willing to Respond to a Call of Duty.

The knowledge of impending wars and rumors of war has stirred the patriotic fires within the breasts of the Catholic citizens of Plainfield. They have been wishing for many days, while the war fever has raged, for an opportunity to express their allegiance to the government, but not until last evening did a suitable opportunity present itself. The chance was offered at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Club, held last night in the club house corner of Liberty and West Sixth streets.

The rumor that a resolution expressive of the club's patriotism was to be offered in the meeting called out a large attendance. Over 150 members were present, which is almost double the usual number in attendance.

President George J. Tobin called the meeting to order, and went to the point in a speech calling attention to the critical state of affairs now existing between this country and Spain. It was the duty of every American citizen, he said, to support the Stars and Stripes in an hour of need, and he knew that the Catholics of the land would not be found wanting if their services should be needed by the Government.

The following patriotic resolution was then adopted unanimously:

Whereas, Serious questions have recently arisen between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, which may try to the utmost the patriotism and unselfishness of the citizens of this country, and

Whereas, The settlement of such questions has been embarrassed by a calamity which has filled this Nation with deep grief. Now therefore, we the members of the Catholic Club, of Plainfield, N. J., in regular meeting assembled, for ourselves and for the Catholic community that we represent, desire to express in the strongest terms our unswerving loyalty to this Nation, and to render their support to the authorities of the Government in this crisis, and be it further,

Resolved, That the gratitude of the country is due to the chaplain of the battleship, Maine, Rev. Father Chadwick, for his untiring efforts to relieve the sufferers and to recover the bodies of the dead who perished in this disaster, and be it further,

Resolved, That in the event of war being declared by Congress between this country and Spain, or by the aggression of the latter country, that the Governor of this State need the assistance of more men than the regular army of the State now provides for, that we as members of the Catholic Club, of Plainfield, will volunteer to protect the National honor and the flag of the free, and be it further,

Resolved, That we extend to the grief stricken families of the heroes who perished in the disaster to the battleship, Maine, our sincere sympathy.

After the passage of the resolution the members arose and sang American patriotic airs.

DIED AT BROOKSIDE RETREAT.

A Resident Succumbs to a Delirious Attack Following the Grip.

The death of John VanBenschoten, aged forty years, occurred this morning at Brookside Retreat. The deceased was a resident of Orange. About a week ago he was taken ill with grip which made him delirious, and his family had him removed to the retreat, where he died rather suddenly early this morning. He was a salesman for a firm at Orange. Later in the morning the body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Henry DeMott, on Somerset street, and today it will be taken to Orange for burial. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING.

Members of a New Board of Education to be Elected.

The Borough Board of Education met last evening and transacted business mostly of a routine nature. The accounts of the clerk were examined and the report for the annual school meeting was prepared. The school meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when three trustees will be elected. The terms of Messrs. McCutchen, Wells and Waring will expire, and there seems to be good reasons to believe that they will be re-elected.

Funeral of Jesse R. Dungan.

The funeral services of the late Jesse R. Dungan, whose death was reported in this paper yesterday, will be held from the Dutch Reformed church, Harlingen, Somerset county, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Carriages will meet trains at Belle Mead station. Interment will be at Somerville.

Hiccoughs Have Left.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, who has been critically ill with a violent attack of the hiccoughs, is greatly improved today, the malady not having made its appearance in over thirty hours. Mr. Hegeman is resting quite comfortably.

Union's First Sheriff.

Thomas Reynolds, aged ninety, died yesterday at the home of a niece on River street, Rahway. Mr. Reynolds was the first Sheriff of Union county. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday Saturday, when a few friends called upon him.

SPAIN BACKS DOWN

Her Request That Consul Lee Be Recalled Is Withdrawn.

NO DEMAND WAS MADE

A Prompt Withdrawal Followed the Discovery That President McKinley Did Not Regard the Proposition with Favor—Gen. Lee's Comment.

Washington, March 8.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul-General Lee, and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came yesterday in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford.

It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.

It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul-General Lee was based largely upon his sympathy for the Cubans and some of his utterances in print. The Spaniards also take exception to the friendly relations between General Lee and correspondents of papers which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain. It is believed that Senor de Lome prompted the request for the recall of Consul-Gneral Lee.

GEN. LEE'S COMMENT.

Says He Will Continue to Guard American Interests.

Havana, March 8.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States Consul-General, when questioned regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said:

"I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

"Fitzhugh Lee, my son, came to visit me during the short vacation granted him by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad," continued General Lee. "He was here before, has many friends, and will return to the United States when his vacation is over, next week. Mrs. Lee is not ill, nor is she nervous. I have not written her anything to alarm her. I have had no need to do so."

The coast survey steamer Bache, on her return from Key West, will take the Fern's place here, near the wreck of the Maine, as quarters for the officers. The Fern is to go north to take on board supplies for the reconcentrados, taking these supplies direct to Matanzas and Sagua la Grande. Technically, the Fern is a war vessel, because she mounts one gun, a six-pounder, which is used for saluting.

Only surmises can be made as to how long the Maine Court of Inquiry will remain here, but it does not seem likely that the court will remain much longer. Its members profess ignorance as to the time of their departure for the United States.

NO DEMAND MADE.

Spain Satisfied With the President's Acquiescence in Another Matter.

Washington, March 8.—There seems to be a decided misunderstanding in regard to Spain's expression of dissatisfaction with General Lee, as Consul at Havana. At the conference at the White House yesterday, the President explained the situation by showing a cable from General Woodford, saying that Spain had never demanded General Lee's withdrawal, nor directly stated that he was persona non grata. The intimation had come in a diplomatic way and was in no sense a demand.

It had been coupled with two other requests, one in relation to the relief supplies and the war ships and another touching an incident which has been kept a profound secret. The President's firm and direct answer that he would not consider a recall of General Lee and his intimation that the most available ships would be used to carry the relief supplies were not exactly what Spain expected, but his acquiescence on the third request, which is still a State Department secret, satisfied Spain and General Woodford notified the President that the Madrid Government had made no further request for General Lee's recall, nor would it do so.

This was taken as a virtual withdrawal of the intimation that Spain would be pleased if General Lee was withdrawn.

In Memory of Maine's Dead.

London, March 8.—At a meeting of the American Society here yesterday, steps were taken to contribute to a fund for the purpose of providing a memorial to the dead of the Maine, Messrs. Newton Crane, J. L. Taylor and Hyman Maxim made feeling speeches, and a letter was read from the Anglo-Saxon club, requesting permission to contribute to the fund, as an expression of sympathy upon the part of all English speaking races. A letter was also read from Lord Vernon, captain of the Honorable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, proffering a contribution of $125. It was decided, however, to limit the contributions to Americans, and a committee, including Messrs. Crane, Taylor, Maxim and Consul-General Osborne, was appointed to take charge of the matter.

Ammunition for the Fleet.

Key West, Fla., March 8.—The Mallory line steamer Alamo arrived here yesterday from New York, with a cargo of ammunition for the United States fleet, a greater part of which is intended for the cruiser Cincinnati. The cruiser Montgomery will take the ammunition to the Cincinnati.

American Fleet at Hong Kong.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says that six additional American war vessels are expected there shortly.

Spain's Torpedo Boats Ready.

Glasgow, Scotland, March 8.—The crews to man the Spanish torpedo boat Osado and Andes, built by the Thomsons for Spain, have arrived here. It is expected that the boats will be completed on Friday or Saturday, when they will go to Ferroll, Spain, where they will take on board their armaments. From Ferrol the Osado and Andes are going to Cuba.

London, March 8.—Two separate commissions of Spanish officers arrived in London last week to purchase ammunition.

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Ladies' Tailor Made Suits with stylish fly front jackets, bodies lined with changeable silk and skirts lined with percaline and velvet bound, worth $7.50, at $5.75.

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MEN'S SUITS

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Burton "	1 25 "	Hermitage "	1.25
XXX Canada Malt	75c "	Century Club "	1.50
Porter	75c "	Canadian Club "	1 50
Brown Stout	1 25 "	Unity Club "	1.50
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No. 107 Park Ave.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Michael Meaney, of Elm place, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. Brouard, of West Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

Clifford Gilbert, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in this city.

D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, is detained at home by illness.

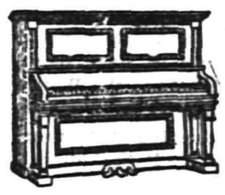
Abram Cornish, of Berkley Heights, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Runyon, of Stelton, is the guest of the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

George Sears, of West Fifth street, is much improved from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. Kempson, of Metuchen, who is a patient at the hospital, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazell, of Elizabeth, have been guests at the home of Frank Putnam, of Elm place.



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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular meeting of the A. O. H. will be held Thursday evening.

—The new Stillman building on West Front street is almost completed.

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—The regular meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will be held this evening.

—The beef houses of the Armour and Swift companies will close hereafter at 5 p. m. each day.

—Putnam & DeGraw are giving away waist and skirt patterns with every set of steels they sell.

—It is said that the eldest son of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass will present himself for membership this year in the M. E. church conference.

—Harry Pope, of Poughkeepsie, left today for New York, where he is to join the United States cruiser New York as assistant surgeon. He has been spending a few days with his brother, Fred Pope, of East Front street.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, reader, Miss Alice Coard, pianist, and William N. Runyon, basso, will compose the talent for the benefit entertainment of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail's children, of Elmwood place, who have been quite ill, are now much better.

Mrs. S. E. Kline, of Chatham street, has returned from Dover, Morris county, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Bradley and family, of West Sixth street, will soon move to the corner of West Fourth street and Madison avenue.

Miss Neuman, the sister of Adam and Peter Neuman, who has been ill at Dr. Zeglio's for some time, has now recovered sufficiently to be removed to the residence of one of her brothers in Somerville.

Keep in mind that Scott's Emulsion contains the hypophosphites.

These alone make it of great value for all affections of the nervous system.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Charles Angleman, of West Front street, has been the guest of friends at Berkley Heights.

John Hoppe and David Flammer, of Liberty Corner, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, of Fairview avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday in Stapleton, S. I.

George McDonald, a former newspaper man of this city, called on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Romie Giles, of Dunellen, who has been visiting Plainfield friends and relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse, of Rock Glen, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beekman, of Liberty Corner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bach, of Summit avenue.

Charles Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, attended a large reception and ball at one of the Brooklyn armories last evening.

Mrs. Agustus Runyon and Miss Elmira Runyon, of West Front street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton.

Miss Annie Campbell and Samuel Everitt, of Orange, who have been visiting Mrs. S. E. Kline, of Chatham street, have returned home.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 65 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 10—"America's Song Makers," an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Alfred Chester Coursen, at the Casino.

March 10—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

March 11-12—Oyster supper, W. C. T. U.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

The Cranford Citizen is the journalistic baby of Union county. It made its debut under the editorship of E. R. Clyma, late of the Westfield Standard, last Saturday. Casual observation would indicate that Cranford is a pretty small town to support two newspapers. Editor Potter and The Chronicle are well-intrenched in the local field and it does not seem probable that they will take a back seat in favor of the infant.

A Plainfield officer, who was found off post courting a servant girl, has been suspended from duty. Thus does the iconoclastic hand of reform deprive the policeman of a privilege which he has enjoyed from time immemorial, and which has been celebrated in song and story.—Newark News.

Many Boards of Freeholders in the State are sending petitions to the Legislature asking for an increase in the appropriation for improved roads from $100,000 to $300,000.

"Don't skip the third page."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—S. St. John McCutchen, of Washington Park, went to Philadelphia on business today.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, held a meeting and drill in Masonic Hall last evening.

—The New Jersey Epworth League will hold its State convention at Millville from May 17th to 20th.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held Friday evening.

—The sturgeon-fishing fleets are preparing for work, and Bayside will be alive with the fishermen next week.

—An important special meeting of Plainfield Senate, No. 621, K. A. E. O., will be held tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in Red Men's Hall.

—The literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church is preparing for an entertainment to be given in Vincent chapel some evening next week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrolman Mattox has recovered from his reeent illness and is again doing duty.

Alfred E. Barlow, of New York, has been the guest of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

The company that has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Force, of LaGrande avenue, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Bertram L. Smith, of Fishkill-on-the Hudson, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street.

John G. Walsh, telegraph editor of the Hartford Telegram, who has been the guest of A. B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, left yesterday for New York.

Miss Annie Murphy, of Washington avenue, has returned to her home after a visit to her friend, Mrs. Bertram L. Smith, of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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when you order baking powder. Then you will be sure of having the best.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Gavett has the Welsbach reading lamp now for $4.00, complete.

—A meeting of the board of governors of the Park Club will be held this evening.

—Tuesday evening of next week Old Glory Council, D. of L., will give an entertainment.

—The athletic contests at the Y. M. C. A. will be continued in the gymnasium Thursday.

—Tomorrow night an illustrated missionary lecture will be given at the First Baptist church.

—Mrs. H. E. Rider, of Netherwood has accepted a position in the choir at the First Baptist church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon.

—An official meeting will be held in the Monroe Avenue church this evening directly after prayer meeting.

—Louis Callman's line of fancy goods, at the Bee Hive bazaar, will be sold at auction, commencing today.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—Thursday evening of this week the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church will hold a sociable in the church.

—The Plainfield Debating Society will hold a mock trial this evening. It will be a case of assault and battery that is to be tried.

—This evening the members of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold an entertainment in their hall on West Second street.

—Last Sunday afternoon the largest attendance on record was recorded at the Sunday-school session at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, held an inquiry meeting at his residence yesterday afternoon and evening.

—Doane & Edsall are doing a brisk trade on their special sale of genuine dongola shoes. They have all sizes and widths yet on sale. No trouble to get fitted.

—The regular meeting of Redeemer Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews will be held this evening (instead of Wednesday 9th) at 8 o'clock at 143 Grove street.

—John Gaffney, operator at the North Avenue station, has returned to night duty, as Manager Schermerhorn has fully recovered and is able to resume his work.

—The Hiogo Importing Company will conduct an auction sale of bric a brac and china ware at 120 East Front street, commencing today, until the stock is disposed of.

—The Masons have decided to use electricity for pumping their organ in the Masonic Hall, Babcock building A. B. Laing has received the contract for putting in the motor.

—The attendance at the Monroe Avenue Sunday-school is increasing rapidly, much to the encouragement of the officers and teachers. The attendance Sunday was 207.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held the evening of March 16th. The board of management of that organization will meet on the evening of the preceding Monday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Anniversary Celebration at Woodhull & Martin's.

Above date rounds out our first year in Plainfield. The liberal support given us, the kindly interest manifested in our establishment together with the evident appreciation of our efforts to give the trade new, up-to-date goods at low prices has encouraged us greatly for future effort. We take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their patronage for the past year, and solicit their continued favors, promising for the future to make the interests of our patrons identical with our own. Beginning on above date we inaugurate an anniversary sale of great importance Special prices will rule pretty generally throughout the store.

Table Linen, Napkins, Etc.

70 inch Bleached Table Linen, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
72 - - - - - - $1, at 85c yd.
72 - - Double Damask, real value $1.48, at $1 yd.
72 - Unbleached Damask, ex heavy, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
3-4 Bleached Napkins (very fine) reg price $2 75, at $2.25 doz.
Clarendon Crochet Bed Spread, reg price $1.25, at 98c.
Fine Long Cloth, 12 yd piece, at $1.25 piece.
Fine 5-4 Pillow Cases, reg price $1, at 72c.
Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, reg price 15c, at 10c.
Very large line Crashes, plain and check, 3 to 20c yd.

Domestics

Best Amoskeag Apron Checks, value 8c, at 4 1-2c yd.
Best Merrimac Prints (shirt waist styles) 5c yd.
Odd lot Silkalines, old patterns, 5c yd.
Large assortment Fine Dress Ginghams 10c yd.
Atlantic Mills bro Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd.
Physicians' Cloth, bleached, yd wide, 5c yd.

Dress Goods

Special lot fine Beges, 42 in wide at 59c. These goods are worth 75c yd.

Splendid line of fine Dress Patterns, no two alike and every one a gem, $9.98 per pattern.

Waist Silks in very great variety. One pattern of a kind. No cheap ones in the lot.

Tapestries, Furniture Coverings, Etc.

An entire new line of 50-in Tapestries, Brocatelles, Figured Velvets that are very desirable for curtains, furniture coverings and upholstery in general. Prices 49c to $4 per yd. Full line of Guimps to match.

In Our Basement.

Hardwood Bedroom Suits, beveled plate mirror, $9.98.
Upholstered Cots, full size 98c.
Woven Wire Cots, full size, 98c.
" " Springs 98c, 1 48, 1.98, 2.98.
" " " iron frame, 2.98, 3.98.
Excelsior Mattrseses, cotton top, full size, 2.75.
40 lb Pure White Cotton Mattresses 4.48
45-lb " " " " extra heavy tick, 4.98.
White Enameled Beds 2.75.
" " " brass trimmed, 2.98 to $10.
Full size reg size Velour Covered Couches, 5.94.
" " " " " " tufted, 8.98.
Better ones up to $20.
High Back Parlor Rockers, 25 styles, at 1.98 each.
Oak Sideboards with Beveled Mirrors, $7.48 to $30.
Extension Tables, round or square, all prices.
Dining Chairs 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.75 each.
Children's High Chairs 49c, 75c, 98c to 3.98.

Carpet Department

Special lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, 1.25.
New line of Reversible Jute Rugs, Carpet sizes 6x9 $7.50, 7x10 $10, 9x12 $13.98.
Colorings very rich, designs beautiful, prices reasonable.
Full line of Ingrain Art Squares in the following sizes, 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 4x4.
Excellent line of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoliums, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc.
Competent men to make and lay.

We hope every one will attend this sale.

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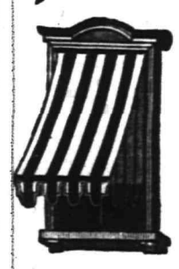

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Doane & Edsall.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and also for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield at the regular meeting held March 7th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks, as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1898, the bids to state prices per ton of 2,000 lbs. for furnishing the following sizes, viz: 1 inch, No. 1 or 1½ inch, No. 2 or 2½ inch and tailings or spalls, in such quantities and delivered at such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct and a voucher or way bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

Also for furnishing the following material for culverts and crosswalks:

Mountain stone for building side walls, per team load.

Cover stone for culverts 4 feet by approximately 2 feet by not less than 3½ inches, per square foot.

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 4 to 6 feet long, per square foot.

All to be of the best quality blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Committee on Streets will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26 tf

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to change the grade of certain portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of those portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, shown on a map filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Grade map of portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, City of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1898," be established as shown upon said map.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for changing the name of Cemetery avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the street now known as Cemetery avenue or road be and is hereby changed so as to be known and designated hereafter by the name of Belleview avenue.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Nanie Taylor, of Somerville, is visiting Mrs. John Taylor.

W. J. Kelton, of Camden, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Lindsey.

Miss Mabel Walker is visiting relatives at Rocelle for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson is visiting Mrs. R. H. Duncan, of Philadelphia.

The latest acquisition to T. C. Bodine's fine stock of thoroughbreds is a colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milliken, of Front street, will move to New York at an early date.

The Foresters will meet the evening of March 28th and initiate two candidates.

Mrs. Wm. Milliken, of Front street, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon are confined to their home on Washington avenue with the grip.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

At the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, two candidates will be initiated.

March 28th an entertainment will be given in the M. E. church. A vitascope will be one of the attractions.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Gaston is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton's children, who have been very ill with scarlet fever, are now much improved.

Jesse Dalrymple returned yesterday from Jersey City, where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproul.

Sunday afternoon, March 20th, the missionary barrels will be opened at the M. E. church. The collection this year is expected to be quite large.

Rev. Mr. Mead will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. church March 27th. Mr. Mead will leave the borough the following day and will take up his residence at Rutherford, Essex county.

At the election being held in the borough today the following persons are being voted for: Councilmen, Messrs. Wyncoop, Schneider and Humpston; justices of the peace, Augustus Warden and J. Maier, Jr.; commissioner of appeal, J. T. Apgar. The appropriation for borough purposes is $1,500 and for the poor $150. Last year $900 was voted for the poor and at the close of the year there was $226 left. Thus far there has been no opposition to the above ticket and none is looked for. The ticket was nominated by Republicans and Democrats.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The roads of the township are being repaired.

William Leland has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Mae Roberts has returned from a visit of ten days in New York city.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist parsonage tomorrow evening.

The township and borough elections are held today. The polls remain open from 6 o'clock a. m. until 7 p. m.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a special meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

The rector of All Saints church will hold this week's litany service at the home of Charles N. Flanders, Front street, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

NEW HOME FOR SOLONS.

Borough Council Signs a Lease for a Chamber Over Rowley's Drug Store.

It will be news to many residents of the borough that commencing with April 1st, the Mayor and Council will meet in new quarters located on one of the floors over Frank Rowley's drug store, Somerset street. The lease for five years was signed this morning and possession will be taken on the above date. The new quarters are much better adapted to the needs of the borough's governing body and is quite up-to-date in many respects. Committee rooms are provided, also city water and a toilet room. The rooms can be reached from Somerset street or Craig place. The rooms are not quite so wide as the present quarters, but the depth is greater and this feature is considered to be quite desirable.

"Jim Key" Took a Walk.

The famous educated "Jim Key" caused considerable excitement on Second street yesterday. The horse walked out of Roberts' stable and gamboled about the street, despite the efforts of the bystanders to catch him. Dr. Key finally caught him.

Dover, N H., Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS FRANKLIN FREEMAN. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has been ill for several days.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., holds a meeting this evening.

Harry Harbison has resigned his position in Gildersleeve's store.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party, followed by a dance, the 18th.

Mrs. Charles C. Dilts, of Cumberland street, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

The Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association holds its monthly meeting this evening.

The Westfield Board of Education holds its monthly meeting in the Prospect street building to night.

The Mission Club will meet for the study of "Mexico" in the Presbyterian church lecture room at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A mothers' meeting was held in the W. C. T. U. Hall this afternoon, led by Mrs. John Z. Hatfield. The subject was "Training the Will."

The entertainment which was announced to be given by the Royal Arcanum Thursday evening of this week, has bean postponed until the 28th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Methodist church will hold its monthy meeting in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A musicale for the benefit of the carpet fund of the Westfield Methodist church was given last night at the residence of Mrs. Briggs, of the Boulevard.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church will give a social tea in the lecture room Thursday evening. The mite boxes of both societies will be opened during the evening.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The reports of the different officers and chairmen of committees were read, showing progress in all lines of the society's work.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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Mr. Barrows stated that the streets would be macadamized in the order in which they were petitioned for.

An ordinance changing the name of Cemetery avenue to Bellview avenue was introduced by Mr. Hetfield, and was adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised.

The petition of E. M. French asking the Council to change the grade of West Fourth street, West Third street and Spooner avenue was granted on a motion offered by Mr. Hetfield, and an ordinance to that effect was introduced and the same was ordered advertised.

Mr. Hetfield made a motion to reconsider the liquor license application of John Kavanaugh. This was done, and the application was then laid on the table.

Mr. Barrows then moved that the Council go into a committee of the whole to consider the liquor license applications of Chris. Bock, J. F. Rurke, John Kavanaugh and Mark Hipp. Such action was taken, and Mr. Hetfield was made chairman of the committee and the committee then took a recess, but in a few minutes the committee returned, and Mr. Hetfield moved that the petition of the applicants' attorney to withdraw the applications be granted.

Mr. Buckle made a motion that the fire and building committee be authorized to act with the special committee having under consideration the securing of new quarters for a city jail, police station, etc. The motion prevailed, after which a motion was made that when Council adjourn it be to meet in two weeks. Council then adjourned.

THEATRICAL.

"Darkest Russia" is the announcement of the attraction that will appear at Stillman Music Hall, Friday night. It is a Russian drama, but has been constructed on original lines with a touch of real American humor that is at all times refreshing. This accounts for the fact that it is one of the greatest successes of the stage for years. Everywhere it is greeted as a masterpiece of realism. Its story is interestingly told while the comedy that is interspersed in liberal quantity lends a brightness and cheerfulness that is all its own. Close attention has been paid to all the details and the production can be appropriately called complete in every particular. Note the prices. Best reserved seat on lower floor for 50 cents.

Manager Edwards, of Music Hall, showed good sense and business judgment last night when he cancelled the engagement of the Gonzalez Opera Company, who were booked for four performances. The production given last night was so inferior that Manager Edwards concluded to cancel the rest of the advertised productions. He had announced Mikado for last night, but the company arranged to produce La Mascotte and permitted the principal comedian of the Mikado performance to leave town, so Manager Edwards was unable to keep his word. This, together with the bad acting and singing of the performers, made him resolve not to injure his already good reputation for presenting meritorious attractions by allowing the engagement to proceed.

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Plainfield High School Athletic Asso.,
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Saturday, March 12, '98, at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION 25 cents.
Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Miss Alice Coard, Pianist.
William N. Runyon, Basso.
Miss Addie Parker Jackson, Elocutionist. 376

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ILLUSTRATED MUSICAL LECTURE
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Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that James J. Burke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 838 South Second street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William Bourgeois, Pat Powers,
Charles A. Dalliffe, Thomas Muldowney,
William F. Monsell, Stephen White,
Edward Kelly, Edward Cline,
Gustave Koehler, C. Brown,
Lawrence Green,
Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before April 4th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

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Apples.....25c.
Pears.....35c.
Cherries.....30c.
Peaches.....25c.
Flowering shrubs and shade trees. Prices on application. 386

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Are Cured of Deafness and Rheumatism by the Famous Boy Phenomenon.
THEY ARE THE OLDEST, BEST KNOWN AND MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD.
Cure Follows Cure in Quick Succession, Under the Marvelous Treatment of the Boy Phenomenon That Restores Hearing.—Two Letters That Smash all Incredulity.
The phenomenal cures accomplished by animal magnetism, administered through the Boy Phenomenon, who has an overabundance of that vital fluid, continues to attract crowds of our very best citizens to his parlors at the Revere House, and to excite the greatest interest all over the city. While some of the stories of cures performed seem too wonderful to believe, the most conservative versions stop very little short of the miraculous. What lends an air of truthfulness to the report of these cures is the fact that the names and addresses of persons cured have been published, and every one of them have been well known citizens, whose veracity could not be doubted.
Our citizens have had occular demonstration of this most subtle power the past four weeks and an opportunity to judge for themselves, by personal observation and interviews with many of our prominent citizens, relative to the permanency of cures effected by Vital Magnetism.
The many surprising cures of cases that have been pronounced hopeless and given up as incurable by all other modes of treatment, has resulted in dispelling all doubts as to its efficacy and permanency that existed a few weeks ago. The people have been convinced, skepticism has vanished, and today the public are firm believers in the wonderful curative powers of vital magnetism.
Facts are what the public want and demand, before they will believe in any thing new or wonderful, therefore the names of well-known and reputable citizens who have been cured are published, that all may investigate their truth and authenticity. The following cures were effected nearly a month ago and are now published for the first time to show that the cures are lasting.
The letters speak for themselves, comment is unnecessary. Mr. and Mrs. Tingley are too well and favorably known in Plainfield to need any eulogy of their honest straight forward conscienceness.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. March 3, 1898.
TO THE PUBLIC:
I wish to express my sincere thanks for the benefit I have received from the Boy Phenomenon. I have been deaf in one ear for twenty years. Three years ago I had la-grippe, and since then have also been hard of hearing in the other ear. Now my hearing is greatly improved. Four years ago I had a serious fall, and since then have had difficulty in walking, and had distress in my limbs and back which are now greatly relieved. I also had catarrh in my head very badly, and it has yielded to his treatment. I feel it my duty to let others know, that they may also receive benefit. I cannot say too much in favor of the Boy Phenomenon, whose healing powers are beyond description. Very truly, Mrs. Grace A. Dunn Tingley, 405 West Fourth St., Plainfield, N. J.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 3, 1898.
TO THE AFFLICTED:
I have been hard of hearing caused by la-grippe, which I had four years ago. I can now hear as well as ever. Thanks to the Boy Phenomenon. I strained the cords of my limb, thirty years ago. It has troubled me most of the time since, but since this treatment I can walk with perfect ease. For a long time have had distress in my stomach and pain in my head, and could not sleep at night. His treatment has greatly relieved me, and I sleep well, which I had not been able to do in years. I wish to express my faith in the treatment of the Boy Phenomenon, and to recommend this treatment to the public. Truly yours, J. S. Tingley, 405 West Fourth St., Plainfield, N. J.

Those who desire the services of the Boy Phenomenon should lose no time in making appointments, as his time is being rapidly taken up, and when his book of appointments is full, no more new cases will be taken for treatment.
His office hours at the Revere House are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

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VAN DEVENTER—In North Plainfield, March 6, 1898, Mrs. Cornelia, widow of the late Jeremiah VanDeventer. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE or to let, six room house, 27 Harrison street, N. Plainfield. Inquire P. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 372

WANTED—Young girl for waiting and nursery work. 97 Mercer avenue.

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 31 eod tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 336

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 336

SEVEN room house to let on Coddington avenue; $10 a month. Inquire 25 Coddington avenue. 353

TO LET—A parlor and bedroom connecting, 2d floor, furnished with steam heat, gas and bath; terms reasonable; without board. Address No. 104 Madison avenue. 373

FOR SALE—Young bay horse and surrey; together or separate. 1013 Watchung avenue.

COLORED man with good references wants situation as cook in private family. Goldston, 220 Richmond street.

WANTED—A milk route. Spot cash. Address P. O. Box 345, Plainfield. 382

WANTED—Single room and board in private family. Address Lady, care Press.

WANTED—Single room in private family, east of Park avenue. X. Y. Z., care Press.

A BOY of 15 years would like to help in a store or do any other work. Address Boy, care Press.

A WIDOW would like situation as housekeeper or help do general housework. Address Widow, care Press.

WOMAN wants work by day. Call 328 East Fourth street. 385

LOST—Saturday afternoon, white ivory card case. Leave at Press office and receive reward.

TO LET—Large house, 16 rooms, barn, lot 200x250, variety of fine fruit, all modern improvements, new plumbing. House has been newly painted and papered; rent moderate. Call or address Owner, 414 West Eighth street. 382

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 325 West Second St.

TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements, 408 East Fifth street; with or without barn. Inquire 409 Watchung Ave.; L. P. Bullock. 386

NEAT young women wishes situation as cook; Plainfield reference. Please call 513 West Sixth St.

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on certain lots of goods we do not care to inventory.
Fine dinner napkins.....9c each
72-inch cream damask table linen 39c
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Boys' brown overalls....21c pair
Hot water bags.....49c
Cambric aprons.....14c
Gingham aprons.....12c
Men's overalls.....29c
Lot of fine checked nainsook for aprons.....7c yd
Boys' windsor ties.....10c
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We place on sale the last case of fine white marsailles quilts, every one full size and hemmed ready for use.

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Full size crochet quilts	59c	75c
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You will do well to fix your mind on this store when in want of hosiery. We have the name of selling the best for the least money. Four specials that will interest you.
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Fine ribbed double sole and knee, ...12c
Extra heavy, for boys.....15c
Special sale of fine hose for ladies, the 25c kind.....15c
New Shirt Waists.
Shirt waist making is reduced to a fine art, the style, the fit, the finish and most of all the price is reduced to a small figure. During this sale we sell
50c waists for.....39c
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We ask special attention to our fine assortment of silk waists.
Edward White.

STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed) Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road within the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, praying the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Township of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Township of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, and was set out in the said petition, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood to consider the same by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Township of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Township Committee, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or opposed to or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Township the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, within the Township of Fanwood, and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, be, and they are hereby located in the following streets, avenues, or highways, in the said Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrill Road where it is interescted by the division line between the City of Plainfield and the Township of Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course north forty-four degrees and two minutes east for a distance of one hundred and forty-seven and nine-tenths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet for a distance of two hundred and sixty-four and eighty-four hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north twenty-eight degrees and nine minutes east a distance of three hundred and ninety-one and eighty-eight hundredths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet a distance of two hundred and ten and sixty-six hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north forty degrees and forty-seven minutes east for a distance of two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine and five-tenths feet to a point at the intersection of Park and Westfield Avenues; thence along Westfield Avenue in a magnetic course north forty-eight degrees and forty-three minutes east for a distance of five hundred and twenty-nine and six-tenths feet to a point in Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes east for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also, beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the Borough of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State, and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Township of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Township Committee. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year, all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall hereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Township Committee expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the streets or avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to said avenues and streets and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of proceeds of such sale to the said Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track railway as aforesaid with crossovers, switches and sidings shown by map hereinafter specificially referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds per yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes and all other materials shall be of the best quility. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said streets or avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet and eight and a half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through wheih it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Township Committee or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues and streets, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterward because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, agents, servants or employees, the same Company shall indemnify and save the said Township of Fanwood and its Township Committee from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Township Committee (repaving if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and eighteen inches outside the same, to a depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense, shall immediately on request made in writing by the Township Committee, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues and streets, so as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues and streets, or change of grade or any newly established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, or alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, crossovers, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Township Committee, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Township Committee.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, thow or place any snow, ice, slush, or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues and streets, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material, from its said tracks the said Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers, without the consent of the Township Committee or the proper Township officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidablely obstructed or detained by accident or break-down without fault or negligence of said Company under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Town Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood on behalf of said Township, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said streets or avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsover, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. Tha the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the streets or avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Township Committee or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said streets and avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Township Committee may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues and streets to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said streets or avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by the ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible turn and drive his vehicle off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company), and the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Township Collector for the use of the Township a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Section 13. The cars to be used or run on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossing of any street intersecting any of the said streets or avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, except for that portion of the road herein specified, to wit: Beginning at the division line between Fanwood and Westfield Townships on North Avenue and extending from thence to the division line between the Township of Fanwood and the Borough of Fanwood at the junction of North Avenue and Westfield Avenue also between the westerly side line of Park Avenue and the easterly side line of Terrill Road. And each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and ten o'clock P. M. and from ten o'clock P. M. to mid-night, such cars shall be run as the travel demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railway shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb. All cars run and operated by said Company shall stop both before and after crossing Park Avenue for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers, and in no case to cross said avenue without first bringing said car to a full stop.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby granted to the said Traction Company, and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon, upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the City of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and strees and within the curb lines of said avenues and streets and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Township of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey" which map is on file with the Township Clerk, and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon the said avenues and streets by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues and streets where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and streets and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by The Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Township Committee. The poles when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July 1st, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Township of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of taxes of said township for the use of said township the following sums as license fees, to wit: for the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Township of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Township to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be opened for inspection by the Township Committee or by such other person or persons as the Township Committee for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Township of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. on days when the schools in said Township are in session and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Township of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood and in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age(other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth the sum of ten cents, children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described with its turnouts, switches, etc., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day or March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of the Township Committee null and void and the Township Committee of the said Township of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Township of Fanwood and highways on which the same has been placed within the Township of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Township Committee may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subjected to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township. The provisions of this section however in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the township clerk of the Township of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Township Committee wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Township of Fanwood of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Township fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Township Committee within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

Dated and approved and adopted March 1, 1898.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall, 1 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 9 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 00, 5 25, 7 00, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 10 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 10 38, a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 30, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 33, 6 05, 6 15, 7 05, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 6 25, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 33, 7 23, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 00, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 6 00, 6 36, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 44, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 20, 5 13, 6 04, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 6 04, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 05 a. m.; 2 03 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 06, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 8 25 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunburr, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 23, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 3 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 8 35 p. m.

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11 54 a.m., 9 34, 6 38 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

8 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 38 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

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9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

Mr. Cannon Introduces a Bill Appropriating $50,000,000.

WILL BE PASSED AT ONCE

Result of a Conference with the President at the White House—House Passes the Bill Providing for Two Additional Regiments of Artillery.

Washington, March 8.—Chairman Cannon, of the Appropriations Committee, yesterday introduced a bill entitled "Making Appropriations for the National Defense." It is as follows:

"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, fifty million dollars."

It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cannon had an interview with the President in the morning, and at its conclusion went to the Capitol and called a special meeting of the Appropriations Committee. After this meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the National Defense bill in the House.

The bill will be passed at once. This can be stated on the highest authority.

ARTILLERY BILL PASSED.

House Adopts the Measure to Create Two Additional Regiments.

Washington, March 8.—The House immediately on meeting yesterday took up the bill providing for two additional artillery regiments, and passed it almost unanimously on a viva voce vote.

There seemed to be but three votes in the negative: Cox, of Tennessee; Jones, of Virginia; and one other who could not be located.

The debate developed nothing exciting, but there was a great outburst of enthusiasm when Mr. Hay (Dem., Va.) declared that he stood ready to vote for any measure to prepare for the emergency which confronted the country.

When Congress assembled there was evidence of general excitement immediately after the reading of the journal in the house Chairman Hull, of the Military Committee, moved to take up the Artillery bill. Republicans, Democrats and Populists acquiesced. It required a two-third vote to pass the bill under suspension of the rules.

No effort was made to obstruct action, though there was a desire to extend debate beyond the forty minutes allowed under the rules, the purpose apparently being to give members an opportunity to go on record for the measure as an emergency proposition. There was no extension of time, however. Neither Mr. Bailey nor any leading democrat uttered a word of opposition.

To Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, was assigned the twenty minutes' time of the opposition, and that proved to be as much as he could consume. He opposed the bill in a ten-minute speech, which was interrupted by Democrats, and then yielded ten minutes to Jones, of Virginia, who spoke against the measure. This ended the opposition.

MONEY WILL BE PROVIDED.

Senator Hale Advises Secretary Long to Buy Warships if Necessary.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, and also chairman of the Sub-Committee on Appropriations, to consider the naval bill, said yesterday that he had suggested to Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, the advisability of making the purchase of any supplies which might be considered necessary in the event of a war with the understanding that the funds for them would be provided by Congress.

The Senator said that large quantities of coal had already been practically secured for shipment to Key West, and he had no doubt that the Secretary would extend the policy by contracting for warships and ammunition if necessary.

"I hardly think, however," he said, "that it will become necessary, for I hope that there will be no war. Furthermore, I doubt the report that Spain has purchased any warships. But be that as it may, no precaution will be left untaken by this country to insure a proper protection of our interests in any contingency. I have agreed with those who have advised against special appropriation bills for the purchase of supplies, because I think the Secretary has sufficient authority now to make any purchase necessary, and if he finds it necessary to expend more funds than he has these will be supplied in the general deficiency or some other general appropriation bill."

ACTIVITY AT DOVER.

A Train-Load of Ammunition Shipped from There Every Night.

New York, March 8.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad during the last week has shipped over 50,000 tons of gunpowder and ammunition from the Government storehouses at Dover, N. J. Secret orders have been received from Washington for the railroad to place a special train at the disposal of the Government to carry ammunition from Dover in the event of war. It is proposed to sidetrack cars at Dover and run them direct to the Government stores, which are located about three miles from Dover.

Orders have also been received by the Government officials at Dover not to allow anybody to visit the Government reservation until further orders. A Government officer is on guard at the gate, both day and night, and intercepts all intruders.

How much powder and ammunition is stored at Dover is known only to the officials of the War Department in Washington. There are twelve store houses on the reservation that are all filled with gunpowder, dynamite, projectiles and ammunition. During the past week a train load of ammunition has left Dover each night of the week. Upon its arrival in Hoboken the ammunition was placed on Government lighters and taken to the coast fortifications.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6:24 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:59 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:59 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Next Friday evening the Knob Hill bowling team will roll a game with the old Crescent League team on the Ulrich alley.

The record for the month of March for the high score at the Park Club has been broken by Clarence L. Murphy. He rolled 234. In the first two frames, his total score was only 18, then he finished with seven strikes and one spare. The high score was held by F. O. Ball, 230, rolled in the game against the New Jersey Athletic Club.

Secretary C. A. Smith, of the Central Journal League, has completed the records made by the teams and individuals competing in that organization, says the Elizabeth Journal. The Roselles win the championship for the second time, with the E. A. C. a close second, and the New Jerseys only a step behind. The high team score, 929, was made by the Bergen Point team, Roselle and Westfield being tied two pins behind. In the race for individual prizes Baker, of Westfield, had little difficulty in winning the high average honor with 177.2, for 18 games, Lewis, of the Jerseys, and Pope, of Elizabeth, being several points behind. The high average spare prize goes to Vanderveer, of the E. A. C., who totalled three more than his nearest competitors, 117 for 24 games. Warner, of Roselle, and F. O. Ball, of the Parks, were tied in second place, with 114 spares each. The records:

TEAM RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	H. S.
Roselle Casino	15	9	927
Elizabeth A. C.	14	10	891
New Jersey A. C.	13	11	929
Westfield Club	10	14	927
Park Club	8	16	876

CYCLING COMMENT.

Manager Cuming, of the Eldridge Cycle Company, received a shipment of fifty Eldridge wheels yesterday, and he is now prepared to meet his customers.

Harrison Starr Hall, formerly of the house of A. G. Spalding & Bro., of New York, has accepted a position as an assistant to Manager Cuming, of the Eldridge Cycle Company, of Park avenue.

A. M. Griffin has received his samples of the '98 Wolff-American wheels which are now on exhibition. They are very attractive and embody several new ideas which make the wheel of unusual excellence.

The Zimmy wheel, built after a design of A. A. Zimmerman, the erstwhile champion of the world, is now represented in Plainfield by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. One of the '98 models of this well-known wheel is now on exhibition at Martin's. It has many attractive points.

BASKET BALL.

Two exciting games of basket ball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. An audience numbering over 200 witnessed the games from the gallery. The first game was between the business men of this city and the "Bowery Boys" of the Young Men's Institute, New York. The "Bowery Boys" won by 24 to 8. At the end of the first half the Business Men were ahead one point. The Plainfield team was composed of Doane, O'Donnell, Richards, Johnston and F. G. Smith. The other game was between the "Big Five" and Students team, both of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. The Students won by a score of 14 to 6.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, is confined to his home today with illness.

Harry McGee, of Orchard avenue, was the guest of Brooklyn friends over Sunday.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has just recovered from her recent illness.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, was the guest of friends in Brooklyn Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, has just returned after a short visit with friends in Montclair.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned after an extended stay at the home of her brother in Montclair.

Mr. Myers, of Carthage, yardmaster of the R. W. and O. Railroad at that city, has been spending a few days with S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Last Friday Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, read a paper on "The Rev. Thomas Starr King" before the New York League of Unitarian Women in the Lenox Avenue church.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Undertaker DeMott, of Somerset street, has purchased a fine team of iron-gray horses.

—The Epworth League of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold an important meeting this evening.

—The Dunellen Council granted a trolley franchise to the Brunswick Traction Company last evening, and they are to have the road in operation by May 1st.

—The Belleview Avenue Nursery Company call attention to their large stock which they are quoting special prices on. Look at their advertisement in another part of this paper.

—A stereopticon lecture will be given in the First Baptist church next Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. O. Robinson, a graduate of the Baptist Training School for Christian Work. The pictures will illustrate both foreign and home mission work.

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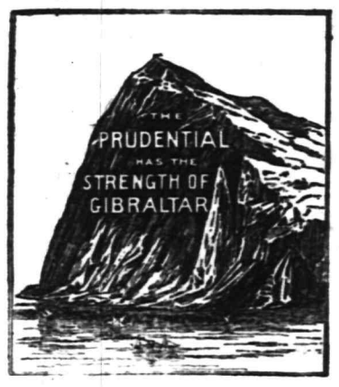

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REPUBLICANS GET ALL BUTT HEIR ASSESSOR.

ELSTON M. FRENCH THE ONLY VICTORIOUS DEMOCRAT—COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATES OF REPUBLICANS HAD GOOD-SIZED MAJORITIES.

Dr. J. F. Cooley was the Republican Candidate Sacrificed—Westfield Had a Hot Fight All Around, With the Democrats on Top—Democrats Won at New Market —G. O. P. Victory in Fanwood and Scotch Plains Former Sheriff Kyte is Now Mayor.

With one exception, the Reputlican ticket in the borough had a sweeping victory over the Democratic opponents, though the defeated ones put up a stiff fight and are resting content with having captured the important office of Assessor for Elston M. French.

Not in several years has the strife and interest been so manifested between the two parties, and a heavy vote was polled as a consequence. Issues that were the result of conditions prevalent in municipal affairs at present figured largely, though ubiquitously, in the fight for votes. The partisan rule of voting straight tickets seemed to be observed more in the breach than anything else, and as a result split tickets poured into the ballot boxes in a manner that caused considerable surprise.

There seemed to be a determined fight to trade off Justus H. Cooley, Republican candidate for assessor, for E. M. French, his Democratic opponent. By doing this the votes of many Democrats were thrown over to help elect G. F. Brown collector on the Republican ticket. There was scarcely a ticket that was not scratched.

In the first district it was late in the evening before Brown, for collector, managed to get even with his opponent, Jacob Voehl, but once even, it was not long before he gradually, but surely, gained a lead In the second district, Mr. Brown kept ahead of his ticket throughout.

For councilmanic honors, George T. Rogers and John Valiant, Republicans, kept ahead of the ticket and won against Harry M. Cooke and John Vetterlein, Democrats, by good majorities

E. M. French made a great fight against Justus H. Cooley for the office assessor During the early part of the day it was thought that Cooley would be elected, but as the day grew older the latter's chances grew smaller.

The contest for freeholder between Andrew Lutkins, Republican, and Andrew Love, Sr., Democrat, was very close. Mr. Love was defeated by a majority of 41.

In the first district the Republican vote was 285, while the Democrats polled 167. In the second district there was a total vote of 459. The Republicans received 214 votes and the Democrats 163.

The vote throughout was one of the heaviest ever polled in the borough, and it was nearly 2 o'clock this morning when the count was finished.

The following are the detailed returns from North Plainfield borough:

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First Dist.
George T. Rogers, R. 272
John Valiant, R. 277
Harry M. Cooke, D. 167
John Vetterlein, D. 187
Second Dist.
George Rogers, R. 209
John Valiant, R. 214
Harry M. Cooke, D. 169
John Vetterlein, D. 163
Majorities—Valiant, 141; Rogers, 126.

FOR ASSESSOR.

First Dist.
Justus H. Cooley, R. 163
Elston M. French, D. 286
Second Dist.
Justus H. Cooley, R. 150
Elston M. French, D. 221
Majority—French, 194.

FOR COLLECTOR.

First Dist.
George F. Brown, R. 279
Jacob Voehl, D. 174
Second Dist.
George F. Brown, R. 195
Jacob Voehl, D. 178
Majority—Brown, 122.

FOR FREEHOLDER.

First Dist.
Andrew Lutkins, R. 240
Andrew Love, Sr., D. 213
Second Dist.
Andrew Lutkins, R. 198
Andrew Love, Sr., D. 179
Majority—Lutkins, 41.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

First Dist.
Thomas R. Crosley, (5 years,) R. 285
Eli Long, (3 years,) R. 294
L. W. Hammond, D. 164
Second Dist.
Thomas R. Crosley, (5 years,) R. 211
Eli Long, (3 years,) R. 212
L. W. Hammond, D. 160
Pluralities—Long, 182; Crosley, 172.

FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

First Dist.
John Worth, R. 294
James S. Lunger, R. 293
Herman Hansen, D. 157
John Emmons, D. 160
Second Dist.
John Worth, R. 212
James S. Lunger, R. 213
Herman Hansen, D. 163
John Emmons, D. 163
Majorities—Worth, 186; Lunger, 183.

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

First Dist.
John P. Emmons, R. 293
Wm. J. Pearson, D. 155
Second Dist.
John P. Emmons, R. 210
Wm. J. Pearson, D. 164
Majority—Emmons, 184.

FOR CONSTABLES.

First Dist.
J. W. VanHorn, R. 170
Edwin F. Titus, D. 155
Wm. N. Pangborn, D. 186
Second Dist.
J. W. VanHorn, R. 202
Edwin F. Titus, D. 159
Wm. N. Pangborn, D. 174

APPROPRIATIONS.

First Dist.
For Board of Health, $550, R. 214
" " " D. 163
Second Dist.
For Board of Health, $550, R. 129
" " " D. 82

STUBBORN FIGHT IN WESTFIELD.

Democrats Scored a Victory Over Republicans and Independents.

The election in Westfield was a stubbornly-contested one, and the situation was complicated by the presence of an independent third ticket in the field, of which L. G. Cohen was the animating spirit.

The important offices were those of freeholder and township committeeman, and both offices were captured by the Democrats by large majorities M. M. Scudder, Democrat, was elected freeholder over Freeman Bloodgood by a majority of 128. J. A. Dennis, Democrat, received 159 plurality for town committeeman over his Republican opponent, L. E. Hart. L. G. Cohen, the Independent candidate, ran close to Hart, polling 132 votes. E. R. Collins, Republican, and Addison S Clark, Democrat, were elected justices of the peace. J. N. Wilcox and Dr. S. Cooper, Republicans, were elected surveyors of the highways, and C. A. Smith, John J. Coger and J. N. Wilcox, Republicans, were elected commissioners of appeal.

The constables elected were George Davis, Republican, and Gustave H. Koester, Democrat, and J. M. French, Republican, was elected poundkeeper. The suggestion to increase the number of the Township Committee from three to five, was carried, and the following appropriations were voted for the ensuing year:

Appropriations—For roads, $5,000; for street lighting, $2,800; for poor, $600; for fire department, $800; for fire alarm system, $200; for hydrants, $700; for maintenance of sewer system and interest on bonds, $3,000; for township expenses, $2,500; for police, $1,500.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN FANWOOD.

John Robinson Elected Freeholder by a Good Margin.

In Fanwood township the Republicans captured every office but one, justice of the peace. John Robinson, Republican, received 43 majority over Charles French, Democrat, for the office of freeholder. William Terry, Republican, was elected town committeeman over his Democratic opponent by a majority of 47. Cook, Republican candidate for commissioner of appeals, defeated Radin, Democrat, by 44 votes. William Traynor, Republican, received a majority of 14 for constable over H. Guerrier, Democrat. Chas. Haberle, the Democratic candidate for justice of the peace, received a majority of 9 votes over his Republican opponent, William H. Turton. The total number of votes cast in the township was 255.

AT BOUND BROOK.

A Fight Between Traction Companies Was the Issue of Election.

The election in Bound Brook was the hottest ever held there. The fight was between the Philadelphia and New York Traction Company and the Brunswick Traction Company. Both companies had avowed candidates in the field. Almost every vote in the borough was polled. The result was close, and the count proceeded slowly. The Philadelphia and New York company won. Its candidates—William Taylor, Howard Moore and William Smalley—were elected by two majority over the Brunswick company's men. When the result was announced the adherents of the Philadelphia and New York company began to celebrate with a brass band, fireworks and free drinks.

DEMOCRATS WON AT NEW MARKET.

Elected Freeholder and Town Committeeman by Small Majorities.

The Democrats and Republicans of Piscataway Township each placed a ticket in the field yesterday, and the voting was very close considering that there were no great issues. The Democrats succeeded in securing two of the most important offices, freeholder and town committeeman. The vote was as follows:

Freeholder, Alex. Manning, D., 192; Calvin Drake, R., 182; Manning's majority, 10. Town committee, Jos. V. D. Field, D., 192; Clinton F. Randolph, R., 180; Field's majority, 12. Surveyors of highways, B. DeWitt Giles, D., 175; Lewis Harris, D., 173; Albert L. Boice, R., 200; Samuel Giles, R., 200; Boice's majority over Giles, 25; Samuel Giles' majority over Harris, 27. Commissioner of appeal, Lewis D. Walker, D., 181; Wm. T. Dayton, 191; Dayton's majority, 13. Constable, Francis Mulveny, D., 172; Thomas Wrench, R., 200; Wrench's majority, 28. Justice of the peace, Frederick Holden, D., 175; Alfred L. Storms, R., 195; Storms' majority, 20. The appropriatiations received the entire support of both parties.

QUIET IN DUNELLEN.

Slight Contest Between Frank Wynkoop and Joel Giddis for Council.

Election day in the borough of Dunellen was a quiet one and the only contest was for councilmanic honors between Frank Wynkoop, Republican, and Joel Giddis, Democrat. The ticket was nominated by the citizens, Democrats and Republicans, but for some reason a few of the boroughites evidenced a dislike for Mr. Wynkoop. There were 223 votes cast. For Council, Lewis Schneider received 187; Frank Wynkoop, 122; Frank Humpston, 188, and Joel Giddis, 92. The first three were elected, Albert W. Warden, for justice of the peace, received 170 votes and Joseph Maier, 160. John P. Apgar, for commissioner of appeal, received 218 votes. The appropriations of $1,500 for borough purposes, and $150 for support of poor received the vote of the entire ticket. As complimentary votes, J. E. Henry received 38 votes and Samuel Merrill 14 for council. Thomas Cady received one vote for Justice of the peace.

TIE ON CONSTABLE.

Another Election Will Be Necessary in North Plainfield Township.

In North Plainfield township there

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FIFTIETH YEAR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Their Semi-Centennial Celebrated at High School Today.

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES HELD.

A Sketch of the Origin and Growth of the State and Local System Presented by O. B. Leonard—Dr. Yerkes Spoke of the Great Advantages of Education and the Progress Made in the Last Half Century—Sup't Maxson in Charge.

The semi-centennial of the founding of the public school sytem in the city of Plainfield was fittingly celebrated, this morning, at the High School. Special exercises were held and a large number of friends of the school were present to hear them.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson was in charge of the exercises and made a few remarks of introduction. The school assisted in the programme by rendering several songs. Principal I. W. Travell led the singing.

A very interesting sketch of the history of the school system was read by O. B. Leonard, of this city. He spoke as follows:

The first Constitution of New Jersey was adopted July 2d, 1776, but no provision was introduced for educating its citizen youth. The irregular and uncertain contributions of the people for the support of school masters which had been observed all through the colonial period still remained unchanged. Nor were there any alterations to this first charter of our liberties, tending to the intellectual training of the children, till a new State Consttitution was agreed upon in 1844. But the cause of education towards the close of the last century received encouragement of sufficient importance to merit a passing consideration. On the 27th of November, 1794, the Legislature of New Jersey passed "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning."

Under this law any association of persons were authorized to be formed into a body politic by electing trustees (not more than seven) who might take a name by certifying the same and recording the certificate in the county clerk's office. This law operated as a stimulus for about thirty years, for starting grammar schools, academies and literary institutions which sprang up in different parts of the State. Though in every instance of short career, these societies proved a useful incentive for encouraging and promoting an interest in the public mind on the subject of education.

Of some twelve or thirteen such institutions, one existed in this town. Desiring to form a company for literary purposes, a number of the inhabitants of the village chose as trustees John Wilson, Samuel Manning, John Manning, Benjamin Laing and Frederick Vermeule, to manage the undertaking. They organized under the name of the "Plainfield School Society" on the 4th of June, 1811. Subscriptions were made that summer and an academy building erected during the fall and winter on the site of Mr. Leal's present school on West Front street. Here several teachers were employed at the private expense in training the town children of adult years. The enterprise flourished and continued till the beginning of 1835, when a fire burned off the roof and second story, and the school was closed.

That the names of those who taught our parents and grandparents may not be forgotten let them be recorded:

Joseph F. Randolph, 1812-16; William Marsh, 1817-20; William Coles, 1820-22; Professor Delamater, 1823-24; Pierrepont Potter and Ruth P. Cook, 1825-27; William Marsh, (again) 1823-30; Peter P. Runyon, 1831-33; Buckley C. Morse, 1834-35.

In 1833 a "Classical Academy" was built from funds solicited the previous decade, chiefly from persons of the Presbyterian persuasion. Within a year after the First Presbyterian church was completed and occupied for public service 1825, the classes of the academy were taught in the basement of the new church. The institution at the time the building was erected on a lot adjoining the meeting house, was called the "Plainfield Seminary." The school flourished for ten years or more after this. It became known subsequently as the "Greenbrook Family School," and later as the "Plainfield Female Institute." In 1845 the property became the residence of the late Cornelius Boice, Esq.

During the years 1834 and 1835 there arose a rival seminary of learning in the lower end of town, located on the corner of West Front street and Central avenue. This was called the "Plainfield Classical Institute" and was largely under the patronage of the Baptist denomination of this State and New York. This new enterprise lasted about ten years. The establishment of a few excellent private "family schools" in the different parts of the village weakened the material support of both the uptown seminary and this down town institute and discouraged the maintainance of all subsequent educational efforts of an academic character.

By this time, 1835-40, the town had grown into some prominence with a younger population engaged quite extensively in manufacturing pursuits, mainly hats and clothing. It was during this decade that a steam railroad was running through the place, the first regular trip to New York by cars and boat being made on Saturday, December 29, 1838. The inhabitants then numbered about 1200, with some 200 children who ought to be attending school. Still there were no suitable accommodations for their free education, especially for the younger ones of parents unable to patronize private schools.

The organization of the public school in town during 1847-8 continued uninterruptedly the intellectual training of the youth of Plainfield.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. He told something of the great advantages in educational lines at the present day and of the wonderful progress that had been made in the last half century. He also touched on the necessity of taking advantage of all these helps. He interspersed his remarks with anecdotes.

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MISSIONARY WOMEN ELECT.

And Hear a Returned Missionary Talk of Her Work.

The Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue and the First Presbyterian churches, held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that the society had raised in the last year $1,083.51 for the cause of foreign missions. The meeting appropriated $132 to aid a mission school in Tokio, Japan. The balance of the surplus remaining in the society's treasury was appropriated to the general foreign mission fund of the United States.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Ford, was an interesting document. The society has always taken a special interest in mission work in Brazil and the progress made in that country was well set forth. The society held ten meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 31 The death of Mrs. Silas Yerkes, an active member, during the year, was a great loss to the society, said the report.

The annual report of the work of the Young Ladies' Mission Band was presented by Miss Ethel Holmes.

The society appointed Miss Scribner, formerly its president, to attend the twenty fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church to be held next month, and convey to that society the greetings of the members of the Presbyterian society.

Miss M. E. Holmes, a returned missionary from Syria, was introduced and delivered an interesting talk on "The Bible and Foreign Missions."

"There must be a foundation stone for missionary work," the speaker said, and that foundation stone is the Bible. The inspired Word of God was remarkable and unique among other sacred books such as the Arabic Koran and the Vedas, in the fact that it will bear translation into any language. When put into any tongue it at once becomes a classic. The Bible is the key and the only key which will unlock the door of hope to the Nations which are setting in darkness. There should be a more thorough study of the Bible at home by those who are anxious to know about missions, for that is the only authority and text book on missions. There are people who say that missionaries are under the necessity of vindicating missions. No one but God is compelled to vindicate missions. He has given us the command in His Word. The debt of the foreign missionary board had in many instances caused a stoppage of important work in many places. In one station in Syria, where the preacher was at work, it became necessary through through the reduction in the board's means to close up nineteen preaching stations."

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Samuel Milliken, president; Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. James Petrie, second vice-president; Mrs. Harriet Burton Ford, secretary; Miss Addie Dietrich, treasurer; Mrs. William Remsen and Mrs. Groendyke, collectors; Miss Sarah Hayes, secretary of the literature committee.

At 5 o'clock a collection was taken which included the contents of the mite boxes. Tea was then served to the members.

TO CRUSH OUT ROYDISM.

Order and Decency Will be Maintained in Music Hall.

The matter of order and decency at the several performances at Stillman Music Hall has ever been a study and effort on the part of Manager Maze Edwards, who has certainly done much during his short incumbency as lessee and manager, to elevate the moral, intellectual entertainment and theatrical tastes of this community. It has been hard for him, however, to control a certain element which attend at times, who delight apparently in "guying" and who are lawless in every sense of the word. Remonstrance and admonishment having failed, Manager Edwards has finally arranged for the presence nightly of a uniformed policeman and Edward Martin is now on duty, as guarantee for order, both in the lobby and body of the house.

Officers Re-elected.

At the meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Street Railway held last Monday all of the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Thomas Nevins; vice-president, Dr. T. J. Fritts; secretary and treasurer, Adrian Riker; directors, Chandler Riker, Thomas Nevins, Jr., Dr. Fritts, J. B Brown, Thomas Nevins, Sr., Courtland Riker, Adrian Riker. John Adleman was elected superintendent for another year. Nothing was done at the meeting looking for an extension of the road in this city.

Spencer Goes to the Penitentiary.

George Spencer, alias John Reed, of Plainfield, was yesterday at Cambridge, Mass., sentenced to a term of not less than four nor more than five years in the State Prison, for swindling S. D. Hardy, of Framingham.

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—The Ladies' Aid society, of the First Church of Christ, will meet in the chapel, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ENDEAVORERS PLAN FOR FUTURE WORK.

Annual Meeting of City Union Held Last Night.

MISS HAWKINS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Secretary's Report Showed What the Seventeen Local Unions Have Accomplished—Vigorous Remarks About Sabbath Observance—Talk of Establishing a Summer Home in Plainfield for Poor Girls of the City of New York.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union was held last night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. E E. Anthony, president of the union, presided. The meeting opened with a service of song, led by Horace Martin, Jr., after which Rev. A. E. Main read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Miss Florence Genevieve Hawkins, secretary of the union, then read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved as read. The annual report of the secretary followed, giving much interesting information concerning the seventeen societies of the union and their work.

The various departments of the union, such as evangelistic, press, etc., were also mentioned, as well as the younger societies, the Junior Endeavor organizations. The whole report was full of encouraging records of past endeavor, and of inspiration for the future.

The election of officers for the coming year was the next item of business, the following officers being elected: President, Miss Florence Genevieve Hawkins; vice-presidents, E. E Anthony and E Lake; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ernestine M. Smith. I. Winthrop Travell moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president and secretary, which was unanimously passed. Miss Hawkins said a few earnest words concerning her appreciation of the honor conferred upon her, and her desire, "trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength," to worthily fill her new position.

She then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Clarence Schenck, of Newark, who gave a most vigorous and practical address on "Sabbath Observance." He spoke of man's need, physical, mental and social, of a day of rest, and of the various ways in which the sabbath is broken in New Jersey. Sunday bicycling, with danger to morality from the frequenting of low road houses, was spoken of with especial plainness. Mr. Schenck, who is the head of the N. J. State C. E. Sabbath Observance Department, is anxious to have a sub-department organized in every local union, which should set every individual society at the work of promoting sabbath observance in their own immediate vicinity.

At the close of Mr. Schenck's address, Miss Hawkins spoke of a suggestion which had been made to the union, of opening in Plainfield a summer home for the poor girls of New York. Rev. Mr. Fox, pastor of a mission church in "darkest New York," had been invited to speak on the work which might be done by such an organization, and was now introduced. He described the conditions of life amid which the poor of great cities live, and what might be done for them by fresh air, wholesome food, contact with nature, and with friendly Christian people. If such a movement could be started in Plainfield, many mothers who cannot now come to the Westfield Camp because they cannot leave their older children, could come out from the city at the same time with them.

At the close of the address Miss Hawkins announced that the question would be acted upon by the union at a later date.

After the singing of "Blest be the tie," and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen, the Endeavorers adjourned to the parlors of the church, where refreshments were served and an informal sociable was held.

Leaves One Office to Take Another.

Supt. Rollinson, of the Public Schools of Rahway, has resigned. It was accepted with regret by the board. The resignation takes effect March 31st. Mr. W. M. Swingle, principal of the High School, will be appointed superintendent for the school year. Mr. Rollinson has lately been appointed postmaster.

Putting the Streets in Condition.

At the first suggestion of spring time, the street department has started out vigorously to place the city streets in better condition for the opening of the season. Gangs of men have been started on East Front street, Grant avenue, Central avenue and West Fifth street, and Watchung and Belvidere avenues. They will clean off some of the superfluous mud and dirt and patch the macadam in such places as are necessary.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

SPAIN BUYING SHIPS

News of Her Purchase of War Vessels Confirmed.

GETS THREE NEW CRUISERS

Two Coast Defense Vessels About to Be Launched in France, Also Secured—The Amazonas Will Have a Spanish Crew—America's Waiting Game.

London, March 9.—The English newspapers confirm the news of Spain's purchase of war ships. The St. James's Gazette, which Monday published the denials of the Spanish Embassy and Spanish Naval Commission, which has an office in London, says:

"It is ascertained on very high authority, in spite of denials, that the Spanish Government has almost certainly succeeded in buying three nearly completed cruisers here and two coast defense vessels in France. Experts are almost as much surprised at the success of Madrid in raising money as by the clever diplomacy which secured the Chilian and Brazilian cruisers of the Armstrongs, at a cost believed to be a million pounds sterling, almost before the move was suspected."

The article goes on to say that much competition between Spain and the United States for these various ships constructing was expected, "but America has come to the conclusion that its naval resources are strong enough to confront Spain, and is playing a waiting game."

Continuing, the St. James' Gazette says: "An American naval authority now in this country takes a cynical view of the six torpedo boats building for Spain here and of the three already delivered, 'which might just as well be paid for by Spain in the first instance, and make valuable additions to the United States Navy later on.'"

The article also points out that the earliest time in which the Chilian cruiser, which cost £400,000 ($2,000,000) can be finished is three months, and adds that the other vessels purchased will take longer to finish, so that in the event of war, "which will come soon if at all," the ships will be useless, as international law will prevent their delivery."

In conclusion, the St. James's Gazette remarks: "A feature of the warship market at present is the small number of vessels available. Three cruisers and two coast defense vessels is the best Great Britain and France can do. It is true these are not the only warships building; but the others, twelve *Japanese and two Chinese* cruisers, and eight torpedo destroyers for Japan, are so keenly and immediately desired by their respective governments, that no price would buy them."

It is said that even if the Amazonas should sail from here with a Brazilian crew, she will turn up in Cuban waters with a Spanish crew. The affair, naturally, has been kept as secret as possible.

Inquiry among financiers and diplomats here who are most likely to know the facts reveals general skepticism regarding the reports that a Spanish loan has been floated in London. Spain, it is true, has made repeated attempts to raise money, the most recent attempt being only a fortnight ago, when the Rothschilds and other financiers were approached and emphatically and finally informed the Spanish agents that there was no more money to be had from them for Spain.

Diplomats here say Spain has endeavored to raise a loan among her wealthy citizens abroad, offering a lien on public buildings as security, and it is thought possible this may be the source of the present disbursements.

Woodford Says Spanish Loan Has Failed.

Washington, March 9.—A cablegram received from Minister Woodford was laid before the Cabinet yesterday by the President. It declared that Spain has exhausted every means of raising money for the prosecution of a war, without success. All the financial centres of Europe have rejected her overtures. General Woodford pronounces it an utter impossibility for Spain to secure funds with which to engage in hostilities against the United States.

BELGIAN PRINCE IN NEW YORK.

He Comes Over to Study American Customs and Methods.

New York, March 9.—Prince Albert Leopold Clement Maria Mainrad, of Belgium, arrived in this city yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The Prince's visit being official, he is traveling incognito as the Count de Rethy. Accompanying him are Lieutenant-Colonel Jungbluth, his aide-de-camp, and Court Physician Charles Melis.

The Prince is only twenty-two years of age, and is handsome and well-built. He is deeply interested in economics and the industrial progress of his country, and the real purpose of his visit here is to study American methods and customs.

After being entertained in this city he will be taken by Count Lichtervelde to Washington, where a series of receptions are to be given in his honor. On Friday evening he will be dined by President McKinley, and on Saturday evening by Vice-President Hobart.

From Washington he goes South as far as New Orleans and West as far as San Francisco. It is his intention to visit all of the important cities of the country.

He is finely educated and well fitted to make a study of America, and he is said to have a disposition to give his people the benefit of his observations when he comes to the throne as the successor of his uncle, King Leopold.

The Sharkey-Choynski Fight.

San Francisco, March 9.—The Sharkey-Choynski fight, which takes place on Friday night, has aroused more interest here than any mill for months. Already there has been some heavy betting, and the fact that money is coming in so far ahead of hostilities makes it certain that it will be the biggest betting fight of years here. The odds are now 10 to 9 on Sharkey. Next in interest is the Jackson-Jeffries mill. It was said that Jackson found he could not get into condition, and the Olympic Club sent a physician to examine him. He reports that the negro is in splendid form.

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New Furniture.

An old Dutch, 5-piece overstuffed Parlor Suit, freely upholstered, whereby the wood is entirely concealed. The covering is silk velour, with hand embroidery, artistic floral designs, soft and luxurious seat and back, the flexibility of the springs contributing to comfort and ease. A very strong point in this suit is its remarkably low price, $90.00. It should be $140.

Come and see an elaborate Side board in quartered oak, a magnificent affair. It is 6 ft. 6 in. wide, richly carved, serpentine front, six roomy drawers and two closets in base, five large bevel French mirrors, and carved and fluted pilasters supporting canopy. Price $210.

A 5-piece crotch mahogany veneer Parlor Suit, beautifully inlaid with brass marqueterie and mother of pearl, spring edge seat, biscuit tufted back, old rose, light blue, nile or tobacco brown damask, floral designs, or the same in velour. Price $90.

A very handsome article is a Renaissance Chiffonier with six drawers, four large and two small, cast brass trimming, pattern shape mirror, (French bevel plate), inlaid with holly and mother of pearl, swell front. Its price should be $150, but we make it $104.

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PASSING COMMENT.

At the square which stands at the intersection of LaGrande and Putnam avenues and Franklin place there is a group of electric lights that sadly need attention. They were meant to be a cluster of four sixteen candle-power lamps inside of a large globe. The vicissitudes of life have ended the career of two of the lamps and the other two burn very dimly. At night the square is hardly lighted, instead of being brightly illuminated, unless the moon comes to the assistance of the electric lights.

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The weather of Sunday was so decidedly springlike that there were many wheelmen and wheelwomen who availed themselves of the privilege of a spin on the county roads. The roads were in fairly good condition except for sundry small sections of mud. Plainfield sent its quota of wheelmen out and there were a number of others who passed through the city during the day. The owners of fast horses found the day a good one for their kind of pleasure and there were numerous fast steppers to be seen all along the county roads. Aside from the county roads the rest of the thoroughfares were nigh impassable for the mud.

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Editor Morse, of the Westfield Leader, is original and up-to-date in his methods of maintaining a live religious interest in the Disciples mission at Garwood, which he conducts. Taking the current war talk for a basis, he printed the following card and distributed it among his friends:

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED AGAINST Spain, Not Spain, but Satan.
Christ warns you against the enemy.
Will you enlist?
Will you have Jesus for your Captain?

The Cranford Chronicle editor says that the slips were signed in enthusiasm and numbers.

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Wheelmen of this city, and especially members of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be interested to hear of a wheeling trip with educational features which is being arranged by Secretary Lewis, of the Prospect Park Branch, of Brooklyn. Mr. Lewis received so many favorable comments upon a similar trip taken by a number of association men under his direction last summer that he has decided upon a trip next summer through the Shenandoah Valley. The length of time required for the trip will be two weeks. The route will include visits to Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Antietam, Harper's Ferry, the Luray Cavern and other points of interest. The indications are that the party will be a large one this year, as the plan combines pleasure with education in a very acceptable manner.

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From time to time many budding poetical geniuses offer their wares gratis to The Press, and sometimes they escape the waste basket and blossom forth in type to startle the poet's friends who usually are ignorant of his or her ability to successfully rhyme words and soft sentiments. The following poem has been hanging on the coat tails of the editor for some time, and so here it is:

TO LINCOLN.

Hail thou! O Lincoln grand,
Thou saver of the States.
Thy name shall ever stand
Unchanged by time or fates.
Thou didst for freedom rise
To set the negroes free.
Praise for thee shall reach the skies
Thou lover of blest liberty.

They looked to thee for freedom.
Thine ear did hear their cry.
Thy hand stretched forth to save them.
Emancipation thy reply!
Once more then we must hail thee
Hail thee! O Lincoln, just,
In sacred memor, thy name shall be
Tho' thy body's turned to dust.

Thy name can never perish
In the country of the free.
Thy acts we all shall cherish
Till time no more shall be.
By an impious hand did death
Seek thee for his own.
But he did not take away the memory
Of the saver of our flag and home.

—H. L. Martin.

Incidentally it might be stated that Mr. Martin is a shoe clerk. Also that he is musing now over a memorial poem to the memory of the Maine victims.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra will play next Sunday afternoon at the service to be held at the Y. M. C. A. for the Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city.

—The members of the Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Searing, of Westervelt avenue.

—There is some talk on the part of the management of the Plainfield Street Railway of placing more cars in service this summer, so as to run the cars every six minutes.

—When women are happy the world is just one big garden of lovely blossoms. The new laces, embroideries, wash goods and dress trimmings at Peck's will produce that state of happiness.

—The appointment of Christian Hansen as overseer of the poor of the city, will in no way affect Mr. and Mrs. I. D. TenEyck, who will continue to be in charge of the City Industrial Home.

—Next Sunday afternoon the members of Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend divine service at the Y. M. C. A. and Rev. G. W. Smith, of East Front street, will make an address.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Cox, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield relatives today.

Morris Ballentine visited friends in Basking Ridge yesterday.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Paterson, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Corra Ryno, of Codington avenue, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. John R. Truell, of Central avenue, has returned from a two weeks' outing.

Miss DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned from her visit in Pennsylvania.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coon, of West Third street.

Michael Nevins, conductor on the street railway, spent yesterday with out of-town friends.

Mrs. Wm. P. Woodcock, of New York, is visiting her son, Clarence Woodcock, of West Seventh street.

Manager Vanderhoff, of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., is slowly recovering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

—This evening a missionary meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

—A sociable will be held next Friday evening at the Congregational church.

—The Queen City Band will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, March 15th.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 10—"America's Song Makers," an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Alfred Chester Coursen, at the Casino.

March 10—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A., 10 a. m.

March 11-12—Oyster supper, W. C. T. U.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

RESULT IN THE BOROUGH.

It was pretty well settled before the polls opened that the Republicans, with the exception of the candidate for assessor, would be victorious in the borough. The Democrats, however, made a fight that put the Republicans on their mettle, and great interest was shown in the struggle. The men elected are entirely worthy of the confidence that has been placed in them by the voters, and the municipality across the brook is assured of a continuance of the present good government.

NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

The borough and township elections held throughout this section yesterday were not sweeping enough in favor of either one party or the other to have any general political significance. Each section had different issues at stake, all of which were purely local and in no way indicative of a drift of sentiment that may affect the body politic at large. The returns published in The Press today, which have been gathered carefully and authentically, will show this to be true.

"Don't skip the third page."

PATRIOTIC BUSINESS MEN.

Agitating Observance of Decoration Day in a Fitting Manner.

A movement is now on foot looking toward a proper celebration of Decoration Day, this year. There has been a feeling among many of the Grand Army men of this city, which has been steadily growing, that the significance of that day is not appreciated by the general public in Plainfield. The Grand Army posts with their auxiliary organizations have done their share in providing for the ceremonies of the day but they have not had the support from the townsfolk that they deem should be forth coming. Most of the people consider the day one for out-door pleasure and forget entirely the reason for the observation of the holiday.

Now it is the plan of the G. A. R. men to arrange a more united celebration. They do not wish to prevent the citizens from spending the day enjoyably, but they think that a little time should be spent in memory of the heroes of the war who fell in defence of their homes.

The attention of the new Board of Trade is to be called at their next meeting to the circumstances already mentioned, and the Board is to be requested to take the matter in hand and arrange a public celebration for May 30th. While there has been no promise from the Board that the request will be granted, several of the influential members of the Board who have heard of the proposed plan expressed themselves as being in favor of it.

CYCLING COMMENT.

J. J. Goff, of Park avenue, has purchased a bicycle, and last Monday he rode his wheel to Elizabeth. Mr. Goff is a heavyweight, but he gets there just the same.

The New Jersey Bicycle and Supply Co., R. Frucht, proprietor, corner of Park avenue and Second street, have a large stock of bicycles, tires, lamps, oils, cement, bells, brackets tapes and other bicycle articles, which they are offering at very great bargains. They claim that no such prices were ever offered before in Plainfield. Don't miss this chance for a bargain. They sell both wholesale and retail. See their advertisement in another column.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

CLEVELAND'S

Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.

BAKING POWDER

"Pure" and "Sure."

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—A masquerade ball will be given at the Mt. Bethel Hotel this evening, for which Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The regular meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., 129 East Front street, tomorrow evening at 7:45.

—The Catholic Club at its meeting Monday evening elected twelve new members. The pool, billiard and shuffle board tables are proving very popular with the members at present, and a number of tournaments are in progress.

—Work for putting in order the grounds of the Hillside Golf Club, on Woodland avenue, between Prospect and Highland avenues, will be started in a few days. There are quite a number of applications for membership, and by the first of April the club will number about fifty members.

—Dodge & Overbaugh, of North avenue, not only keep a first-class restaurant, but they are also agents for the up-to-date Defender bicycle. They have just sold to Caspar Waglow, of Elm place, one of the Defender wheels and have received orders for several wheels of this make.

WOMAN'S PART.

Elston M. French's Popularity With the Ladies an Element of His Success.

There are those men in the borough who account for Elston M. French's victory for the Assessorship by linking his success at the polls with his popularity with the fair sex of the community. Though without their votes, Mr. French concededly had the voice of every woman whom he knows in the borough with him in his canvass for votes, and however much the husbands may declare that they voted for the young man out of the goodness of their own heart, it is not at all improbable that they were prompted by the admonition of their wives or sweethearts.

MAYOR WILSON JUBILANT.

He is Highly Gratified Over the Result of Election.

Mayor Wilson is beaming all over with smiles this morning as a result of the election in the borough yesterday.

He expressed himself as highly gratified and pleased, especially with the choice of Messrs. Rogers and Valiant for the Council. The Mayor said that with such gentlemen in the Council the taxpayers could be assured of careful adminsitration of public affairs.

Maggie Benford in Court Again.

Paradise alley has again come into prominence. Mrs. Maggie Benford, grey-haired and decrepid, is again implicated. James Brown, a very Americanized son of Italy, claims to be the victim of her wrath. He says that she has been using all sorts of improper language to him, calling him bad names and generally disturbing the neighborhood with her foul tongue. But for her and her family, he says, Paradise alley would never have attained the unenviable reputation it has secured.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Anniversary Celebration at Woodhull & Martin's.

Above date rounds out our first year in Plainfield. The liberal support given us, the kindly interest manifested in our establishment together with the evident appreciation of our efforts to give the trade new, up-to-date goods at low prices has encouraged us greatly for future effort. We take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their patronage for the past year, and solicit their continued favors, promising for the future to make the interests of our patrons identical with our own. Beginning on above date we inaugurate an anniversary sale of great importance Special prices will rule pretty generally throughout the store.

Table Linen, Napkins, Etc.

70 inch Bleached Table Linen, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
72 - - - - - - $1, at 85c yd.
72 - - Double Damask, real value $1.48, at $1 yd.
72 - Unbleached Damask, ex heavy, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
3-4 Bleached Napkins (very fine) reg price $2 75, at $2.25 doz.
Clarendon Crochet Bed Spread, reg price $1.25, at 98c.
Fine Long Cloth, 12 yd piece, at $1.25 piece.
Fine 5-4 Pillow Cases, reg price $1, at 72c.
Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, reg price 15c, at 10c.
Very large line Crashes, plain and check, 3 to 20c yd.

Domestics

Best Amoskeag Apron Checks, value 8c, at 4 1-2c yd.
Best Merrimac Prints (shirt waist styles) 5c yd.
Odd lot Silkalines, old patterns, 5c yd.
Large assortment Fine Dress Ginghams 10c yd.
Atlantic Mills bro Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd.
Physicians' Cloth, bleached, yd wide, 5c yd.

Dress Goods

Special lot fine Beges, 42 in wide at 59c. These goods are worth 75c yd.
Splendid line of fine Dress Patterns, no two alike and every one a gem, $9.98 per pattern.
Waist Silks in very great variety. One pattern of a kind. No cheap ones in the lot.

Tapestries, Furniture Coverings, Etc.

An entire new line of 50-in Tapestries, Brocatelles, Figured Velvets that are very desirable for curtains, furniture coverings and upholstery in general. Prices 49c to $4 per yd. Full line of Guimps to match.

In Our Basement.

Hardwood Bedroom Suits, beveled plate mirror, $9.98.
Upholstered Cots, full size 98c.
Woven Wire Cots, full size, 98c.
" " Springs 98c, 1 48, 1.98, 2.98.
" " iron frame, 2.98, 3.98.
Excelsior Mattreses, cotton top, full size, 2.75.
40 lb Pure White Cotton Mattresses 4.48
45-lb " " " " extra heavy tick, 4.98.
White Enameled Beds 2.75.
" " " brass trimmed, 2.98 to $10.
Full size reg size Velour Covered Couches, 5.94.
" " " " " " tufted, 8.98.
Better ones up to $20.
High Back Parlor Rockers, 25 styles, at 1.98 each.
Oak Sideboards with Beveled Mirrors, $7.48 to $30.
Extension Tables, round or square, all prices.
Dining Chairs 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.75 each.
Children's High Chairs 49c, 75c, 98c to 3.98.

Carpet Department

Special lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, 1.25.
New line of Reversible Jute Rugs, Carpet sizes 6x9 $7.50, 7x10 $10, 9x12 $13.98.
Colorings very rich, designs beautiful, prices reasonable.
Full line of Ingrain Art Squares in the following sizes, 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 4x4.
Excellent line of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoliums, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc.
Competent men to make and lay.
We hope every one will attend this sale.

Beautiful Souvenirs

designed for this occasion will be given each costumer. Sale lasts just one week.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Store Open till 8 p. m. BABCOCK BUILDING.

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AT PECK'S.

We say prettiest, for surely their were never prettier Wash Fabrics than those Peck is now offering.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback. It will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having removed to 144 Park avenue, we would be pleased to have a continuance of your patronage, and invite your inspection of our new quarters. Agents for

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A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE,
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SPRING OPENING!

We are showing all the

NEW SPRING STYLES

of shoes, Oxfords, &c., just come in. Look in our windows and see the handsomest display of shoes ever shown in Plainfield.

SHERWIN'S, 149 W. FRONT STREET.

SHOES SHINED FREE.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

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AWNINGS,

WINDOW SHADES,
TENTS,
WAGON COVERS.

Material and workmanship guaranteed. Send for prices and samples.

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Is a "big snap" shoe offer. 215 pairs Women's Genuine DONGOLA KID BOOTS, lace and button, union soles, well and stylishly made, guaranteed to wear well, all sizes in C, D, E widths. There are five different styles in the lot, including the popular vesting top. Regular price $1 75 to $2. Our "snap price" only $1.29, while they last. New lot good TRUNKS cheaper than ever before.

Doane & Edsall.

AUCTION SALE!

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,

March 8 and 9, at 2 and 7 p. m.

The entire stock of hosiery, ladies,' gents' and children's furnishing goods.

At the Store of Louis Callman, 222 W. Front St.

H. HAND AUCTIONEER.

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AUCTION SALE!

HIOGO IMPORTING CO.

120 E. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. A fine collection of

Bric-a-brac, Lamps, China, Bronzes, etc., etc.

Sale commencing Tuesday, March 8, and following days until entire collection is sold.

Afternoons at 2 p. m. Evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Now is your chance to secure the latest novelties to furnish your homes. 382

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Lunch room and soda of all kinds. Agents for

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BICYCLE. PRICE $39, $59 and $69

Repairing and sundries of all kinds.

108 North Ave.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Fred Thorn, of North Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

A supper will be given in the M. E. church the evening of March 17th.

Jesse Dalrymple has gone to Pittstown to visit his daughter for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sampson have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Mamie Hunt is able to go out again after an illness lasting several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, were guests in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. VanNorstrand, of Pennsylvania, is a guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Todd.

Harry Swackhamer and John Fenner spent Sunday with relatives at New Brunswick.

Charles Bolce and family have moved into John Milliken's house on Washington avenue.

Chas. Corlell shipped 500 fenders to the B. & O. Railroad Company at Staten Island yesterday.

Miss Carrie Heyl has gone to Brooklyn to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Bessie Fera.

Mrs. V. L. Frazee, Miss Weaver and P. V. Weaver, of Plainfield, were guests in town yesterday.

Conductor Charles Dodwell has returned to his duties after being confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas and daughter, Miss Nancy Thomas, spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is not much improved and she seems to be gradually failing.

Mrs. Sutphen, of South avenue, who has been quite ill with the grip, expects to sit up today for the first.

Owing to an increase in business, T. C. Bodine has been obliged to make another addition to his factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer, of Church street, enjoyed a visit from their son last Sunday. The latter lives in New York.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an entertainment in the chapel of the church the last of this month.

The Misses Esther and Trude Townley, of Elizabeth, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, have returned home.

THEATRICAL.

Sidney R. Ellis' very successful attraction, "Darkest Russia," will be presented at Stillman Music Hall Friday night. It has a strong plot, full of dramatic situations, and although having largely for its theme the unreasonable laws of Russia, it is in no way sensational. It does not bore the audience with scenes that are unreal. On the contrary every art known to stage realism has been utilized to make the effect as natural and picturesque as possible. In dealing with the secret police, nobility, Nihilists and exiles, the author, H. Grattan Donnelly, has shown great skill, and the play pictures Russia as it is today in a true and faithful manner. The company that will interpret the different characters in the play is a strong one, and Manager Ellis' personal guarantee is given that it will be a first-class performance. Best reserved seats on lower floor, 50 cents.

Manager Mace Edwards announces with much satisfaction that he has effected an engagement with Augustin Daly for the appearance of his famous company in the greatest success seen in this country for years, "The Geisha," which will have its first presentation at Stillman Music Hall Wednesday night of next week. This is the original organization that has been holding such sway in New York at Daly's Theatre and throughout the country. It is complete and perfect in every detail. The music is delightful, the costuming exquisite and elegant, the whole production one of sumptuous beauty. The original favorites all appear—Miss Virginia Earle, Miss Nancy McIntosh, Miss Ethel Hormick, Miss Helma Nelson, James T. Powers, Cyril Scott, Augustus Cook and Julius Steger.

A BAKER'S HARD LUCK.

Rudolph Kersting Badly Broken Up Over His Business Failure.

After a hard struggle to keep his business going, Rudolph Kersting has been compelled to close up his bakery on West Front street. Yesterday City Judge DeMeza, as attorney for Kersting's old partner, Hermann Klinsman, who held a mortgage for $300, closed up the place. There were also several other attachments.

Kersting was greatly excited over his troubles and it was feared might take desperate measures. His wife was in terror for fear that he might attempt to end his own life. Judge DeMeza and Canstable Rockafellow stopped him as he attempted to leave the store. After a search the constable found a loaded revolver on his person.

The property at the bakery will be sold Monday at auction to satisfy the mortgage.

Goes Out of Business.

E. J. Richards has decided to abandon his drug business at Liberty and West Fourth streets.

—Pastor McKane, of the Deciples Church, will speak on "Sowing and Reaping" this evening.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Bessie Smith is visiting relatives in Oneonta, N. Y.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tonight.

Miss Mabel Walker, of Dunellen, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Crosby.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Emma Reed, of Park street.

William J. Smith, of Elmer street, is recovering from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

The Willow Grove Domino Club will hold a meeting at the residence of H. A. Stoll Friday evening.

H. C. Cook, of Elm street, has rented a house in Roselle, and will remove to that place April 15th.

Miss Reed, a teacher in the Lincoln High School, is unable to attend to her duties on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Embree will occupy their house corner of Kimball avenue and Elm street, May 1st.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Andrus, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Miss Hester Knapp, of East Orange, are visiting at the home of John Knapp, on Broad street.

The Woman's Club entertained its men friends at the Westfield Club Hall Monday evening. The chief event of the evening was a reading by George W. Cable, the well-known novelist.

Westfield is somewhat agitated over a threatened invasion of its streets by the Elizabeth Gaslight Company. The report is circulating that the company has several carloads of gas mains on the way to the town and that when they arrive a large force of men will be brought in and the streets torn up without consulting the township authorities. The company claims that it is given the power to do this by its charter. The company was incorporated at the same time as the Union Water Company, and controlled by John Kean. It is said that the original plan was to commence the work of laying the pipes Monday, but the cars containing the mains were held along the road by the orders of Kean, who feared that such a hostile demonstration on the part of his company might have a detrimental effect upon the chances of the Republican ticket in yesterday's town election. If the attempt is made to lay the pipes as reported it is possible that the citizens will use force to prevent the seizure of the streets.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. T. J. Carey, is now boarding at the home of Samuel Boss, of Central avenue.

Miss Edith Hamilton, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

Councilman T. J. Carey, of Prospect place, has closed his house and placed his furniture in storage. He is now boarding on Grove street and taking his meals at McVey's hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ellsworth, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, while stopping in town. Mr. Ellsworth delivered the charming lecture "From Lexington to Yorktown", in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Continental chapel, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city.

Death of C. H. Winfield.

Charles Schermerhorn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in this city, is in receipt of a telegram stating that Hon. C. H. Winfield, of Jersey City, died at his home in Greenville, this morning. Mr. Winfield was formerly Prosecutor of Hudson county and a well-known man throughout the State. He is related to Mr. Schermerhorn.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

—A concert and Tom Thumb wedding will take place in the Mt. Zion A. M. E church, on West Fourth street tomorrow night.

—The people of Plainfield should reserve the evening of April 16th, for the students of the New Jersey Military Academy are going to present in Music Hall the "Merchant of Venice" in a first-class manner. A critic of the highest order has said that Arthur Smith, who takes the part of Shylock, is almost the equal of Richard Mansfield.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, '98.

Batchelor Mr R	Lanigan Mr Jack
Bowen Mrs H W	Levister Mrs R
Breeze Mr Thos	Meddick Miss M C
Coon Wm W	Monfort Mrs
D D	Morris Mrs J R
Fanning Mrs G A	Nelson Chas
Gerber Mr Fred	O'Donnell Mr Peter
Gleason Mr Burt	Pacific Rubber Co
Gordan Mrs Sam'l	Pierce Mr Robt L
Haissium Miss Lucy	Ralli Miss Rosie
Hale Sara B	Tyng Mr and Mrs M W
Haynes Mr F R	Warfield Mr E G
Henry J E	Wilson Mr Geo
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Bronchitis comes when the membranes of the air passages are unable to throw off waste products that some morbid condition of the system allows to accumulate there. The remedy needed is

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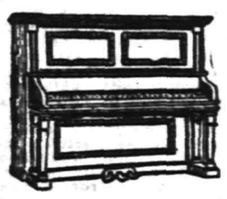

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ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

ESTATE of James Henry Kenyon deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of February, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FREDERICK W. YATES, Executor.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Street Railway Company for the election of officers and directors will be held on the first Monday in March, 1898, at the offices of the Company on Fourth street, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adrian Riker, Secretary.

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WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION

OF AN AFFLICTED BUT WELL-KNOWN SOCIETY LADY OF PLAINFIELD.

Suffered with Paralysis Four Long Years, Had Tried all Known Methods In Vain and been Given Up as Incurable by the Medical Profession, but is cured in a single Treatment by the Boy Phenomenon, now at the Revere House.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street come reports of people talking about the wonderful cures being performed by the Boy Phenomenon. Truth, genuine merit, skill, a wonderful gift of healing, and honorable methods are sure to receive their just reward, and it is upon and along those lines that he has secured the confidence of the public. So many cures have been accomplished the past three weeks that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but a few will be given publicity each day for the benefit of the afflicted who are desirous of investigating some cure before undergoing treatment.

When anything that promises relief is offered you, the first thing you wish to know is, if it ever cured anyone else, and what is more important, if they STAYED cured, and the amount of faith you will have in trying it will depend upon the reliability of the testimony offered in its behalf. When this is from remote strangers way beyond the reach of your consultation, doubts are sure to arise, but when it comes from disinterested people whom you know and can consult at any time, its reliability is apparent—its truth not to be doubted.

Still the invalid world have been imposed upon so much that they DO doubt. Their sad experiences have MADE them doubt everything that promises to afford them relief. It is even surprising that they are willing to try again, so often have they been deceived and discouraged, nor will they, unless undeniable proof be given them that the method which promises relief is genuine. They want proof, proof founded on truth and facts, wailed about, domed and turreted with facts. Facts are the offspring of development and accomplishment, and development is the material and legitimate progeny of doubt. Doubt leads to investigation, investigation to discovery, and discovery enlightens the mind, expands the intellect and brings us into closer affinity with nature, and thus it is that when an overgratified patient is positive they have been permanently cured or benefitted, their statement is published for the benefit of those who wish to further investigate. One of the most phenomenal cures accomplished since his arrival in Plainfield—phenomenal, because of the instantaneous relief which followed the first treatment, is that of Mrs. Caroline J. Ohl, who was one of the prominent ladies of society, and a leader in many organizations, previous to the accident which rendered her left side useless over 4 years ago. As the details of that accident are too well known to need recounting, as also her past hopeless and helpless condition.

Her simple statement to a newspaper man will be sufficient to alloy all doubts as to the efficacy of his power in similar affections. "As is well-known, I sustained an injury 4 years ago which paralyzed my left side, rendering it almost useless. All treatments have failed to help me until I was treated by the Boy Phenomenon. The first treatment restored to me the use of my left arm. I can now walk without pain, the numbness has all left my limb and I can walk with ease and have perfect use of it. I feel like a new being. I cannot express my thanks and gratitude in sufficiently strong terms for what the Boy Phenomenon has done in my case."

Those who desire his services should avail themselves of this pleasant weather and time, as it will be six months before his return. His office at the Revere House opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m. daily, where consultation and examination may be obtained by the physician in chief to the Boy Phenomenon.

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 3 3 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 3 6

TO LET—A parlor and bedroom connecting, 2d floor, furnished with steam heat, gas and bath; terms reasonable; without board. Address No. 104 Madison avenue. 3 7 3

WANTED—A milk route. Spot cash. Address P. O. Box 345, Plainfield. 3 8 2

WOMAN wants work by day. Call 328 East Fourth street. 3 8 5

TO LET—Large house, 16 rooms, barn, lot 200x250, variety of fine fruit, all modern improvements, new plumbing. House has been newly painted and papered; rent moderate. Call or address Owner, 414 West Eighth street. 3 8 2

TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements, 408 East Fifth street; with or without barn. Inquire 409 Watchung Ave.; L. P. Bullock. 3 8 6

TO LET—New 7 room house, 937 Arlington avenue, lot 200 feet; rent $12 per month. Inquire 939. 3 2 5 7 9 11 12

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STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE locating the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed) Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road within the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway a corporation organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, having first filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, a description of the routes, together with maps exhibiting the same, did present their petition or application to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, praying the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, for its consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street railway in the Township of Fanwood, and the right to locate its tracks conformably to the route filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, which route in the Township of Fanwood is upon and along North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, and was set out in the said petition, and

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood to consider the same by publication, also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in said Township of Fanwood at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Township Committee, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice and upon such days as the said hearing was adjourned to, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or opposed to or in any wise interested in the said application for the location of its tracks and the said matter having been duly considered by the said Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, and the said Company having filed with the Clerk of said Township the consent in writing of the owners or their duly authorized legal representatives of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, within the Township of Fanwood, and upon which permission to locate, operate and maintain said street railway is asked,

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, be, and they are hereby located in the following streets, avenues, or highways, in the said Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, to wit, as set out in the following description:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Terrill Road where it is interescted by the division line between the City of Plainfield and the Township of Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course north forty-four degrees and two minutes east for a distance of one hundred and forty-seven and nine-tenths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet for a distance of two hundred and sixty-four and eighty-four hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north twenty-eight degrees and nine minutes east a distance of three hundred and ninety-one and eighty-eight hundredths feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of nine hundred and fifty-five and four-tenths feet a distance of two hundred and ten and sixty-six hundredths feet to a point of tangent; thence in a magnetic course north forty degrees and forty-seven minutes east for a distance of two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine and five-tenths feet to a point at the intersection of Park and Westfield Avenues; thence along Westfield Avenue in a magnetic course north forty-eight degrees and forty-three minutes east for a distance of five hundred and twenty-nine and six-tenths feet to a point in Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes east for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also, beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of south eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the Borough of Fanwood, conformable to the amended route of the new line of street railway and the map exhibiting the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of this State, and said Company is hereby given the right, power and authority to maintain and operate cars upon the said railway by electricity as the motive power. The said Company shall complete the construction of its whole line of railway within the Township of Fanwood in the manner herein provided, and all its fixtures and appurtenances, and commence the operation of the same and the running of its cars for the transportation of passengers on or before December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, or this franchise shall be and become null and void and of no effect, unless the time for the completion of the same shall be extended by the Township Committee. If the said Company after the commencement of the operation of its said line of railway by the collection of fares thereon shall fail or neglect to operate the whole or any portion of the line hereby authorized daily and every day for the space of thirty consecutive days, or shall fail to operate the same for a total number of days exceeding thirty in any one year, all the rights, powers, privileges and every one of them of the said Company, its successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall hereby cease and be determined and in either of such cases the Township Committee expressly reserves the right to sell the said line at auction to the highest bidder who will operate it, or may cause the said railway, or any part or parts thereof, to be removed from the streets or avenues, and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof at public auction, and after paying all the expenses of such removal and auction sale, and repairs to said avenues and streets and the cost of restoring the same to its original condition, to pay the balance of proceeds of such sale to the said Company, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. The said Company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track railway as aforesaid with crossovers, switches and sidings shown by map hereinafter specifically referred to. The rails to be laid by said Company shall be of steel of the girder pattern of a weight not less than seventy pounds per yard. And the said Company shall so construct and maintain said railway that the top of the rails shall at all times be flush with the grade of the street or highway. The ties, spikes and all other materials shall be of the best quality. The railway tracks of the said railway shall be laid as follows: One track on each side of the centre line of said streets or avenues so that the inner rail thereof shall be distant two feet and three inches from said centre line and the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet and eight and a half inches. The said Company at its own cost and expense in all streets or avenues through which it shall lay tracks hereunder, shall pave between said tracks and between the rails thereof in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner with a telford or macadam pavement to a depth of four inches and shall maintain the same flush with the rail of said tracks. The railway tracks and macadam or telford pavement shall be laid and constructed in the best workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Township Committee or other committee thereof having charge of the streets.

Section 3. During the construction of the said railway lighted lanterns shall be kept and maintained by said Company from sunset to sunrise at each and every night not less than fifty feet and not more than one hundred feet apart along every part of said avenues and streets, where the work of construction shall have been begun and not completed. The work in all other respects shall be thoroughly protected so as to prevent accident. In case any accident shall happen to any person or damage to property is caused because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railway, or afterward because or by reason of the operation thereof, or through carelessness or negligence of any of the Company's officers, agents, servants or employees, the same Company shall indemnify and save the said Township of Fanwood and its Township Committee from all costs, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 4. The Company shall at all times keep in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Township Committee (repaving if necessary) the paving between the tracks, between the rails and eighteen inches outside the same, to a depth of four inches.

Section 5. That said Company shall lay its rails to conform to the grade of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Road, at the time of laying of said rails, and in case of any change of the grade or of the surface of said North Avenue, Terrill Road, Second Street extension (proposed), Westfield Avenue and Forrest Avenue, or any part thereof, at any time, then the said Company at its own cost and expense, shall immediately on request made in writing by the Township Committee, so change the location of its tracks and the surface or grade of such part of said avenues and streets, so as to conform to such change of surface of said avenues and streets, or change of grade or any newly established grade.

Section 6. That no change, addition, or alteration of gauge or the location of the tracks, sidings, switches, crossovers, poles or overhead structures of said railway company shall be made therein or thereabouts at any time by said company after the same has been first erected and approved by the Township Committee, without official action granting permission for such change, alteration or addition being previously taken by the Township Committee.

Section 7. The said Company and its officers, agents, servants or employees, shall not, nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, thow or place any snow, ice, slush, or any other material along the side of said track or tracks, in such manner as to obstruct or hinder other public travel thereon or on the said avenues and streets, but when removing the snow, ice, slush, or other material, from its said tracks the said Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees shall without unnecessary delay and with a sufficient force of men, cause the same to be levelled between the said tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof.

Section 8. No salt shall be used by said Company on any part of its tracks, except on the grades, curves and crossovers, without the consent of the Township Committee or the proper Township officers, nor shall any car be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk for any purpose whatever, or to stand or remain in any one position for more than five minutes at any one time, except when such car shall be unavoidablely obstructed or detained by accident or break-down without fault or negligence of said Company under a penalty of ten dollars to be paid by said Company to the Town Collector with costs of collection for each and every violation of this section.

Section 9. That where said railway tracks shall pass over culverts or gutters, the bottom of which shall be below the grade line of such railroad, iron girders or proper supports of the most approved pattern shall be provided by the company and such necessary iron bridges or iron drains shall be constructed across the tracks and shall be so constructed as not to hinder or obstruct the flow of surface water underneath the tracks of said railroad.

Section 10. The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood on behalf of said Township, reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any of the said streets or avenues for the purpose of laying, examining, replacing or repairing any sewer, water, or gas pipes, or for the purpose of making any other public improvements, or for doing any other public work whatsover, and the said railway company shall have no redress or claim for damages because of any detention or obstruction to travel on the said railway arising therefrom. Provided, that such work shall be done as quickly as possible without causing unnecessary delay in the operation of said railroad; and provided further, that if any such improvement, or repairing, replacing, laying or re-laying or examining can be made or done in any feasible or practical way, without obstructing the operation of said railroad, then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the party doing such work to do the same in such manner as last aforesaid.

Section 11. Tha the said Company shall remove any dirt, gravel or any material or obstruction placed by the said Company or its agents or servants on any of the streets or avenues within three days after the service on an officer or servant of said Company of written notice so to do by the said Township Committee or its duly authorized agent. In case the said Company shall fail to remove such material or obstruction and to put the said streets and avenues in as good order as before such material or obstruction was placed thereon by said Company, the Township Committee may order and cause the said material or obstruction to be removed and the said avenues and streets to be put in complete order and repair at the expense of said Company.

Section 12. That all persons driving vehicles upon the railroad tracks of the said Company in any of the said streets or avenues when met or overtaken by a car of the Company shall on being warned by the ringing of a bell or gong or on request of the conductor or motorman of such car, as soon as possible turn and drive his vehicle off of such track, so as to allow such car to pass; it being understood that the cars of said Company shall have the right of way over the tracks of the Company (except at crossings where the public shall have the first right of way over and across the road and tracks of said Company), and the driver of any vehicle for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay to the Township Collector for the use of the Township a penalty of ten dollars to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Section 13. The cars to be used or run on said railway shall be well lighted and properly heated; they shall be kept clean and have proper bells or gongs, which shall be rung or sounded before such car reaches the crossing of any street intersecting any of the said streets or avenues and whenever necessary to give warning of the approach of such car; the said cars shall be run at a speed not greater than ten miles an hour, except for that portion of the road herein specified, to wit: Beginning at the division line between Fanwood and Westfield Townships on North Avenue and extending from thence to the division line between the Township of Fanwood and the Borough of Fanwood at the junction of North Avenue and Westfield Avenue also between the westerly side line of Park Avenue and the easterly side line of Terrill Road. And each car shall be provided with the necessary fenders of the most approved pattern, and such cars shall be run at an average headway of not longer than fifteen minutes, between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and ten o'clock P. M. and from ten o'clock P. M. to mid-night, such cars shall be run as the travel demand or warrant, but in any case the average headway shall not be longer than one-half hour; all cars on the said railway shall run the entire length of the line of railroad tracks hereby authorized to be constructed. The Company shall from time to time diminish the headway of its cars as the increase of travel shall demand. All cars placed upon the line of said Company shall be of the most approved pattern; and said Company shall maintain gates upon the sides of the platforms of the cars wherever there shall be a double track so that the ingress and egress to and from said cars can only be had from the side of the car nearest the curb. All cars run and operated by said Company shall stop both before and after crossing Park Avenue for the purpose of taking on and letting off passengers, and in no case to cross said avenue without first bringing said car to a full stop.

Section 14. That for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power for propelling cars on said railway, permission is hereby granted to the said Traction Company, and the right is hereby granted to said Company to erect poles and string the necessary wires thereon, upon the following terms and conditions:

The poles to be used for the equipping of said railway for operation by electricity shall be of iron, similar to those used by the Plainfield Street Railway Company for that purpose upon its Netherwood line in the City of Plainfield; said poles shall be at least twenty feet in height above the surface of the ground and shall be set and located opposite each other as near as may be on both sides of said avenues and strees and within the curb lines of said avenues and streets and at the points designated and shown upon a certain map entitled "Map showing proposed location of tracks or rails of a double track street railway also showing proposed location of poles for support of overhead construction for trolley wires of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, in the Township of Fanwood, County of Union and State of New Jersey" which map is on file with the Township Clerk, and is hereby made a part of this ordinance for the purpose of showing the true location of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid upon the said avenues and streets by said Company and for the purpose of specifically designating and prescribing the several places within the line of said avenues and streets where such poles shall be located and set and the location of said tracks and poles therein shown is hereby approved and adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

The said poles shall be set in the ground to a depth of not less than six feet and the hole in which said poles shall be set shall be not less than one foot in diameter and the excavation or space around said poles shall be filled with broken stone and concrete to the surface of the ground and the same shall be thoroughly packed and rammed.

The wires and overhead construction attached to said poles for the purpose of furnishing power for the propulsion of the cars of said Company shall be not less than eighteen feet above the grade of said avenues and streets and said overhead construction and wires shall be similar in character and size to the overhead construction now used by The Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, and the manner of stringing all of said wires, shall be similar to that now used by said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon its Netherwood line within the City of Plainfield, which overhead construction of poles and wires is hereby approved and designated as a pattern or model construction to be observed and followed by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in its overhead construction of poles and wires, prescribed in this ordinance. The wires strung upon said poles shall be properly guarded with other wires when required by the Township Committee. The poles when erected, shall be properly painted and shall together with all parts of said overhead construction, be maintained in a safe condition at all times, and shall be kept in thorough repair, and said poles shall be kept well painted.

Section 15. The period or term granted to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company by virtue of this ordinance for the purposes herein set forth shall be for the term of ninety-nine years commencing July first, 1898, and ending July 1st, 1997.

Section 16. That for every mile of road owned or operated or that may hereafter be owned or operated by said Company within the limits of the Township of Fanwood (whether said road be single or double track) said Company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Collector of taxes of said township for the use of said township the following sums as license fees, to wit: for the year beginning January 1st, 1899, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1900, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1901, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1902, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the year beginning January first, 1903, at the rate of one hundred dollars per mile; for the five years succeeding January first, 1904, three per cent. annually of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, during said period of five years at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year; and for each and every succeeding year thereafter five per cent. of the gross earnings of said Company, with a minimum payment, however, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a mile per year. The gross earnings in this section referred to shall be construed to include all earnings of said Company and full proportion of all earnings on full traffic to be calculated according to the proportion between the entire length of the journey and the number of miles travelled within the limits of the Township of Fanwood, all of said payments to be made each and every year on or before the last day of each year.

That to enable the Township to ascertain from time to time the gross earnings of the said Company the books of the Company shall be opened for inspection by the Township Committee or by such other person or persons as the Township Committee for that purpose shall designate at the expense of the said Company. The payments provided for in this section shall be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not.

Section 17. That the fares to be charged by said Company for every passenger riding on its railroad in the Township of Fanwood, shall be as follows:

1. The Company shall sell thirty-three school tickets in one strip for one dollar, said tickets to be void if detached, and to be good only between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. on days when the schools in said Township are in session and when presented by a scholar attending a school in said township going to and from school.

2. For each and every passenger for a continuous ride to or from any point in the Township of Fanwood on the line of tracks hereby located to or from any point on the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the Borough of Fanwood, in the Township of Fanwood and in the City of Plainfield, in the Township of Westfield and in the Township of Cranford, the sum of five cents; children under four years of age over the lines herein set forth and hereinafter mentioned, free; children over four and under ten years of age(other than children going to and from school) not occupying seats required by other passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the Borough of Roselle, eight cents; passengers to or from any point on the lines of said Company in the City of Elizabeth the sum of ten cents, children over four and under ten years of age (other than school children going to and from school) five cents.

Section 18. If the said railway company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railway as in this ordinance described with its turnouts, switches, etc., in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in operation for the transportation of passengers within nine months from the first day or March, 1898, or shall thereafter fail or neglect to operate the same aforesaid and as in this ordinance specified (except for reasons beyond the control of said Company) over the whole of said road as herein described, all the right, powers and privileges and every of them of the said railway company, its successors and assigns and by virtue of this ordinance shall become at the option of the Township Committee null and void and the Township Committee of the said Township of Fanwood in that event expressly reserves the right to cause the said railway and every part thereto to be removed from the streets, avenues and highways on which the same has been placed within the Township of Fanwood and highways on which the same has been placed within the Township of Fanwood (first giving notice of at least ten days to said Company to remove the same and all structures connected therewith), and in case the said Company should fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice and put the streets and roads in as good condition as before the said road was constructed, the said Township Committee may at a public auction sell so much of said material belonging to the said railway company as may be necessary to pay the costs of removal and the replacing of said road or highway in their former condition.

Section 19. Should the said company violate this ordinance in any section or provision thereof for which a penalty has not been already prescribed, and specified herein, the said railway company shall be subjected to a penalty of ten dollars ($10) for each and every violation, on conviction thereof, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of said Township. The provisions of this section however in no way to effect the rights or claims of any person or persons against said Company.

Section 20. That said Company upon final adoption of this ordinance and before the exercising of any of the rights and privileges granted, shall as a condition precedent file with the township clerk of the Township of Fanwood a contract to be executed by said Company and duly approved by the Township Committee wherein said Company shall covenant and agree with the Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on part of said Company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the Township of Fanwood of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of the adoption or maintenance by said Company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act or omission or commission by said Company, its successors or assigns, or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said Township fully defend any and every action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and said Company shall file its written acceptance thereof in the manner and times required by law and shall fully pay and satisfy bills approved and ordered paid by said Township Committee within ten days after such date of approval for advertisements, publications, notices, printing and other work done in or about or connected with the consideration of the application of said Company for said location of tracks connected with the consideration of the passage of this ordinance or any ordinance or ordinances supplementary thereto.

Dated and approved and adopted March 1, 1898.

T. J. NICHOLL,
Chairman.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 7th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 30, 6 23, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 53, 4 54, 5 29, 6 06, 6 42, 7 02, 9 05, 9 35, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 37, 5 30, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 9 00, 9 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night; 1 00 p. m., 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 4 30, 7 35, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 35, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 8 30, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 05 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 25, 9 25, 10 05, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 1 05, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 44, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 27, 11 25 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 2 50, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 55, 2 35, 3 38, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 6 10, 6 32, 6 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 8 05, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 55, 9 10, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 13, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 21, 5 03, 5 08, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 31, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 39, 6 08, 6 18, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 a. m.; 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 a. m.; 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 13, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m., Sunday at 5 45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 p. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 16 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 23, 5 44 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 36, 10 02, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 23, 5 44, 7 08 p. m., Sundays, 8 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 23 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 9 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 9 02 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 03*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Time table in effect Febuary 20, 1898.

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11 34 a. m., 2 24, 6 25 and 7 24 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 39 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 4 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 02 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 25, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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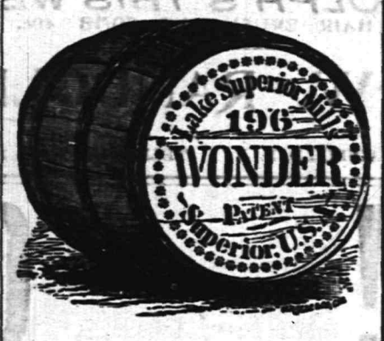

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The Spanish Torpedo Boats Will Remain at Cadiz.

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The Pais Says That the Fleet Will Not "Sail Now, Nor at Any Time in the Future"—Gen. Woodford's Visits Mentioned.

London, March 9.—Advices received here from Madrid say the Spanish torpedo squadron at Cadiz will not sail for Cuba, "owing to information received from the United States and Captain-General Blanco."

The Pais, in confirming the statement that the departure of the torpedo squadron has been indefinitely stopped, says:

"It would not be surprising were the event closely connected with the recent visits of General Woodford to Senor Gullon and Senor Sagasta. Every one may be assured that the squadron will neither sail now nor at any time in the future."

NOTHING AGAINST LEE.

Spain Has Received No Complaint Regarding His Attitude.

Madrid, March 9.—A semi-official note just issued declares that the Spanish Government has not received any complaint regarding the attitude of General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States Consul-General at Havana, adding:

"On the contrary, Captain-General Blanco affirms that General Lee's behavior has always been correct. Nevertheless, the incident serves to explain the origin of the ill will between the two countries. This is proved by the statements attributed to Secretary Sherman, by which the jingoes have created the belief in the United States that Spain is trying to provoke war, while at the same time engendering the feeling in Spain that it is the United States which demands the opening of hostilities.

"It is essential that this double game should be ended, in order to prevent the two countries from going to war without motives, and without either of them desiring it."

Assurances of Peace.

A semi-official news agency has issued the following announcement:

"After a brief uneasiness, there is a general belief now that peace will not be broken, and that the relations between Spain and the United States will continue amicable.

"Political personages assert that the late sensational dispatches are completely wrong in attributing an aggressive tone to the diplomatic relations between the two governments, which have not for a single moment lost their friendly character."

TO BUY WARSHIPS.

Commander Brownson Has Absolute Carte Blanche.

Washington, March 9.—The most important feature of the day yesterday, aside from the Congress proceedings, was the departure of Commander Brownson of the Navy for Europe with carte blanche orders to buy battleships, cruisers or torpedo boats in his individual judgment, and without waiting for instructions from the Secretary of the Navy. Before leaving Washington, Commander Brownson had decided with other officers and the Secretary that most of the vessels now offered for sale were antiquated and might not be considered.

The ships to which Commander Brownson will devote his attention first are the armored cruisers which are being built for the Argentine Republic and Chili—one at Leghorn, in Italy, and one in England. Such ships, if the United States navy would be rated as second class battle ships. They are of about the same tonnage as the Maine and would carry about the same complement of men and guns, and, altogether, would be most desirable vessels.

This country could purchase the two, but not either one singly. The rivalry between the Chilians and the people in the Argentine is too intense to permit of the existence of a government in either that would sell a ship while its rival was building one. It is well understood, however, that this country can purchase both, and that it will do so.

Great Enthusiasm at Maine Benefit.

Washington, March 9.—A crowd gathered outside the National Theatre yesterday afternoon half an hour before the beginning of the concert for the beenfit of the Maine sufferers, and when the President and Mrs. McKinley arrived there was a burst of cheers which was continued in the theatre. The President was obliged to come to the front of his box and to bow several times before the excitement subsided. Every seat in the house was filled, and it is estimated that about $2,500 was cleared for the fund.

The audience was the most fashionable that has ever gathered in a Washington play house and the most American. The only foreigner present was Mr. Zelenry, the Secretary of the Russian Legation, who, when the little flags were sold by the prettiest girls in Washington, bought two and waved them with much enthusiasm.

Shot Dead by a Burglar.

Providence, R. I., March 9.—William O. Hutchins, a wealthy jewelry manufacturer and one of the best known of the younger business men in the city, was shot dead in front of his house by a robber about 7 o'clock last evening. The murderer got away, and there is no clue to his identity. The tragedy occurred in the heart of the fashionable residence part of the city. Mr. Hutchins was about thirty-three years of age. The entire detective force of the city is at work on the case.

Col. Morrison's Successor.

Washington, March 9.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of William J. Calhoun, of Illinois, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Mr. Calhoun, who succeeds Colonel William R. Morrison as Interstate Commerce Commissioner, is a lawyer of Danville, Ill., and was appointed Special Commissioner to Cuba by President McKinley last year.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 6:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 6: 0p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7: 0 p. m.

RESULTS OF ELECTION.

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was very little to excite interest. The ticket nominated by the Republicans and Democrats was elected as follows: Town committeeman, T. H. Taylor; commissioners of appeal, P. H. Ackor, A. P. Voorhies, Goldstein Smalley; surveyors of highways, E S. Ackor, George Steward; pound-keepers, John Gunn. J. R. Doty. In the contest for the office of constable, H. F. Ackor, R., and C. Rolf, D., each received 22 votes, and another election will be necessary. The Republican appropriation of $1,000 for roads was defeated, and the amount of $1,500 named by the Democrats was carried. The salary of Town Committeemen was made $25 as usual. The appropriation of $300 for support of poor was carried.

RESULTS IN UNION COUNTY.

Indications Are That J. Martin Roll is Elected Freeholder.

The contests in the other townships of Union county were very close. The vote was the largest that has been polled except at a State or National election. The returns are slow in coming in, but they indicate a slight Democratic gain in the Board of Freeholders.

George W. Littell, Republican, has been beaten in Cranford by Emmor K. Adams, Independent Republican, nominated on a citizens' ticket, and indorsed by the Democrats. Adams and all the rest of the candidates on the citizens' ticket were elected by over 200 majority.

James A. Burnet, Democrat in Union township, is re-elected Freeholder by about 60 majority. The Democratic candidates for the other township offices were elected by about the same majorities.

The indications are that Freeholder J. Martin Roll, Republican, the trolley king, is re-elected in Springfield by a much reduced majority, and that Freeholder Swain, Democrat, has been successful in Summit.

The latest returns from Linden indicate the defeat of Harry McCandless, the Republican candidate for Freeholder, by Francis T. Higgins, Democrat, by 28 majority. The entire Democratic ticket was very probably elected.

The contest in Clark township was very close. It resulted in the election of Mayor Benjamin King, Republican, for freeholder over M. H. Ackeer, Democrat, by a majority of 4. The remainder of the Republican ticket was elected by a majority varying from 4 to 6.

MAYOR KYTE NOW.

He Received Nearly All the Votes Cast in Fanwood Borough.

In Fanwood borough the Citizens' ticket headed by George Kyte, for Mayor, went through with large majorities. The total number of ballots cast was 71, and the majority of John Robinson, Republican candidate for freeholder, over Charles French, Democrat, was 38.

For the office of mayor, former Sheriff George Kyte had practically no opposition, receiving 62 out of 71 votes. Alfred MacKowan and John P. Stevens were elected councilmen for three years. Col. Chas. K. Moore, Republican, was defeated for justice of the peace by John L. Jones, Citizens' candidate by a plurality of 17 Anthony Farley, another Citizens' candidate, was elected commissioner of appeal, and appropriations of $2,000 were voted for borough expenses.

NO FIGHT IN WARREN.

Republicans and Democrats United on Candidates.

The following candidates were unanimously elected in Warren township: For justice of the peace, Chas. E. Austin; for township committee, Henry P. Williams, for constable, John Miller, for commissioner of appeals, William F. Redman, all for three years; for surveyor of highways, William Miller; for poundkeepers, Antone Ammon, Jacob Koechlein and John Burnett.

Acquitted at a Mock Trial.

The Plainfield Debating Society held a mock trial last evening. Edward Baker was charged with assaulting George Allen. William Sweeney and Harvey Linbarger were the attorneys for the State, while Harry DeMeMeza and V. W. Nash, Jr., conducted the defence. Justice V. W. Nash and Counsellor W. K. McClure were the justices. The prisoner was acquitted.

Adopted New By-laws.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church held a business meeting, last evening. The committee on by-laws, of which James McGee was chairman, made its report and the new by-laws were adopted without objection.

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LATE RETURNS SHOW SOME BIG SURPRISES.

Union County Board of Freeholders May Be a Tie.

MR. ROLL, TROLLEY KING, ELECTED.

If Elizabeth Goes Democratic Next Month the County Legislature Will Be Composed of Eight Democrats and Eight Republicans—Election in Springfield Was Hotly Contested—Summit Went Democratic—Results in Other Towns.

Latest returns from the township elections in Union county show some big surprises in the freeholder contests. Should Elizabeth elect four Democratic freeholders next month the new board would stand eight Republicans and eight Democrats, with one Independent Republican. Freeholder Wahl, Republican, of New Providence; Freeholder Swain, Democrat, of Summit; Freeholder Robinson, Republican, of Fanwood; Freeholder Burnet, Democrat, of Union, and Freeholder Roll, Republican, of Springfield, were all re elected by nearly the usual majorities. A feature of the elections was the very heavy vote polled in most of the townships, it being only exceeded by that cast at a Presidential election.

The election in Springfield was the most hotly-contested held in years, and the vote was unusually large for a township election. The fight was over the office of chosen freeholder, and J. Martin Roll was re-elected to the board by a plurality of 11 votes. His total was 91, against 80 for Lewis T. Terry, the Prohibition candidate, and 56 for Dr. T. J. Jackson, the Democratic candidate.

Early in the morning a so-called "Independent Republican ticket" bearing the names of the regular Republican nominees, except that Terry's name was in the place of Roll's for freeholder, made its appearance. Thirty-seven of these tickets found their way into the ballot-box. The Prohibition vote was 43 and the Democratic 61.

Mr. Roll and his friends were greatly pleased over his victory. George MacDonald, who was recently appointed postmaster at Springfield, was supported by Mr. Roll, who declared Mr. Terry, the opposing candidate for the place, to be a "Mugwump." Mr. Terry and Mr. Roll were candidates for the Republican nomination for freeholder, and after the latter had been nominated Mr. Terry accepted the Prohibition nomination, and made an energetic canvass in the effort to defeat Mr. Roll.

The entire Republican ticket, except Mr. Roll, was elected by 63 plurality, and is as follows: Township committeeman, three years, Albert P. Carter; justice of the peace, unexpired term, Ezra R. Squire; constable, three years, Isaac R. Howard; commissioner of appeals, three years, Theodore E. Squire; surveyors of highways, George W. Goff and Abraham J. Kolster; poundkeepers, Nathan C. Merwin, George W. Goff, Christopher Thomas and Thomas Lamb.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Summit with the exception of constable, George C. Hand, the Democratic candidate for township committeeman, defeated A. M. Jones, Republican, by twelve majority. The other successful Democratic candidates are: Freeholder, William H. Swain; assessor, James W. Reeves; justice of the peace, LeRoy A. Gibby; commissioner of appeals, Alexander A. Taylor and J. F. Chamberlain; overseer of the poor, John Kelly; surveyors of highways, Patrick Kelly and Martin Funcheon; poundkeepers, James Moore, William A. Sayre, William Eagan and James Eakley.

John F. Wahl was re elected chosen freeholder in New Providence on the Republican ticket by a majority of fifty. Jasper Fuchs, the Democratic candidate for member of the township committee, was elected.

Cranford defeated Freeholder George W. Littell, Republican, by about 200 majority, his successful opponent, Emmor K. Adams, being elected by a combination of Republicans and Democrats on a Citizens' ticket.

In Clark township every vote but one in the township was cast, and Major Ben King, Republican freeholder, was only re elected by four majority.

Linden, a strong Republican township, furnishes the greatest surprise, Harry McCandless, Republican, being beaten by twenty-eight votes for freeholder by Francis T. Higgins, Democrat.

Plans for Clubhouse Accepted.

The plans for the new clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have been drawn and accepted. The clubhouse is to be located by the club's new links on Woodland avenue.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

Composition of Union and Somerset's Boards of Freeholders.

The following is the composition of the new Union County Board of Freeholders:

Elizabeth—W. H. Hulskamper, R.; Frederick Miller, R.; James C. Ogden, R.; Jacob Brucklacher, D.
Plainfield—J. Frank Hubbard, R.; John H. Tier, R.
Rahway—Christian Ehrlich, R.; John Farrell, R.
Westfield—Mulford M. Scudder, D.
Cranford—Emmor K. Adams, R.
Clark—Benjamin King, R.
Fanwood—John H. Robinson, R.
Linden—Francis T. Higgins, D.
New Providence—John F. Wahle, R.
Springfield—J. Martin Roll, R.
Summit—William H. Swain, D.
Union—James A. Burnett, D.
Republicans, 12.
Democrats, 5.

The Board of Freeholders in Somerset county will be constituted as follows:

Bedminster—Oliver H. Perry, D.*
Bernards—J. E. Ballentine, D.
Branchburg—Edward B. Hoagland, D.*
Bridgewater—W. J. Logan, D.
Franklin—G. G. VanCleef, R.
Hillsborough—John S. Everett, D.*
Montgomery—E. V. Cruser, D.
North Plainfield—Aug. Mobus, D.
North Plainfield Borough—Andrew Lutkins, R.*
Warren—Joel Coddington, D.
*New members.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

A Baptist Worker Tells of the Endeavors of that Denomination.

Last evening at the First Baptist church Mrs. J. O. Robinson, a graduate of the Baptist Training School, of Philadelphia, gave an illustrated lecture on home and foreign mission work before the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The views were especially fine and portrayed vividly the work being done by the Baptists in this country and abroad. Especially interesting were the views showing the slum work in this country. Mrs. Robinson is a very interesting lecturer and she made her subjects a delight to all present. She was very successful in enlisting the sympathies of her audience and at the close a collection was taken to further the interests of the work.

Evangelist Moody's Meetings.

It will interest Plainfield people to hear of the series of meetings to be conducted by the great Evangelist Moody in the Grand Central Palace, on Lexington avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, New York city. The meetings will be held every week day next week, except Thursday, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m. Besides Mr. Moody the speakers will include Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of Philadelphia, Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, and many other favorites. Next Thursday will be Christian Endeavor Day, and the meetings will be in charge of President Francis E. Clark, John Willis Baer and others. The seats will be free.

Wood Pile on Fire.

Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock an employe of the Pond Tool Works telephoned to fire headquarters and told First Assistant Chief Martin that there was a fire on West Front street near the works. Mr. Martin ordered the chemical engine to the scene, which was a large pile of wood near the home occupied by Isaac Houston, 935 West Front street. The wood caught fire from a locomotive spark and the inmates of the house were fearful lest the structure be destroyed. The firemen were kept busy for a half hour fighting the flames, and after discharging one tank the fire was extinguished.

Fractured His Ankle.

Louis Beekman, carpenter, of East Third street, met with a painful accident Tuesday while working on H. J. Martin's new house on Jackson avenue. He was working on a scaffold about eight feet from the ground, when he slipped and fell the entire distance to the ground. He was assisted to a physician's, and an examination developed the fact that an ankle was fractured. Mr. Beekman was taken to his home after proper treatment was given, and he will be confined for sometime.

Service for Juniors.

The members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend the men's meeting at the Y. M. C A. next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. George W. Smith, D. D. There will be special music by the Ladies' Orchestra. All men are invited.

Membership Increasing.

A meeting of the trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held Monday evening. A number of applications for membership were received and accepted. The enlarged membership of the club is steadily filling up.

CONFESSED IN CHURCH.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT IN A WESTFIELD HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

An Aged Couple Admit That They Were Too Strict With an Orphan Lad That They Fostered and Who is Dead.

An incident that is not often paralelled in these days was witnessed by those who attended service at the Westfield Baptist church last Sunday morning. Prompted by the upbraidings of their consciences an aged man and woman stood before the congregation of which they are members and confessed to a wrong which they had committed over a year ago, and which was beginning to be forgotten.

The couple who were the principal actors in this strange drama are John Bacon and his wife. They came to Westfield five years ago and started a small fish store. Trade prospered and Bacon soon needed help. He went to New York and secured an orphan boy named Robert Richardson, promising the people from whom he secured the lad that he would feed clothe and educate him well in return for his services. The boy was only twelve years old when brought to Westfield.

It was not long after the Bacons brought their youthful charge to the village before it began to be whispered about that the boy was cruelly treated. Stories were told of his begging food at the houses where he was sent to deliver fish, and of his being compelled to sleep in a shed without covering in the depth of winter.

Richardson ran away from the Bacons, and was given a home by Miss Luella Bennett, the daughter of the Westfield agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The lad soon afterward developed a trouble of the head, and died within a few weeks in the Elizabeth General Hospital, where he was taken for treatment. The disease was in the bones of the head, and might have been caused, physicians said, by a blow.

Feeling ran high against the Bacons for a time, and many freely stated their opinion that the old man and his wife were responsible for the boy's death.

The dramatic climax came Sunday morning, when Bacon and his wife confessed in church that they had been too strict with the lad and had wronged him.

The confession was made amid a breathless silence on the part of the congregation, and in response to questions put by the pastor,

FOR MODERN WARFARE.

A New Industry at Garwood to Make Castings for Steel Projectiles.

The present crisis of National affairs arouses unusual interest in the fact that a factory is soon to be built at Garwood, seven miles from here, where steel projectiles for the heavy ordnance of this country is to be turned out as rapidly as needed.

Tuesday the ground was staked out for a large manufactory at Garwood. It is for the New Era Metal Company. The company manufactures steel castings by a new process which is claimed to possess special advantages for steel projectiles. The company is looking forward to a contract with the Government for the manufacture of them.

The factory is to be 100 feet long and 80 feet wide. It will be of brick with an iron frame. The New Era Company has contracted with the Berlin Bridge Company, of Berlin, Conn., for the erection of the building. The factory is to be located between North avenue and the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad, just west of the station, and opposite the present factory of the C. and C. Electric Company.

An International Delegate.

Aaron M. Powell, president of the American Purity Alliance, and Anna Rice Powell, corresponding secretary, were appointed at a recent meeting of the executive commitee as representatives to the international congress to convene in London in July. This congress will be held under the auspices of the International Federation for the Abolition of State Regulation of Vice.

A Garwood Enterprise.

Superintendent Frank W. Morse, of the Garwood Land and Improvement Company, has given an option to the Elmira Lumber Company on the establishment of a lumber and coal yard on a sight lying between North avenue and the Jersey Central railroad, east of the station.

To Discuss Appointments.

Next Saturday evening the Mayor and Council of the borough will hold an executive session in the borough lockup, for the purpose of discussing the appointments to be made next Monday evening.

DIDN'T HEED WARNING.

AND NOW THEY ARE DEFENDANTS IN A SUIT FOR TRESPASS.

A Privilege Accorded One Land Owner Was Used by Two Others Who Did Not Comply With the Orders Given.

The case of Pfinger against William Miller and John Miller was tried yesterday at Washingtonville before a twelvemen jury and Justice Speer. The case occupied the whole afternoon and the jury was out from 6 o'clock until 9:45, and was then unable to agree. The vote stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The jury was released and the case will be tried again next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The facts of the case are that Pfinger owns some property near his hotel and in the rear of it John Weber owns a strip. Pfinger gave Weber the privilege of using his driveway to go back and forth, and Weber in turn gave the Miller brothers the same privilege. The latter arrangement was disliked by Mr. Pfinger and he objected. He then told the two brothers that he would sue them for trespass. They had no idea that he would until they received notice of such suit being commenced.

They secured Lawyer Horace Codington to defend them, and Pfinger employed McNabb & Clark. The trial was a long and tedious one. The jury was composed of the following: R. W. Vail, Wm. M. Demler, Theodore Leurrsen, Francis Bartel, P. H. Ackor, Arthur Phillips J. T. Mundy, Henry Kline, Robert Rogers, Louis Volz, H. X. Myers and George Mobus.

Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the case of Pfinger against Weber will be tried before Justice Speer. The same lawyers will represent Mr. Pfinger and Lawyer Codington will plead Mr. Weber's case. This case is for damages caused by Weber cutting wood on property which was only leased to him by Pfinger. In the case tried yesterday Mr. Pfinger sued for $100, and the same amount is stated in the case of Pfinger against Weber.

CHANGED TERM OF OFFICE.

Parliamentary Club Officers to Serve a Year Instead of Six Months.

The Parliamentary Club, of this city, held its regular meeting in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building this morning. The topic for the morning's study was the organization of the United States Government and the British Parliament. Mrs. E. Clark, Jr., was elected a member of the club, and the constitution was amended changing the term of the officers from six months to one year, and placing the annual meeting in April instead of October.

The committee in charge of the musical lecture under the club's auspices reported a successful sale of tickets. The club extended its invitation along with the other federated clubs of this city for the State Federation of Women's Clubs to hold its next annual convention in Plainfield.

A WAY TO CONSOLIDATE.

A New Scheme Will be Proposed to Effect a Greater Plainfield.

Although there has not been a meeting of the joint committee on consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield for several weeks, interest in the formation of Greater Plainfield has not lessened. It is understood from reliable authority that a prominent citizen is preparing a recommendation which will be submitted to the committee at no distant date. The proposed scheme is something on the line of former suggestions, but includes several entirely new ideas which will be considered with interest.

To Be Interred Here.

The remains of the late C. H. Winfield, of Jersey City, will be brought to this city Saturday morning on the arrival of the 9:40 train, to be interred in Hillside cemetery. The services will be private. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Hand against Eastman, in tort, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning, was adjourned for thirty days on account of the absence of a witness.

Funeral of Jesse Dungan.

Jesse R. Dungan, well known in legal, military and patriotic circles, was buried at Somerville yesterday.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A sociable will be held this evening at the Congregational church.

—John J. Shotwell and family have moved from their home on College place and taken up their residence on Washington avenue, near Front street.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is preparing for an Easter supper to be given in the church parlors early in April.

GRASS WAS ON FIRE.

Threatened to Destroy a Chicken House in the Borough.

A small fire occurred on Sycamore avenue, in the borough, yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, in the rear of a house owned by Lewis Barkalew, of Lincoln place. Some one had set fire to the grass in the vacant lot back of the dwelling and it was rapidly spreading over the lot. When discovered by a small boy in the neighborhood the flames were dangerously near a chicken house which was threatened with destruction. The boy went to the home of B. A. Starr and one of the occupants sent in an alarm from Box 157, corner of Mercer avenue and Park place. Both borough fire departments responded and extinguished the flame before any damage resulted.

Yesterday afternoon a small boy walked into the office at French's mill, on Somerset street, and told Mr. French that his mill was on fire. The youngster appeared very cool. An investigation proved that employes at the mill were working on the roof repairing the elevator that was out of order. One of the men had been smoking a pipe and had knocked the ashes out on the roof. This set fire to the dry wood, and it was but a few minutes when the wood was smoking fiercely. A few pails of water soon extinguished the fire and it was not necessary to send in an alarm of fire. Three holes about the size of a man's head were burned in the roof, and that was the extent of the damage.

DID NOT PRESS HIS OLD PARTNER.

But When French Took Possession Klinsman Showed His Prior Claim.

The facts concerning the closing up of the business of Rudolph Kersting have appeared in a different light from those given in yesterday's Press. It was P. M. French, who secured an attachment against the property of Kersting, who took the initiatory move toward closing up the bakery. The execution was served by Constable Mattox and an inventory made of the goods for a sale.

During Kersting's career at his present establishment he has had no better friend than his old partner, Herman Klinsman. Klinsman held a mortgage on Kersting's property, but he frequently tided Kersting over some particularly hard moment and assisted him in many ways.

When Klinsman learned that French had taken possession of the goods that came under Klinsman's mortgage he instructed his attorney, City Judge DeMeza, to foreclose the mortgage. Having the prior claim, the property goes to Klinsman to satisfy his demand. Kersting will probably not make any further attempt to continue the business.

In Justice Nash's court the landlord and tenant case of Leifke against Kersting was tried and judgment for the possession of the premises rendered. It is understood that Mr. Leifke will attempt to obtain possession of the store occupied by Kersting as soon as possible.

Character Reading.

The second of Mrs. Clemence M. Draper's lectures on practical physiognomy, was delivered this morning in the parlors of the Revere House. This lecture was even more interesting than the former one, as the lecturer began to take up a little more of the detail of character reading from the signs shown in the face. The lecture was illustrated by large charts of the human face, and portraits of noted men, but the most interesting illustrations were the well-known Plainfield women whose faces were read as living examples of prominent traits of character.

Told of a Great Convention.

A large audience gathered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening to listen to reports from the National Convention of Student Volunteers, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 23-26. The speakers were William D. Murray and Councilman Fred H. Andrews, and both gave interesting accounts of their impression of the great convention, which was attended by 2,200 students who have volunteered to devote their energies to mission work in foreign lands.

Administered Oath of Office.

This morning at 9 o'clock Mayor Wilson administered the oath of office to Collector G. F. Brown and Assessor E. M. French, who were elected to their respective offices last Tuesday. The Mayor gave each some good advice and counseled them wisely as to the administration of their office.

Justice Moffet's Court.

Justice Moffett yesterday issued summons in the cases of Dreier against Block, for possession of premises, returnable next Tuesday, and Miller against Ryder, on contract, returnable next Thursday.

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DEADLY CLUTCH OF FLAMES ON A WOMAN.

Fire Proved a Terrible Master in Westfield.

MRS. AMOS CLARK THE VICTIM.

Tried to Prevent the Spread of Flames in a Field and She Became a Living Torch Before the Eyes of Her Family—Husband Smothered Out the Fire, But Not Until It Had Done Its Fatal Work—Died in a Few Hours—Medical Skill of no Avail.

Fire proved a terrible master in Westfield yesterday afternoon when it took the life of Mrs. Arthur Clark before the eyes of her husband and children.

The Clark family live on a farm on Mountain avenue about one mile from the railway station. The place was at one time the home of Mr. Clark's father, Amos Clark, who represented this district in congress. Clark, with the assistance of a hired man, was cleaning out the brush and other rubbish about the place yesterday afternoon. In a field near the house a large heap of brush was placed and set on fire.

Clark went some distance down the road and stood talking with a neighbor when the two were suddenly startled by a series of piercing screams. They looked in the direction whence they came and saw Mrs. Clark with her dress in flames, making frantic efforts to free herself from the burning clutches of the fire.

She had gone into the field where the fire was spreading in the grass, and while attempting to stop its progress her clothing accidentally caught.

Clark ran to his his wife's assistance and attempted to smother the flames with blankets. They were extinguished only after the clothing had been nearly all consumed.

The flesh was burned so badly that it began to peel as soon as Mrs. Clark was carried to the house.

She lost consciousness soon after the accident.

Dr. J. B. Harrison, of Westfield, was hastily called and did all that was possible to relieve the injuries.

The case was one that was beyond medical skill, however, and at an early hour this morning Mrs. Clark died.

DR. REINER'S CASE CLOSED.

Indictment Dropped and the Editor Allowed Judgment.

The indictments for criminal libel found by a Union County Grand Jury nearly two years ago against Dr. John Max Reiner, the managing editor and publisher of the Central New Jersey Herald, were dismissed yesterday by Judge McCormick.

Dr. Reiner made himself obnoxious to Mayor Rankin by his bitter criticisms in his newspaper of the way the Mayor governed the city, particularly in regard to the excise law.

A Cordial Invitation.

The teachers and pupils of Franklin School will hold "Public Day," Friday, March 11th, if not stormy. We wish to give our parents and friends an opportunity to see us at our work as we shall follow our regular programme. In each room specimens of our manual work will be ready for inspection. Those who wish to hear the school sing will please be present at 9 o'clock. School will be open all day to visitors.

Says She Isn't a Scold.

Mrs. Edward Cline, of Plainfield avenue, thinks that she is a much-abused woman. She says she is industrious and hard-working and that if it wasn't for her the family wouldn't have a home. She says she can bring plenty of neighbors to police court to testify to her amiable tongue and peaceable disposition. She doesn't like it a bit to think that the reports of police court characterize her as a scold.

Firemen Will Not Petition

The firemen of the borough desire The Daily Press to contradict the statement appearing in another paper that they are getting up a petition asking for the appointment of George Fairchild as chief of the department. They say that their petition last year was unheeded, and they have decided to allow the Mayor and Council to use their own judgment without influence.

Sociability After Business.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church held an enjoyable sociable in the church Tuesday evening after its regular business meeting. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Messersmith and a piano solo by Miss Lizzie Firstbrook, and refreshments were then served by a committee of the young ladies of the league.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the contract case of Runyon against VanWinkle, Runyon against Phillips, and Gavett against Scriven, all returnable on the 16th.

DEFENCE BILL A LAW

President Now Has $50,000,000 for the Nation's Defence.

SENATE WAS UNANIMOUS

All Pairs Broken That the Senators Might Record Themselves in Favor of the Defense Preparations—Big Crowd in the Galleries.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley now has at his absolute disposal $50,000,000 to use in any way that he deems proper for the defense of the nation.

The Urgency Deficiency bill, which was introduced in the House on Monday and passed there unanimously Tuesday, was passed by the Senate yesterday without a dissenting vote, and became a law at 3.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the President affixed his signature.

If the United States has not warships enough the President is permitted to buy more. If the army is lacking in equipment President McKinley can supply the deficiency. No one asks the President what his plans are. Congress will refrain from adopting the resolutions of inquiry, plentiful enough in ordinary circumstances.

In every way the President is given to understand that he can proceed in Cuban affairs without let or hindrance, and that whatever he does will be approved should President McKinley adopt a policy of armed intervention Congress will back him up. Should it seem wiser to the President that Cuba's independence should be recognized that course will be satisfactory. That the President fully understands his sacred responsibility is evidenced in the care with which he is moving. That he appreciates the gravity of the situation is known of all men.

Washington, March 10.—The Senate yesterday passed by a unanimous vote the Urgent Deficiency bill, which passed the House Tuesday, placing $50,000,000 of the money in the Treasury at the President's disposal for use in the national defense. The vote was: Ayes, 76; noes, 0.

In anticipation of an animated discussion of the question of peace and war, as connected with the consideration of the bill placing $50,000,000 at the disposal of the President as an emergency fund, the Senate galleries were crowded before the hour of beginning business. The attendance of Senators was considerably larger than usual.

At a quarter after 12 Senator Hale arose and sent the appropriation bill to the clerk's desk. There was a solemn silence when the clerk began to read the bill. When the last clause, appropriating the fifty millions was finished, there was a slight rumor of applause from the galleries, but it was only a murmur and died away without reproof from the Vice-President.

When the reading of the bill was finished the Vice-President asked if there was any objection to its passage. Not a murmur was heard, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time. There was a most impressive silence as the title of the bill was read, and then the Vice-President stated that the bill having been read a third time, was on its passage. There was no attempt to speak, and the only motion made was when Senator Hale asked for the yeas and the roll was called.

Pairs were broken on both sides of the chamber in order that all those present might evince their patriotism and desire to uphold the hands of the President in this time of emergency by voting directly for the measure.

Within twenty-six minutes after the Senate had convened the roll call had been completed, and the Vice-President had announced that the bill was passed, seventy-six Senators voting in the affirmative and not one in the negative.

As the Vice-President made his announcement a slight ripple of applause ran through the galleries, but the members of the Senate remained calm and dignified, repressing all enthusiasm, which it was evident from the smiling faces and intense interest manifested in every look and gesture a great majority of them felt.

During the roll call it was authoritatively announced for every absent Senator that if he were present he would vote aye.

The leading provision in the bill is: "National defense—to be expended at the discretion of the President, and to remain available until January 1, 1899—$50,000,000." The whole operation occupied just fifteen minutes.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs in its investigation into the destruction of the battle ship Maine to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer.

At 12.30 o'clock the Senate went into executive session, on motion of Mr. Davis (Minn.), Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. After considering nominations until 1.30 o'clock the Senate adjourned until today.

TO BUY WAR SHIPS.

Uncle Sam Proposes to Purchase Lots of Torpedo Boats.

Washington, March 10.—While Commander Brownson goes abroad with unlimited power to purchase vessels, it is understood here that his mission is especially to search for torpedo boats, which are more desired by this Government than heavier fighting ships. One of the vessels Commander Brownson has his eye on is now being built at Leghorn, Italy, for the Argentine Republic, while the other is being constructed for the Brazilian Government by the Armstrongs in England.

Both are vessels of the size of the Maine, and will carry an armament similar in weight and size of guns. Both are practically completed, and are receiving the finishing touches. Commander Brown intends to purchase these two vessels, and if he believes it can be done safely he will have them sent to this country in their present condition.

While there are enough guns and other equipment now on hand to fit out both these vessels, Commander Brownson may decide to purchase complete armaments abroad. In that event he will obtain the guns for the Argentine battle ship from the Krupps, at Essen, Germany, while the Armstrongs will supply the guns for the Brazilian vessel. He will also purchase every torpedo boat and every torpedo destroyer that he can find.

A member of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House is authority for the statement that a large part of the appropriation of $50,000,000 will be used in the construction of torpedo boats in this country, assurances having been given by various contractors that they could furnish a large number of them in three months' time. The proposition to build more torpedo boats meets with the approval of members of Congress, because they can be quickly constructed.

Commander Brownson Sails.

New York, March 10.—Commander W. H. Brownson, U. S. N., who has been commissioned to go abroad and inspect and obtain available warships for the United States, left on the American liner St. Paul for Southampton yesterday. The commander was unaccompanied. "I am going to England," he said, "under orders direct from the Navy Department and not from the President. My mission is to prepare for the exigencies of the situation and to see what can be had and what can be done in case of war, the possibilities of which I think are very remote."

May Buy at Once.

London, March 10.—The indications are that the United States Government will not wait for the arrival here of Commander Willard H. Brownson in order to purchase warships. Definite offers have already been made for ships building here, with a view of forestalling Spain, which is supposed to be bargaining for the same vessels.

MONTGOMERY AT HAVANA.

The United States Cruiser is Saluted by Spanish Ships.

Havana, March 10.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived here yesterday. The arrival was quiet, it being understood generally that she comes to replace the coast survey steamer Fern as quarters for Captain Sigsbee and others. Commander Converse of the Montgomery is a high authority on explosives, and his advice will be useful to the Court of Inquiry into the loss of the Maine. After firing the usual salutes and being saluted in return by the Spanish ships and the forts, the Montgomery was moored in the harbor near the wreck of the Maine and in the centre of a circle of Spanish vessels. Later in the day Commander Converse received the correspondents on board the cruiser, but had nothing to tell beyond the facts already sent. He seemed satisfied to have a rest in Havana harbor for awhile, as the cruiser has been busy touching at many West Indian ports lately.

Captain Sigsbee, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright and Ensign Powelson will occupy quarters on the Montgomery, the Fern having left Havana for Key West last evening. What change of orders awaits the Fern at Key West is not known here. The Montgomery is as trim as possible. Nobody is allowed on board without permission; but nobody is excluded if business or courtesy demands the admission of the visitor. There is no indication of the length of the cruiser's stay in this harbor.

What effect the presence of the Montgomery will have no one will be able to tell until she has been here several days. She is so much smaller than the Viscaya or the Almirante Oquendo that it is apparent to every one that she was not sent in a warlike mood. There is no apprehension among naval officers that the Montgomery will share the fate of the Maine.

It is announced here that immense quantities of food given to the reconcentradoes by the Red Cross Society have been resold to Havana dealers. The provisions in which this traffic is alleged to have been carried on include bacon, beef, biscuit and condensed milk.

PREPARING FOR DEFENSE.

Conferences With the President in Regard to Emergency Preparations.

Washington, March 10.—Although there was no called Cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday, nearly every Cabinet officer visited the President and had a conference with him. Secretaries Long and Alger conferred with the President in regard to the emergency preparations now being made in their departments. Secretary Gage spent some time discussing the fifty-million appropriation and the methods of making it available. Secretary Sherman also called.

The most significant move the Navy Department made was the detailing of officers to command the Columbia and Minneapolis. Orders were issued for all the detail to be ready to move on Sunday next and to report on their respective vessels on Tuesday.

Ninety marines from the Washington barracks have been ordered to leave at once to make up the marine guard for these vessels, forty-five being the number for each ship.

As soon as the vessels have their complement of officers and men, they will be ordered to rendezvous at harbor than down the Delaware. As for the big vessels to get out of that harbor t han down the Delaware. As the officers are ordered to report for duty on Tuesday, the vessels are expected to leave for Hampton Roads next week. By that time the Brooklyn will have reached that place from Laguayra, and the three vessels which are to form the nucleus of the flying squadron will be ready for action.

Disastrous to Civilization.

Paris, March 10.—The Temps says: "The war into which the United States throws itself headlong will be disastrous to civilization." Continuing, the Temps says it hopes "the good sense and good faith of the Spaniards and Americans will prevent war."

More Soldiers for Cuba.

Madrid, Spain, March 10.—It became known yesterday that the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII. sailed for Cuba from Barcelona on Saturday last, with four officers, 900 soldiers and 4,000,000 Mauser cartridges.

The reports of another uprising in the Philippines are semi-officially denied at Madrid.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A M, will be held this evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—The athletic contest in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be continued this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held this evening.

—Harry Carey, of the borough, has secured a position with Hetfield & Gallup, ice dealers.

—A concert and Tom Thumb wedding will be given at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tonight.

—Curb connections to the sewer are being made on Watchung avenue between Front street and the brook.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting this evening. There will be an initiation of members.

—The ladies of the Gasang and Turn Verein will give a calico ball in Saengerbund Hall next Monday evening.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Ettinger against Kane, returnable the 14th.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Front street, this evening.

—Next Tuesday evening the annual school meeting will be held at Washingtonville. An interesting time is looked for.

—This evening a sociable will be held in Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Queen Esther Band of the church.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sociable in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

—Next Monday evening the new Borough Council will meet for the first time. Business of importance will be considered.

—The Watchung Avenue Euchre Club will meet next Saturday evening for the last time this season. Several guests are expected.

—The opening of "Doc" Vail's roadhouse at Pumptown was held last Saturday evening. A number from this city were present.

—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its usual meeting for sewing in the church parlors tomorrow.

—The Daughters of Rebekah will initiate six candidates tonight and afterwards serve a supper in their rooms in the Babcock building, to which all Odd Fellows are invited.

—A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps of this city went to Kearney yesterday and visited the Soldiers' Home. Several comrades from the G. A. R. Post of this city accompanied the women.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Alice M. Thompson has returned from a visit at Mizzen Peak.

Miss Eudora Grant, of West Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Hopewell.

Charles Wilcox and Arthur Jackson have returned from a trip to Chicago.

M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, was called to New York yesterday.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Clarence L. Murphy, of Washington avenue, has been visiting at Easton.

Joseph Angerbauer, Jr., of East Fourth street, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Wm. A. DeLong, of Sandford avenue, has been in Chicago for the past few days.

Mrs. Cox, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Nicholas Terhune, of New York, called on former Plainfield acquaintances yesterday.

Chester A. See, of Newark, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Stout, of West Front street.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, is very much improved from her severe illness.

Miss Lucile Rockwell, of New York, has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Justice Newcorn, of West Front street, has been suffering from an affliction of the throat.

Former Councilman E. R. Ackerman and wife, of West Seventh street, left the city today for a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beekman, of Liberty Corner, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Bach, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. McKane, wife of Rev. Mr. McKane, pastor of the First Church of Christ, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

J. E. Townsend, of the borough, is able to be out again after being confined to the house with a severe attack of throat trouble.

John J. Crouse, manager of the Grand Union Tea Company's store, on West Front street, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, who has been home from Yale University and confined to his home with illness, is able to be out again.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Germania Beneficial Society will hold its monthly meeting tonight.

—A regular meeting of Senate Lodge, K. A. E. O., was held last evening.

—A delegation from the Neptune Engine Company, of New Brunswick, will be entertained March 20th by N. H. Guttman, of this city. The delegation will come to close a contract for the services of Guttman's Band in the firemen's parade, which will take place shortly in New Brunswick.

—The people of Plainfield will soon have an opportunity to listen to the best piano playing heard here for a long time. Miss Alice Coard, who will play in the concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association Saturday evening, has won praise from the most eminent of French musical critics.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Threatening Weather and Probably Showers Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 10—"America's Song Makers," an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Alfred Chester Coursen, at the Casino.

March 11-12—Oyster supper, W. C. T. U.

March 13—Jr. O. U. A. M. will be addressed at 4:15 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Smith at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Ladies' orchestra. All men welcome.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

March 17—Howe's moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

MR. SPENCER'S ACCOUNTS.

North Plainfield is not the only section of Somerset county that is interested in the examination of Collector Spencer's accounts, as will be seen by the editorial comments from Somerset county papers. The Bound Brook State Centre had this terse editorial:

North Plainfield's Lexow committee is still striving to find flaws in the past administration of Collector (now Surrogate) Spencer, while no X-ray is needed to discern the animus actuating the power behind the committee and that it proceeds from a character known to be so base as to deserve only the utmost contempt of all fair-minded citizens. Despite all that can be said or done, Mr. Spencer still stands forth the same honest, honorable and gentlemanly "Newt," the friend of all classes.

Yesterday the Somerville Messenger printed the following:

H. N. Spencer, who has been collector of taxes in North Plainfield for so many years, and against whom statements more or less damaging have appeared in print, still asserts that he will be fully able to explain any and all apparent discrepancies in his accounts with the local government. The Messenger has endeavored to avoid saying anything that could be construed as an unfair and partisan statement in reference to Mr. Spencer; but, in justice to itself, it must say that he owes it to himself and all who have been his supporters for years past, to make such a showing as will exonerate him in the minds of fairly-disposed persons. He had promised that he would do this. Why does he not do so?

"Don't skip the third page."

OPPONENTS HAVE THEIR SAY.

They Tell Their Objections to the Squire Trolley Bill.

The Squire Trolley bill was again before the Assembly committee on railroads and canals yesterday when the opponents of the measure were heard.

P. Woodruff, counsel for East Orange township, protested against the measure because, he said, it is entirely in the interest of the trolley company. He thought the matter should be triable by a jury.

George R. Howe, of East Orange, declared the Squire bill equal to the infamous race-track law. He said the people of East Orange were favorable to the trolley, but unwilling to permit a few men to say where the trolley shall run, and to allow them to play into the hands of a few men.

L. W. Serrell, of Plainfield, feared the bill delegated to freeholders the powers of the Legislature.

Colonel Haines, of the Consolidated Traction Company, appeared, he said, to correct numerous misstatements made by Frank Bergen. He would not oppose the bill if the good people of Union merely wanted to widen North avenue. He though the question of a trolley franchise and that of widening the avenue distinct matters, and would heartily favor the latter if the former were eliminated. He said that freeholders should not be given power to grant trolley franchises.

The committee will give no further public hearings upon the measure.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN CHURCH.

Two Daughters of W. C. Hendrickson, of Somerville, are Brides.

At Somerville last evening in the First Reformed church a double wedding ceremony was performed. The brides, Miss Helen E. Hendrickson and Miss Etta R. Hendrickson, are daughters of Wm. C. Hendrickson, decorating potter, of Trenton, and proprietor of the Belle Meade stock farm. The bridegrooms were James Meyer, of New York city, and John B. Parmalee, of Elizabeth The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Brockton Cranmer, pastor of the church.

—Members of the Masonic order in Jersey City are said to be obtaining options on a site for a proposed Masonic hall.

—The G. A. R. Memorial Detail will meet this evening and begin to make arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—F. H. Ball, of Washington Park, is in Scranton, Pa., on business.

—D. D. Smalley, of Manning avenue, is in Somerville on business today.

—Rev. Timothy Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, went to Easton, Pa., today on business.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of Christ will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—Lawyer Robert M. Clark took his first degree at the meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening.

—Next Tuesday evening in the Borough Public School building a lively annual school meeting will be held, it is expected.

—There will be no evening service at the Church of the Redeemer tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, as previously announced.

—Wallace V. Miller has opened a real estate and general brokerage office over the United States Express Company's office on North avenue.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet in annual business session and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening, March 21st, at which time it is expected that the appropriations for the year will be made.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening. It will be followed by a social hour.

—J. W. A. Bauersachs and Garret Dunham, of this city, went to Trenton today as delegates from Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., to attend the annual convention of the order.

—The case of Becker against Shaeger, for possession of premises, which was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court this morning was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Pleasant days bring out the ladies on their bicycles. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe man, is equal to the occasion by being on hand with his new line of bicycle boots, and they are selling quite rapidly.

—At the appearance of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club next Saturday evening in the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, a banjo duet by Messrs. Smith and VanEps will be a feature.

—Mrs. Coursen, in her lecture on "America's Song Makers," this evening, will give us not only examples of the Indian music, but also that of the Puritanic era and the Negro melodies. Tickets for sale at the door on the evening of the lecture. See advertisement in another column.

—Miss Alice Coard, who will take part in the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association next Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, has played before large audiences in the Comedie Francaise and has won praise from the most eminent of French musical critics.

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Anniversary Celebration at Woodhull & Martin's.

Above date rounds out our first year in Plainfield. The liberal support given us, the kindly interest manifested in our establishment together with the evident appreciation of our efforts to give the trade new, up-to-date goods at low prices has encouraged us greatly for future effort. We take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their patronage for the past year, and solicit their continued favors, promising for the future to make the interests of our patrons identical with our own. Beginning on above date we inaugurate an anniversary sale of great importance Special prices will rule pretty generally throughout the store.

Table Linen, Napkins, Etc.

70 inch Bleached Table Linen, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
72 - - - - - - $1, at 85c yd.
72 - - Double Damask, real value $1.48, at $1 yd.
72 - Unbleached Damask, ex heavy, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
3-4 Bleached Napkins (very fine) reg price $2 75, at $2.25 doz.
Clarendon Crochet Bed Spread, reg price $1.25, at 98c.
Fine Long Cloth, 12 yd piece, at $1 25 piece.
Fine 5-4 Pillow Cases, reg price $1, at 72c.
Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, reg price 15c, at 10c.
Very large line Crashes, plain and check, 3 to 20c yd.

Domestics

Best Amoskeag Apron Checks, value 8c, at 4 1-2c yd.
Best Merrimac Prints (shirt waist styles) 5c yd.
Odd lot Silkalines, old patterns, 5c yd.
Large assortment Fine Dress Ginghams 10c yd.
Atlantic Mills bro Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd.
Physicians' Cloth, bleached, yd wide, 5c yd.

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Upholstered Cots, full size 98c.
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" " Springs 98c, 1 48, 1.98, 2.98.
" " " iron frame, 2.98, 3.98.
Excelsior Mattresses, cotton top, full size, 2.75.
40 lb Pure White Cotton Mattresses 4.48
45-lb " " " " extra heavy tick, 4.98.
White Enameled Beds 2.75.
" " " brass trimmed, 2.98 to $10.
Full size reg size Velour Covered Couches, 5.94.
" " " " " " " tufted, 8.98.
Better ones up to $20.
High Back Parlor Rockers, 25 styles, at 1.98 each.
Oak Sideboards with Beveled Mirrors, $7.48 to $30.
Extension Tables, round or square, all prices.
Dining Chairs 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.75 each.
Children's High Chairs 49c, 75c, 98c to 3.98.

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Special lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, 1.25.
New line of Reversible Jute Rugs, Carpet sizes 6x9 $7.50, 7x10 $10, 9x12 $13.98.
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Full line of Ingrain Art Squares in the following sizes, 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 4x4.
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BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Miss Line, of North Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mr. Douglass has accepted a position as reporter for the Dunellen Call.

Mrs. Sutphen, of South avenue, is improving nicely from her attack of grip.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Wm. Jennings has accepted a position at the Pond Tool Works, Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher is confined to her home by illness. Her condition is not serious.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

George Schenck and T. J. Todd went to Martinsville yesterday to exchange horses.

Miss Mabel Walker has returned from a visit with Westfield and Roselle friends.

Miss VanNatta and Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of Plainfield, were guests in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, is visiting her sister in New York for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting Mrs. R. H. Duncan.

Mr. Benton, of Plainfield, has leased the "Wheelmen's Rest," located at the end of the trolley, and will continue to run the place in a first-class manner.

Charles Sebring, manager of the Bound Brook Electric Light Company, has returned, and again the residents of the borough are enjoying street lights.

It is reported that Joseph Maier, who was elected justice of the peace last Tuesday, will not qualify. Since A. W. Warden has been elected as a justice it will not be necessary now for people to take their cases to New Market, as heretofore.

Last Tuesday Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, entertained Revs. Mr. Todd, Fletcher, Mead and Paterson, at luncheon. The above-named persons have formed an association and they meet once a year in a social way and enjoy a quiet talk among themselves. The event of last Tuesday was delightful in every way.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Mae Roberts is entertaining friends from New York city.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting this evening.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

The school trustees are preparing their annual report to be presented at the annual school meeting next week.

The rector of All Saints church held a litany service at the home of Charles N. Flanders, Front street, last evening. The attendance was very large.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a special meeting in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon.

The majorities secured by Freeholder John Robinson, of Fanwood, were 43 in Fanwood township and 34 in Fanwood borough, making his total majority 77.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield during the past week:

Wm. N. Pangborn et ux., to John Powers, $1; Catharine Milne and husband to Mary O'Connes, $1; John Powers to J. H. VanWinkle, Jr., $1; John H. VanWinkle, Jr., to John and Ann Powers, $1; Wm. H. Bohl et ux., to T. Wilfred Powell, $1; John Agresta to Clara A. Cucinotta, $1.

Henry C. Wells, of Washington avenue, has gone to Washington, D. C. for a short visit.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. N. L. Moore is improving after a serious illness.

William Bogert, Jr., is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. James T. Pierson is ill at her home on North Broad street.

Mrs. Brown, of Union street, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Addison H. Clark is able to be out again after an attack of pleurisy.

Walter Winter, of First street, is confined to his home with measles.

William Goltra, of Elmer street, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. H. H. Oberly, of Christ church, Elizabeth, will preach in St. Paul's church tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a meeting in the church parlor yesterday afternoon.

The I. O. S. gave a progressive euchre party at the residence of Fred P. Condit, on Elmer street, last evening.

The Social Club will give a progressive euchre party in its rooms in The Standard building next Monday evening.

The entertainment which was to have been given by Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening, has been postponed to the 18th.

The Junior Epworth League will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the Westfield Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

A concert troupe from the Bordentown Industrial School for colored youth will give an entertainment in Etta Hall tonight. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a building for the school.

The Westfield Board of Education held a brief meeting Tuesday evening in the Prospect Street School No business of importance was transacted. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening.

The members of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Westfield Methodist church give a social tea in the lecture room this evening. Gentlemen are invited at 6 o'clock. The mite boxes of both societies will be opened during the evening.

Rev. Joseph B. Jennings, formerly pastor of Grace Episcopal church, of Westfield, died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, of consumption last Friday. He was the rector whose troubles with his congregation caused the abandonment of the church edifice and the dispersal of the members. Since leaving Westfield Mr. Jennings had no regular pastoral charge.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Rogers, of Willow avenue, has gone to Virginia for a short trip.

Prof. A. B. Meredith, of the High School, will be out of town over Sunday.

The Misses Shreve, of Island Heights, are visiting the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Ward Myers, of Carthage, has returned home after a short visit at the home of S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Rose Higgins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her home at Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. James Clark and her sister left today for St. Louis by the B. & O., to be present at the funeral of their eldest sister, who died about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, left this morning for St. Louis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark's sister, who died a few days ago.

The Twentieth Century Social Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Morris Sutphen, West Second street. The first prizes were won by Miss Risley and Erastus Martin, while the winners of the second prizes were Miss M. Sutphen and C. Sutphen. The society will meet next Tuesday and elect new officers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bronchitis.

A condition, and not a disease. A dozen causes, but only one cure.

Bronchitis comes when the membranes of the air passages are unable to throw off waste products that some morbid condition of the system allows to accumulate there. The remedy needed is

DeLong's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

It is a constructive tonic with specific action on the bronchial tubes. Ours is the best emulsion because always fresh. Cures all chronic affections of the air passages.

50 cents—dollar size.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
48 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

THEATRICAL.

"Darkest Russia," a romantic drama from the pen of H. Grattan Donnelly, treating, as its name implies, of the land of the Czar, will be presented at Stillman Music Hall Friday night under the personal supervision of Manager Sidney R. Ellis. Summed up, "Darkest Russia" is a story of love and devotion, interest ruling supreme from beginning to end, situations that are startling, as well as impressive, stage pictures that any artist might sigh to produce on canvas, costumes of perfect accuracy, characters depicted true to life, comedy of the kind that cheers and brightens up what might otherwise prove a tale of sorrow. None go to their homes after seeing "Darkest Russia" with any other than the most pleasant recollections and a feeling of benefit. Note the reduction of prices for this great production. Best reserved seats on lower floor, 50 cents.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the local theatrical season is promised at Music Hall next Wednesday when "The Geisha," the Japanese musical comedy, which has run two years at Daly's Theatre in London and an entire season at the same manager's house in New York, will be presented with the full New York caste, beautiful scenery and the wealth of oriental accessories that have so excited the admiration of artists and public alike in the two great capitals The company is headed by Misses Nancy McIntosh and Virginia Earle, James T. Powers, who has been a star actor for half-a-dozen years or more, has in this piece the funny part of a Chinese tea-house keeper, and it is hardly necessary to say has made an emphatic hit in it. Julius Steger is a valuable member of the organization, on account of his fine voice and cultivated method of singing, for much of the musical part of the work falls to his share. Others in the cast are Herbert Gresham, Miss Helma Nelson, Nell McClay, Eric Scott and many other actors of note, the company and chorus numbering fifty. The authors of "The Geisha" have just added several new songs and dances for the principal characters, but the old favorites are all retained.

The attraction at Music Hall for two performances, opening with a matinee Saturday, will be the New Henry Specialty Company. This is one of the best organizations of its kind on the road, numbering sixteen high-salaried artists. The company is headed by the famous Garnellas who made such a hit in Plainfield two seasons ago in the farce comedy, "The Trolley System." Frank Cushman, the well known minstrel, Miss Alice Herbert, the character dancer, and many others. There will be a special matinee for ladies and children Saturday afternoon when the prices will be only 15 and 25 cents, and at the evening performance the prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

—Fred E. Smith and family remove from 3 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, today and take up their residence in their recently-purchased home, 308 West Fourth street.

—The Borough Council will not take possession of their new quarters, corner of Craig place and Somerset street, until April 1st. It will take from now until that time to get the place in proper shape for the Council.

BICYCLE STORAGE

The very best facilities for the storage and care of

Commuters' Wheels.

RATES

Storage Only - - - per month $1.00
Storage and Cleaning - - 2.00
Payment monthly in advance.

BARD CYCLE CO,
147-149 North Ave.
OPPOSITE DEPOT.

GRAVE-ROBBING.

The Man Detected, but Not Apprehended.

GRAVES ROBBED DAILY IN THE CITY.

Convincing Evidence Accumulating Every Hour.—The People of Plainfield Excited.—Robbery Bold and Above Board.—No Attempt to Conceal His Acts.

In all ages of the world, in all civilized countries grave-robbing has been, and is still looked upon as one of the most dastardly, diabolical and fiendish acts that a depraved and brutish man can commit. Everybody has a holy horror of "ghouls," and they are shunned and loathed by all classes of society.

Whenever a grave is despoiled, and some sacred remains that have been laid to eternal rest have been disturbed or stolen, the finer sensibilities of the entire community are aroused against such a profanation of the dead and no effort is spared to apprehend and punish the perpetrator. Every neighborhood has, in some period of its existence, been stirred to deepest indignation by the devilish work of the "ghoul," and even Plainfield is not exempt from the depredations of the grave-robber.

Within the last few weeks hundreds of instances can truthfully be cited where grave-robbing has been carried on with impunity under the very eyes of the people and with their approbation and sanction. This may seem strange to the uninitiated and unlettered, but the intelligent reading public know it to be a fact and many have witnessed it with their eyes.

In fact, every day it is being carried on to a degree that is simply astounding, and in place of protesting, they are commending the act.

But there are different ways of grave-robbing, and one is to rob the hungry receptacle of its prey.

This puts another phase on the matter and makes the work the most exalted and God-like that ever engaged the energies of man. Grave-robbing is the daily avocation of the world-renowned "Boy Phenomenon," and his success has so astonished the world that it has been said of him: "His magic touch gives life to the dying, robs the sickroom of its suffering, and cheats the coffin of its prey," and in this way robs many thousands of graves every year of its would-be victims.

His private parlors at the Revere House is where grave-robbing is done with neatness and dispatch. Every hour of the day and every day of the week this wonderful healer stretches out his magnetic hands and robs a grave of its victim. He is the grave's especial and implacable foe. Scores of our people, who, but a few weeks ago, were candidates of an early grave, now rejoice that they have been rescued from the jaws of death and the mouth of the grave by the magnetic touch of this youthful healer.

For over three weeks there has been a constant incoming and outgoing, not of novelty-hunting and curiosity-seeking individuals, but among the number may be seen many of our most prominent citizens journeying toward this great Mecca of health in hope that his magnetic hands may restore to health and happiness their many ills that have for so many years defied the most able physicians, who have, from time to time, given them the cheerless assurance that their only hope of rescue from their affliction was a quiet nook in the cemetery, quoting these emotional lines of Montgomery as a consolation to their blighted spirits:

"There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found;
They softly lie and sweetly sleep low in the cold, cold ground!"

On staff and crutch, or borne by the loving arms of friends, they come, dragging their weary, emaciated and shrunken limbs, and among these sufferers may be seen many careworn faces, whose owners are suffering from dyspepsia, kidney disease and many chronic ailments for the relief and cure of which they have for many years sought in vain, and with despair depicted, daring to hope, when hope had long since fled, that the seeming impossible might be accomplished.

Among the hundreds of patients who have been cured are many who have tried every known method and the most scientific skill of the medical profession has been exhausted in efforts to effect a cure.

Owing to the large number of new patients from outside towns, who have secured appointments for treatment, it may be necessary for him to remain in Plainfield during this entire month.

Just Received.
Garden Sets, Base Balls, Bats, Masks, Gloves, Etc.

HARPER'S,
411 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

DODGE & OVERBAUGH,
Dealers in
Cigars and Tobacco.
Lunch room and soda of all kinds. Agents for
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Repairing and sundries of all kinds.
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Mrs. Ira F. Riker,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Cases of woman and children a specialty.
132 CENTRAL AVE.
Calls promptly attended to. Moses H. Terrill, Mgr.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A good home for two children, aged 7 and 5 years; state terms. G. E., care Press 3 10 3

HOUSE to let, (new) nine rooms and bath room; all improvements, fine location. Electric, care Press.

IF the party who found a pair of spectacles on Somerset street, Feb. 25th, will return the same to 216 Somerset street they will receive reward.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, parlor and dining room stoves, 3-piece brocatelle parlor suit, and refrigerator; have been in use a short time only. Address F. E. G., care Press. 3 10 3

A strong, willing boy, 17 years old, wants situation to assist in grocery store. Address Grocery Boy, care Press. 3 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply corner Berkman and S. Fifth streets.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown leghorn eggs, 75c per setting. 179 Rahway road. 3 10 2

TO LET—Six room house with large barn. Inquire 11 Mountain avenue. 3 10 3

COOKS and housework girls want situations, also waitress. 513 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

WOMAN wants work by day. Call 328 East Fourth street. 3 8 5

TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements, 408 East Fifth street; with or without barn. Inquire 409 Watchung Ave.; L. P. Bullock. 3 8 6

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 3 1 eod tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

WANTED—Girl (white) for general housework. 63 Grove St. 3 9 2

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms, without board, in a private family on Franklin place; lady and gentleman preferred. Call 340 Franklin place. 3 9 2

TO LET—The newly painted 8 room house, 92 Duer street, large lot, plenty shade. Inquire W. E. Day, 12 Vine street, or First National Bank. 3 9 4

BICYCLES.

To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35; 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.

Eldridge Bicycle Co.

Belleview Ave. Nursery Co.,
(Off of Park Ave. near Hillside Cemetery.)
W. H. FORRISTEL, - - Manager.
Landscape work and pruning promptly attended to.

Special Sale of Nursery Stock

for cash only. Hardy everblooming roses a specialty. All colors, 25 cents.

Apples .....25c.
Pears .....35c.
Cherries .....30c.
Peaches .....25c.

Flowering shrubs and shade trees. Prices on application. 3 8 6

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Others.

We Will Show

This coming week better than ever before how good goods can be bought and sold for smaller prices than ever. We take stock next week, and 'tis far easier to count money than goods, so you buy now for less than ever before.

STATEMENTS THAT ARE WORTH INVESTIGATING.

A Sale of

Oilcloths at half and a quarter the usual selling prices.

Shelf oilcloth we sell for 2½ a yard.....28c dozen
Stair oilcloth we sell for....3c yd
Table " " ...15c yd
Floor " " ...19c yd

A Corset Bargain.

We will close out about fifty pairs of one of the best corsets in the market. Sizes from 25 to 36, for 69c pair, former price $1.25. If your size is here you get a bargain.

Some Clearing Prices

on certain lots of goods we do not care to inventory.

Fine dinner napkins.....9c each
72-inch cream damask table linen 39c
Heavy linen crash.....8c
" cotton " 2c
Boys' brown overalls....21c pair
Hot water bags.....49c
Cambric aprons.....14c
Gingham aprons.....12c
Men's overalls.....29c
Lot of fine checked nainsook for aprons.....7c yd
Boys' windsor ties.....10c
Double faced sateen dress lining .....10c yd

White Counterpanes.

We place on sale the last case of fine white marsailles quilts, every one full size and hemmed ready for use.

	value.	
Full size crochet quilts	59c	75c
" " " "	75c	1.25
" " marsailles "	1.19	1.75
Extra fine " "	1.69	2.50

Hosiery News.

You will do well to fix your mind on this store when in want of hosiery. We have the name of selling the best for the least money. Four specials that will interest you.

Heavy ribbed double sole and knee.....10c
Fine ribbed double sole and knee, ...12c
Extra heavy, for boys.....15c
Special sale of fine hose for ladies, the 25c kind.....15c

New Shirt Waists.

Shirt waist making is reduced to a fine art, the style, the fit, the finish and most of all the price is reduced to a small figure. During this sale we sell

50c waists for.....39c
$1.00 waists for.....75c

We ask special attention to our fine assortment of silk waists.

Edward White.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA

President Soon to Acknowledge the Island's Independence.

INEFFICIENCY OF SPAIN

Unable to Preserve Order, and the United States Must Intervene—Whether War Results or Not Depends on Spain—Administration Ready to Act.

Washington, March 10.—The Administration realizes that while there may be a peaceful settlement of the Maine question, the greater one, that of Cuba, still remains. To settle this the President and his Cabinet are preparing. This means the independence of Cuba.

The President, in his message to Congress, stated his plan in this matter. He gave Spain an opportunity to put autonomy into effect and asked her to set a time when she would restore peace on the island. The Administration has waited patiently for the Madrid Government to name this date, but no answer has been received.

It is evident to the President and his Cabinet that when the report of the Court of Inquiry and the Cuban correspondence are made public, the Administration must be prepared to act as the President promised in his message last December. Spain has permitted the time to pass when anything short of the independence of Cuba will suffice.

The course of the President in the last few days, the asking for a $50,000,000 appropriation, the active preparations for any emergency by all the departments, and the taking of the public into his confidence—all mean that the real crisis is about at hand.

This is practically the universal opinion in Congress, and it is more than mere speculation. No doubt is felt that the independence of Cuba is to be recognized by this Government. Whether this causes war depends upon Spain. The loss of the Maine is known not to have been the result of an accident. If it is not shown to have been the act of Spanish officials, or by their connivance, it will still demonstrate the inefficiency of Spainish control in Havana. The necessity of assistance by this Government to prevent the depopulation of the island by starvation, confessed by the acceptance of the assistance, is another evidence of the helplessness of Spain to maintain in Cuba the conditions of government. The barbarities, proven and confessed, show inability to preserve the forms of civilization. Incapacity and loss of control on the island are shown.

Intervention by this Government to save the population from starvation is the first step toward a broader intervention to preserve life and property and to save the island from becoming a barren waste. The conditions in Cuba have compelled Spain to acknowledge the need and propriety of this Government intervening to check devastation by starvation. The right of further intervention, if necessary, naturally follows.

This is the view of the situation held in Congress, and intervention is expected.

The passage of the fifty million appropriation bill by Congress has brought a general sense of relief. Heretofore there has been apprehension that evil would result from the Administration not being prepared for an emergency, and, at the same time, it was feared that the public steps necessary to preparation would aggravate the situation. Moreover, both parties feared some break or evidence of lack of harmony when the time came for action. All these apprehensions have been relieved by the unanimous vote in both houses, and the knowledge that the President is in condition to make all necessary preparations without delay. Further reason for satisfaction is found in the belief that a policy has been inaugurated which will result in the final settlement of the irritating Cuban question.

While the hope is entertained that the unprecedented action of Congress and the display of resources by this Government will impress the Spanish Government, yet there is not much faith in the ability of Sagasta to control or resist Spanish public sentiment. It is expected that Spain will be compelled to choose between settling the Cuban question peaceably herself on the basis of independence, or having this Government recognize the independence of the island without considering the course Spain may see fit to follow.

The steps that will be taken will not be of a character to provoke Spain to war, though it is thought they will probably have that effect, and will certainly lead speedily to Cuban independence.

An evidence of the spirit with which the question of supporting the President was approached was furnished Tuesday by the action of Speaker Reed, Mr. Cannon, General Henderson and Mr. Dalzell, the Republican members of the Rules Committee and the chairman of Appropriations Committee, in leaving it to Mr. Sayers, the Democratic leader on the Appropriations Committee, to fix the programme for the consideration of the defense bill. The same spirit was shown when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, supported by every Democrat in the House, and the Populists, view with the Republicans in a display of patriotism. This was not the result of a momentary impulse, but was the formal entrance upon a policy of support of the President and submergence of party politics in this crisis which will continue until the close.

Cleveland Strike Over.

Cleveland, O., March 10.—After more than two months' hard fighting, the Globe Ship Yard strike has been settled. The battle is declared off and the men compelled to acknowledge a defeat, which may mean the disintegration of their local union. Between 400 and 500 hands were involved in the strike.

$100,000 Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, March 10.—The three upper stories of the building at the southeast corner of Monroe and Market streets were gutted by fire last evening. The damage was about $100,000 to the structure, and to the stocks of tenants who were a number of small manufacturers of clothing and manufacturers' agents.

THE DEPUTIES ACQUITTED.

Verdict of Not Guilty Rendered in the Lattimer Riot Trial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for shooting of strikers at Lattimer, on September 10, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Long before the time for court to convene yesterday morning there was a big crowd waiting to gain admission to the court room. Judge Woodward did not take his seat on the bench until 10.05 o'clock, the jury coming in a few minutes later. When the jurors had taken their seats the roll was called, each man answering to his name. The clerk then asked: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

The foreman replied: "We have," at the same time handing the clerk the written verdict, which was promptly passed to Judge Woodward.

After reading the verdict the Judge returned the paper to the clerk. The latter, addressing the jury, said: "Gentlemen, your verdict in the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Martin et. al. is not guilty, so say you all."

"We do," was the reply.

The jury was then polled and each juror answered not guilty as his name was called.

There was an attempt at applause, but it was quickly suppressed by the Judge.

When the jury retired Tuesday evening, they took only one ballot and it was unanimous for acquittal. It is said the jury was prepared to render a verdict before leaving the box. The ballot was taken only for form's sake.

After the jury had been thanked and discharged by Judge Woodward, District Attorney Martin asked that the defendants be required to continue their bail bond, as there are still seventeen indictments for murder hanging over them, and thirty-eight for feloniously wounding. The bond was continued as requested.

District Atttorney Martin says he has not decided what to do with these other cases, but will confer with the Prosecuting Committee. This committee, it is said, will insist upon further prosecution.

The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies began on Tuesday, February 1, and continued for five weeks, about 150 witneses being called by the Commonwealth and the defense. The case was bitterly fought by both sides, and has excited more interest than any other case ever tried in this section of the State.

It is said that the trial will cost the county almost $10,000 and the defense $50,000. The lawyers engaged by the Prosecuting Committee to assist the District Attorney were to have a fee of $1,000 each. So far each has received $700 of it.

TREASURY IN GOOD SHAPE.

Customs Receipts Increasing—Gold Reserve Touching Record Figures.

Washington, March 10.—At no time has the national Treasury been in a healthier condition than now. There is not only a greater store of gold in the vaults of the Treasury building today than there has been for a decade, but at no time within many years has the flow of gold into the Treasury been so strong and steady as it is at present. There are in round numbers $170,000,000 in gold in the Treasury, and the supply is increasing every day, though the Government is making no effort toward further accumulation. The most remarkable and gratifying of recent developments has been the reappearance of gold in the payments for customs at New York. In the past few years the yellow metal has never been tendered in payment of customs dues, but the gradual restoration of confidence has had the effect of renewing the flow of gold into the custom houses.

It has been gradual, but it has now become unmistakable. Last September the proportion of gold was only eight-tenths of 1 per cent. of all the receipts. The next month it rose to 3.6 per cent. In November it had increased to 5 per cent., and so it rose steadily until now it is no less than 10 per cent. of the receipts. The Treasury authorities have done nothing to produce this condition, nor even to encourage it.

The customs payments in actual coin is regarded in financial circles as one of the best barometers of the confidence of the money market. Next to gold, United States notes are considered the best forms of payment of customs dues, and these constituted 54 per cent. of the receipts in January, and rose to 64 per cent. last month.

FLORIDA'S FORT PLANS STOLEN.

Burglars, Said to Be Spanish Spies, Break Into Building at St. Augustine.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 10.—Following is an excerpt from a letter which has been received here, the information coming from an official in the Government building in St. Augustine:

"The Government building here was entered by thieves on last Thursday night and robbed, the thieves taking nothing but the plans and specifications from the engineers of the fortifications of the State. The discovery caused great excitement among the officials, and the matter has been kept a profound secret. The town has been besieged with Spanish spies for the last ten days, and it is generally believed by the authorities that they are the perpetrators."

Maine Survivors Arrive in New York.

New York, March 10.—Five members of the crew of the Maine, who were among those rescued after the battleship was blown up in Havana Harbor, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Lampasas from Key West. They met with an enthusiastic reception from the moment they were seen from shore until they reached the Navy Yard in Brooklyn. The men were George B. Load, master at arms; F. Topping and "Gus" Schwartz, seamen, and K. Kushida and T. O. Awo, Japanese attendants in the wardroom.

Iron Works Reopen.

Newcastle, Del., March 10.—Next Monday the Delaware Iron Works will resume operations, after a suspension of four months, and give employment to nearly 500 hands. Many families have been in distress since the shutdown, aid being furnished them by prominent citizens.

Union County Circuit Court

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes Partners in Trade as Barnes Brothers, Plaintiffs, vs. Catharine W. Runyon, Defendant. | In Attachment Upon Contract.

By virtue of an order made in the above stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-eight day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Description of Block 2 on Map: Beginning at a point where the Northwestly side line of South avenue is interesected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 468.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 203 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course herein 511.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 200 feet more or less to the northwesterly side of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as block No. 2, containing lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Description of part of block 3, lying in Union county. Beginning at a point where the southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 453.52 feet more or less to a point; thence southeasterly 20 degrees, 46 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the Middlesex County line; thence Westerly along said line 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side of South avenue, the place of beginning. Description of lots in Block 1. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeasterly side line of North avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeasterly and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 146.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachments issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

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UZAL B. CRANE, Auditor.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 37, 8 45, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 00, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 22, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 30, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 27, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 13, 1 05, 1 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 23, 6 32, 6 53, 7 25, 7 54, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 13, 8 48, 10 05, 10 45 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 32, 3 55, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 51, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 9 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 27, 11 55, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 2 35, 4 50, 5 18, 6 05, 6 48, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 32, 9 48, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 9 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 09 a. m.; 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 39 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25, 5 44, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13, 10 27 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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WANAMAKER OUT FOR GOVERNOR.

In a Manly Letter He Accepts the Call as a Duty.

Philadelphia, March 10.—John Wanamaker will be the candidate of the Business Men's Republican League for Governor. He gave out his letter of acceptance last night, addressed to the notification committee appointed at the meeting of representatives from nearly all the counties of the State, held in this city on February 7.

Mr. Wanamaker's delay of more than a month has led many of his friends to believe that he would decline the nomination. He has been ill for some days, but he is much better, and he said last night that he will begin active political work at once. It was intimated that Mr. Wanamaker will be his own campaign manager.

In his letter of acceptance Mr. Wanamaker says, among other things:

"I consent to be a candidate for Governor in pursuance with your request, presented to me February 7. My reply to you has been necessarily delayed. These are the reasons:

"I have not wanted to become a candidate and add to my labors the duties of personally conducting a campaign.

"I have been endeavoring to persuade you to select any one of a dozen men of the State available for the place.

"I ardently hoped that the leaders of the Republican party would accept the notice served upon them by the Bourse meeting, that the people intended to have something to say as to who should be their next Governor.

"The developments of the past two weeks have been invaluable to your cause and conclusive upon me in determining my action.

"The crisis upon us is serious in its bearing upon the future standing and prosperity of the State. Since the last three county conventions I have had a clearer vision of the dangers of the situation—and now, after taking ample time to analyze existing conditions, and having carefully considered every phase of the situation from all political standpoints, I have arrived at this final decision with a comprehensive knowledge of what the contest involves personally and what the chances of success are.

"I simply hold it to be imperative that some one shall be selected to whom the interests of the State can be safely intrusted, who shall represent the people, not the edict of any one man.

"Therefore, let there be no misunderstanding as to where the responsibility rests, and let the Republican voter demand a strict accounting. With school funds long past due, and personal property taxes withheld from counties to allow the State Treasurer to farm out millions of dollars to favorite banks; with a capitol commission breaking down the restrictive barriers erected by popular sentiment, and planning a building that will cost millions when completed; with the knowledge that indemnity bonds, padded junketings and mileage grabbers will be paid out of the State Treasury if the machine elects its Governor, I am convinced from proofs in my hands from all parts of the State that the people are ready to unite with you in driving back the bosses and re-entering upon their rightful inheritance.

M'COY CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

His Forfeit Has Not Been Covered—Will Fight Gus Ruhlin.

Indianapolis, March 10.—"Kid" McCoy, in a signed statement last night, lays claim to the middleweight and heavyweight championships of the world. He asserts that his forfeit of $5,000 has never been covered, and that under all laws of the prize ring he is entitled to both championships.

Personal notice had been served Fitzsimmons of the "Kid's" intentions. Closing his statement, McCoy says:

"Therefore, my challenge being unaccepted and my forfeit money uncovered, I claim the middleweight and

CHARLES (KID) M'COY.

heavyweight championships of the world, and will defend them, according to the rules of the prize ring."

McCoy under his forfeit with Billy Madden last night signed articles for a fight with Gus Ruhlin, another claimant for the championship. The articles call for a fight at catchweights to be held within three months before the club offering the largest purse or percentage. The gate receipts are to be divided, 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser. The match is to be for the world's championship.

Boutelle Praises Uncle Sam's Ships.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The thirty-sixth anniversary of the naval battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac was celebrated last night by a banquet given by the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States. Congressman C. A. Boutelle, of Maine, chairman of the Naval Committee, responded to the toast, "The Navy." He said: 'There is no domain in which the magnificent power and resources of this country have been so wonderfully exhibited as in the rehabilitation of the American navy. We have built ships which all find are the swiftest and most invulnerable in the world."

Gen. Rosecrans Dying.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—General W. S. Rosecran's physician reports that he is slowly passing away. He is conscious and suffers no pain. His splendid vital force may keep him alive several hours, possibly until another day.

Cambridge and Oxford universities will probably accept the American challenge to an international chess match.

BOY SHOT HIS FRIEND

Attempt at Murder and Suicide at Millersville, Pa.

WAS JEALOUSY THE CAUSE?

Roy Gehrig Shoots William Davis and Then Kills Himself—Leaves a Note Saying They Tried Suicide for Love of Two School Girls.

Lancaster, Pa., March 10.—Roy Gehrig, of Milton, Pa., shot and perhaps fatally wounded Will B. Davis, of St. Clair, Pa., at Millersville yesterday and then killed himself.

The boys were pupils of Pierce's Business College at Philadelphia, and went to Millersville on Saturday to call upon two girl students at the Normal School. They returned to the vilage Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, and, securing a room at Hoak's Hotel, retired immediately. Early yesterday morning the inmates of the place were startled by a fusilade of pistol shots, and a moment later Davis came running down stairs with blood gushing from several wounds on his face. Another shot was heard, followed by the sound of a body falling to the floor. Davis ran into the barroom exclaiming:

"My chum shot me."

He was in bed, he said; when Gehrig, who was walking around the room, drew a pistol and fired at him three times in quick succession. One bullet struck him in the left temple and is supposed to be in his head; another entered his upper lip and came out under the ear, and the other struck him in the right wrist.

Those who rushed to the room where the tragedy occurred found Gehrig lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his left temple. He died without regaining consciousness. A note written by Gehrig and found near his body gives his explanation of the tragedy as follows:

"We are dead in love with Alice Cummings and Annie Holmes, and not being able to see them, and they keeping away from us, we resolved to take our lives. My name is Roy Gehrig, of Milton, Pa., and the little fellow is William Davis, of St. Clair. Please notify our parents at once. We would like to be cremated, so notify our parents at once."

Davis says he knows nothing of the note, and denies there was any compact to commit suicide. From what can be learned it seems that Gehrig, who was introduced to the girls by Davis, was desperately in love with Miss Cummings, and that he and Davis had a dispute over her. Gehrig then, it is said, decided to kill Davis and then take his own life, and wrote the letter to make the affair appear like a double suicide. Each was about nineteen years old.

At Pierce's College it was stated that Gehrig left the school for good on Monday after having been taken to task for absence last week. It was said that he was of peculiarly nervous disposition. Davis was in his class yesterday until the close of the day's session. The boys were social companions. Gehrig's father is a brewer at Milton, and Davis' father is a coal operator at St. Clair.

Of the girls whose names are mentioned in Gehrig's note nothing is known here. Miss Cummings is from Lancaster and Miss Holmes from St. Clair.

Davis's wounds are not fatal. One of them is in the lip, whence the ball cut a furrow through his cheek. Another bullet struck his wrist, while the third is imbedded in the skull close to the temple.

The wounded man told the Coroner's jury at the inquest that his bedfellow had been restless all night and had risen before him. Gehrig was already dressed when Davis started to rise. Davis had one leg on the floor when his companion drew a pistol and began firing.

There was no quarrel, Davis asserted. This, briefly, was the story which the wounded man told when questioned by the Coroner and his jury, but it was evident that he was not telling all he knew, and the authorities are not satisfied. Davis manifested reticence when he told of the meeting of himself and Gehrig with the Normal School girls last Saturday, and his account of the shooting was not very clear.

Miss Cummings and Miss Holmes corroborated the account of the meeting at the Normal School reception, and said they had never seen Gehrig before that evning, and could not account for his strange infatuation.

It came out in the testimony that when Gehrig paid the bill for lodging at the Black Horse Tuesday night he refrained from paying for breakfast, saying that something might happen, and that when the young men wrote their letters before retiring, Davis mailed his, but Gehrig did not. This is believed to be the hysterical note found in his pocket.

Maine Court of Inquiry's Report.

Washington, March 10.—The statement was made at the Navy Department yesterday that the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry probably would come to the department some time next week. It did not appear, however, that this statement was founded upon any direct report from the court, but was rather an estimate based upon the progres so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court. It is not expected that Lieutenant-Commander Marix, the Judge Advocate, will leave the court until it has completed its labors, as it is the custom for the Judge Advocate to assist in the preparation of the final report of the court.

Spanish Board Acquits Spain.

Havana, March 10.—The Spanish Board of Inquiry cabled last night to the Minister of Marine in Madrid that the investigation of the wreck of the battle ship up to this time shows conclusively that "the upper part of the Maine was blown upward, and the hull collapsed through the force of internal explosions."

Not Bought by Spain.

Washington, March 10.—The Administration has definite information, from a source which is regarded as beyond question, to the effect that Spain has not purchased the two Brazilian cruisers Barboso and Amazonas.

BIG CHIEF SURPRISED.

BRAVES AND SQUAWS GAVE HIM AN UNEXPECTED VISIT.

C. L. Holstein, the Honored One, was Equal to the Occasion, However, and Soon Had His Visitors Dancing

Big Chief C. L. Holstein, of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his birthday yesterday, and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, and the members of the tribe, gave the popular Red Man a jolly surprise last evening. Under the direction of Miss Sebring the party met at the office of Attorney Newcorn and proceeded to the wigwam of Brother Holstein. The constant ringing of the door bell soon brought Mr. Holstein to the door. He was completely taken by surprise as he had heard nothing of the intended visit. He recovered from his surprise and soon had the happy guests tripping the light fantastic toe to the music from the "tom toms."

About 11 o'clock, Mrs. Holstein, who is always equal to the occasion, and who knew more about the surprise that she would have her husband know, invited the guests to partake of a sumptuous repast of corn and venison. After the visitors had spent an hour in gratifying the inner man, popular songs were rendered by Messrs. Dreier, Holstein and Pangborn. Dancing was then resumed and it was early this morning when the guests departed. Everyone declared that they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pangborn, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Stephany, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, Miss Ella Sebring, Harry Dreier, A. J. Stiglitz, Jr., Messrs. Winnie and Harry Stephany, Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Plainfield, and Miss Polhemus, of Easton, Pa.

Mr. Holstein received several pleasing tokens, including a bouquet of thirty five roses—one for each year. They were presented by Miss Dunlap.

SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS.

Member of the Borough Police Takes Unto Himself a Wife.

Last evening a popular member of the borough police force very quietly took unto himself a wife. The affair was kept so still that not even intimate friends of the contracting parties knew of it. The groom is George Wise, and the bride Miss Minnie Smalley, of Linden avenue.

The happy couple, in company with Miss Minnie Noe, bridemaid, and Elderton Smalley, best man, drove to New Market early in the evening and were married by Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. Peterson, after which the party returned to Plainfield.

A pleasant time was had at the home of the bride when congratulations were offered by a few friends who happened to know of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will reside for the present at the home of the groom on Grandview avenue. They both have the best wishes of their many friends for a life of happiness and success.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, attempted to commit suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. Her mouth was badly burned, but the poison did not take effect. She was despondent.

ROMANCE OF RUSKIN AND MILLIAS.

A Husband Renounces His Rights That His Wife May Find Happiness.

A romance of real life is recalled to the public mind by the announcement of the death in London of Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, painter and former president of the Royal Academy. Lady Millais suffered from cancer of the throat, the same death of her husband, and from whom she is said to have contracted the malady. Sir John E. Millias married his wife in 1855. She was divorced from John Ruskin the year before, and her former husband stood by in the church while she became the spouse of the celebrated painter. Euphemia Chalmers Gray, as she was known in her youth, was still in her teens when she met the author of "The Stones of Venice." Their love seemed to be reciprocal, but it did not prove to be enduring. Ruskin met Millais soon after the latter exhibited his "Pizarro Seizing the Incas" at the academy in 1848. They were drawn together by common sympathies, and Millais was invited to Brantwood to paint the portrait of Mrs. Ruskin. The famous picture of "The Huguenot Lovers," executed by Millais in 1853, was the result of this visit. Millais at the time was a man of superb physique, broad shouldered, deep chested and of great strength. He fell in love with Mrs. Ruskin and she did with him. Ruskin was fully aware of the passing of his wife's affections. He did not blame her, but he secured a divorce. It is said that most of his sorrow in later life was the result of this disappointment. Seven years ago he became violently insane, and from time to time was confined in a madhouse. It is said that the death of Millais in 1896 had much to do with restoring his reason. At any rate, he has lived at Brantwood since June of that year, surrounded by his books and art treasures and the friends he loves so well.—Troy Times.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss A. Louise Snediker, of Grove street, is the guest of friends in New York.

Miss Ella Murray, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends.

Clement Morgan, of East Ninth street, is able to be out again after his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seiring are celebrating the arrival, this morning, of a young son in their home.

Miss Teddy Scrymser, of Staten Island, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue.

Lemuel Perry, of West Front street, has so improved that he will be able to leave Muhlenberg Hospital today or tomorrow.

Charles Flanders, of West Seventh street, who is very ill with malignant diphtheria, is holding his own well. Dr Probasco is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostram, of Park avenue, were members of a theatre party that witnessed the performance of "What Happened to Jones," at the Bijou Theatre, New York, last evening.

Light Vote in Somerset.

Returns from all townships in Somerset county show that the spring elections resulted in a light vote and small Democratic gains. In Bridgewater township, the county seat, the Democratic ticket was elected. Jas. Ten Eyck, Democrat, defeated William Hardgrove, Republican, for township committeeman. The townships of Bernards, Branchburg and Hillsborough elected Oliver H. Perry, Edward E. Hoagland and John S. Everett as Democratic freeholders. In North Plainfield and Franklin G. G. VanCleef and Andrew Lutkins were elected as Republican representatives. The Board now stands eight Democrats and two Republicans.

—Justice V. W. Nash has gone to Trenton to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., of which he is a member.

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Meat or Link Sausage	9c lb	Babbitt's Soap	3½c cake
Prime Legs Lamb	12c lb	Small French Peas	10c can
Shoulders of Lamb	7c lb	Choice Cal. Prunes	5c lb
Rump Corned Beef	10c lb	" Peaches	9c lb
Plate Corned Beef	4c lb	" Apricots	9c lb
Best Porterhouse Roast	16c lb	English Bloaters	2c ea
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SENATOR REED DEFIED THE LOBBYISTS.

His Bill Taxing Telegraph Poles Heard in the Senate.

THOUGH OPPOSED, IT WAS PASSED.

The Senator Explained That it was Necessary Because Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Telegraph Poles and Wires Pay No Taxes Because They are Assessed as Real Estate and Taxes Cannot be Collected.

(Special Dispatch to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 11th.—The Assembly began the afternoon session yesterday by the adoption of a concurrent resolution for sine die adjournment on Thursday, March 24th. The Senate will not concur until it is demonstrated that the work of the session can be concluded on the day named, which now appears somewhat doubtful. The Senators are of the opinion now that final adjournment cannot be reached before March 30th, and the adoption of the resolution is intended merely to hasten legislation.

A quiet but interesting fight occurred in the Senate which resulted in the route of the railroad lobby by a narrow margin. It was on the final passage of Senate No. 10, which provides for the designation of telegraph poles as personal property and authorizes their taxation as such in municipalities where they are located.

Mr. Reed, who fathered the bill, explained its provisions at length, saying it was made necessary by the fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of telegraph poles and wires in the State paid no taxes at all because they are assessed as real estate and the tax cannot be collected.

While speaking, the Senator from Somerset remarked that the railroad lobbyists, who were flitting about the chamber, were unduly alarmed, because the bill did not apply to them at all.

Senators Stokes, Hoffman, Engle, Vreeland and Johnson, of Bergen, all found objections to the bill, which they appeared to think would affect railroad property and cause it to be taxed twice.

"While denying that such is the object of the bill," retorted Senator Reed, "it would entail hardship on the railroads if it did, for the railroads have too long escaped. If they were compelled to pay double taxes for a short time it would do no harm."

Senator Daly accused the objectors of special pleading, and declared their arguments were specious and designed to cloak their real objections to the bill.

Senator Reed said it was not at all edifying to see the friends of railroads so much concerned when any measure with a taxation feature attached was under consideration.

The bill then passed by a vote of 11 to 7—Braun, Daly, Engle, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson, of Bergen; Martin, Ketcham, Reed and Skirm voting in the affirmative, and Barber, Hoffman, Johnson, of Camden; Packer, Miller, Stokes and Vreeland voting in the negative.

After passing a few minor bills the Senate adjourned until next Monday.

IRVINGTON-MILBURN RACE.

Big Cycle Event Likely to be Decided in New York.

If the Park Board will permit it, the Irvington-Milburn road race may be transferred to New York city. The Associated Cycling Clubs of New York have long considered the plan, and if the new Park Board is more favorably disposed toward wheelmen than the former one, it is proposed to have the race take place on Riverside Drive or on the proposed speedway on Pelham Parkway.

The township authorities, through whose districts the race has been run every year, are opposed to the race and have repeatedly threatened to stop it. This and the fact that there should be no reason for a New York association going to Jersey to hold the race has caused the committee in charge to try to secure a course in the metropolitan district.

The wheelmen tried to have the race decided on Riverside Drive last year, but the Park Board sat down hard on the proposition. The committee will this year make an effort to get the use of the drive for two hours on Memorial Day, and if it is successful a course of three miles long will be laid out.

Kissam—Keller.

Wednesday noon, in the church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, Nannette Josephine Keller was married to Joseph H. Kissam by Rev. Dr. Backus, assisted by Rev. George W. Barhydt, of Westport, Conn. The bride was given away by her brother, T. Hazelwood Keller, of Plainfield.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

GAVE A YANKEE SOCIABLE.

WAS ORIGINAL AND ENTERTAINING.

Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. Church Illustrated Songs in a Very Unique Manner.

Grace M. E. church was well filled last evening with an audience that was thoroughly delighted with the Yankee sociable given by the members of Queen Esther Band of the church. The affair was a novel one. There were three parts to the entertainment, all of a musical nature. Part first consisted of the rendition of popular airs on the piano by Bert Simpson, who played a few notes of each song. Each person was given a piece of paper and a pencil. As the songs were given in brief they were supposed to guess the title and jot it down Some of the guesses were very amusing.

Part second was devoted to the illustration of popular songs by tableaux, as follows: "Coming Through the Rye," Carrie Pangborn; "Star Spangled Banner," Edna Sebring, Frances Culp, Margaret Darby, Mildred Long; "Peek-a-Boo," Edna Sebring, Frank Culp and Margaret Darby took part, while George Voehl's St. Bernard dog was a prominent character. Ada VanHorn, Ethel Noe, Ethel Most standing behind a copy of the New York Times, represented the song "Just Behind the Times." Edna Sebring and Frances Culp dressed in gowns of blue, represented "Two Little Girls in Blue." The St. Bernard dog was sent after a small ball thrown by George Voehl, Jr., thus representing "After the Ball." Edna Sebring, Frances Culp and Margaret Darby represented "Little Fisher Maiden" by sitting in a canoe. "The Street Musician" was represented by Harry Schuck who played a violin and received compensation from Winnie Carroll and John Carney who were supposed to be playing on the streets. The song of "Marguerite" was interpreted by Marguerite Darby who stood close by a Marguerite plant. "See Saw" was represented by John Carney who was sawing wood.

The last part of the programme was a representation of terms used in music.

At the close a silver collection was taken and the whole affair netted about $10. Miss Nellie Valiant, as president of the band, was in charge, and she was assisted by Miss Marguerite Schuck and Miss Delia Voehl.

CLING FAST TO THE FEES.

Republican Leaders Oppose the Bill for Salaried County Officials.

The surrogates and county clerks of New Jersey are up in arms over the bill introduced into the Senate which proposes to take away all their fees and put them on salaries. The bill was probably introduced for the purpose of making capital for the Republican party on the ground that it was an economic move. But the bill has already reached the breakers. The Republican leaders who, two years ago, were enthusiastically advocating the abolition of the fee system in the State offices find that when the principle is extended to the profitable county offices, such as that of surrogate and county clerk, there is a decided protest.

Senator Stokes, of Cumberland county, has come out flat-footed against the measure. He thinks that the county clerks earn their money and are worth more than the salary provided for them in the bill.

The measure provides that the county clerks, surrogates and registers of deeds shall receive the same salaries, and are provided for as follows: Atlantic county, $2,200; Bergen, $4,500; Burlington, $4,500; Camden, $5,200; Cape May, $1,500; Cumberland, $3,000; Essex, $7,500; Gloucester, $2 200; Hudson, $7,500; Hunterdon, $2 200; Mercer, $4,900; Middlesex, $4,700; Monmouth, $4,700; Morris, $4,500; Ocean, $1,500; Passaic, $5,600; Salem, $1,800; Somerset, $2,200; Sussex, $1,800; Union, $4,900; Warren, $2,200.

In this provision, the second-class counties are the greater sufferers. In some of them, such as Mercer, the county clerks and surrogates find their offices exceedingly profitable. In Mercer county they are each worth to the incumbent from $15,000 to $18,000 a year, and a considerable amount of that money goes into the campaign fund of the Republican party when there are lively local or State elections.

Coal Still Selling Cheap.

Notwithstanding the reports that the price of coal was to be advanced back to the old price of $5.50 per ton for domestic grades, a coal dealer, who knows all about this situation, this afternoon told a Press reporter that there was no immediate prospect of the prices being advanced.

Able to Sit Up.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, is so far improved that he was able to sit up fifteen minutes yesterday and thirty-five minutes today. He is still very weak, however.

VOICE FROM AN ASYLUM.

LAWS COMMITTING INSANE PERSONS UNJUST, SAYS JUDGE ULRICH.

The Former Plainfield Lawyer Writes to Senator Reed Urging a Commission to Revise Laws Caring for the Insane.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Reed, of Somerset, presented a petition from former Assemblyman John Ulrich, of Union, which brought up recollections that were not of the pleasantest to several of the members who listened to its reading.

Judge Ulrich set forth that the laws for the committal of insane persons to hospitals, sanitariums and similar institutions are "palpably unjust, deficient, wrong, inequitable and contrary to the intent of the Constitution," and that the laws for the liberation of persons illegally committed to these institutions are equally deficient.

The former Assemblyman went somewhat into details to prove this latter allegation, and urged the attention of the Legislature to the subject with a view to securing remedial legislation. He concluded by asking that a joint legislative committee be appointed to investigate the different State hospitals for the insane.

Judge Ulrich was committed to the Trenton Asylum some years ago, but is now in a private sanitarium. He was at one time very prominent in State politics.

His petition was referred and there is a possibility of the appointment of a committee to make the investigation he considers.

INDUSTRIES FOR NEW ORANGE.

Factories for the Production of Stringed Instruments and Chandeliers.

The Ricca Manufacturing Company, of New York, is about to remove to New Orange, in Union township. The company manufactures mandolins and other stringed instruments, and furnishes employment to 150 persons. Its new plant will be situated on the line of the New York and New Orange Railroad.

The Oxley & Enos Chandelier Works are also to be removed from New York city to New Orange, where the company has purchased a large tract of land on which it will erect several buildings. The principal structure will be 350x350 feet. The works now furnish employment for 400 hands.

Plainfielders Attended a Wedding.

Last evening at 6 o'clock at the Cafe Louvier, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, New York, occurred the marriage of Miss Oppenheimer and Jule Krone, both of New York. The latter is a counselor at-law, and is a brother-in-law of Garret Dreier, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, Miss Bertha Dreier, Harry Dreier and William Newcorn, of this city, attended the wedding.

Committee Conference.

On the evening of March 29th, a conference of missionary committees of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Union county, will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. Miss Alice Woodland, of the borough, superintendent of this branch, will have charge of the meeting.

Witnesses Wanted.

Will the parties who saw the switchboy, Wm. Crowley, run over by a careless driver driving along West Front street and Clinton avenue turnout March 9th and left him lying in the street, kindly send their name or names of anyone who saw it, to the superintendent of the street railway company, John H. Adelmann, as this boy has been confined to his home with injuries received on that date. John H. Adelmann, Supt.

Union County's New Prosecutor.

Nicholas C. J. English, the newly-appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county, will be sworn into office Saturday morning at the Courthouse and will take charge of the duties of the position next Wednesday.

A Naval Reserve Officer.

Governor Voorhees yesterday signed the commission of Robert H. McLane, of Hoboken, as lieutenant-commander of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserves of New Jersey. He succeeds MacDonough Craven, who resigned.

Heard About Grand Lodge.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a meeting last evening and initiated one candidate, after which N. C. Mague gave an advanced report of the sessions of the Grand Lodge thus far held at Trenton.

Third Annual Ball.

The Germania Beneficial Society held its monthly meeting last evening and decided to hold its annual ball the latter part of next month. The following committee was appointed to arrange the details of the affair: Henry Urich, Fred Conde, Joseph Haurand, Philip Zimmer and V. Visnifsky. One application for membership was received.

Operated on at the Hospital.

J. E. Brown, of the borough, was operated on a few days ago by Dr. Clawson for appendicitis. The operation was performed at the hospital, and Mr. Brown is doing very well.

—Handsome new outing flannels at VanEmburgh's.

LETTERS FROM BIG MEN

G. A. R. POST HEARS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.

Mr. McKinley's Secretary Says Their Resolution Has Been Referred to Secretary of the Navy—Gov. Voorhees Thanks Them.

At a recent meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., resolutions were adopted relative to the Maine disaster, and the veterans also offered their services to the Government if necessary. Copies of the resolutions were sent to President McKinley and Governor Voorhees. At the last meeting of the post responses to the resolutions were received. The one from Washington is as follows:

Executive Mansion,
Washington,
Feb. 28th, 1898.

My Dear Sir—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., to assure you, and through the members of your post of the President's appreciation of the expressions of sympathy therein contained.

In accordance with the President's instructions the copy of this resolution has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy.

Very truly yours,
John Addison Porter,
Secretary to the President.

Charles B. Stephens,
Adjutant.

The letter from Governor Voorhees is as follows:

State of New Jersey,
Executive Department,
Feb. 28th, 1898.

E. C. Morse, Commander:

Dear Sir—I beg leave to acknowledge yours of the 22d inst., enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, the 22d inst., relative to the Maine disaster, and thank you for the same.

Yours truly,
Foster M. Voorhees.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

John Richards Accuses Bessie Ritter With Scandalous Conduct.

The sun shone brightly on the Eight Row yesterday afternoon, and the air was soft and balmy. All was not at peace in that group of dwellings, however peaceful the day. Mrs. Bessie Ritter was on the rampage, according to the rather vulger expression of her neighbor, John Richards. According to the latter, her performances were so scandalous that the city should take a hand. Therefore he swore out a complaint before the City Judge.

Now Eight Row is a small settlement on West Front street, just east of the Dunellen borough line. Richards has not announced the original cause of all the trouble. He merely related the alleged treatment of himself by Mrs. Ritter. He says that she came out in her yard and disturbed the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by swearing at him. He says that she used all kinds of profane and indecent language.

As a grand finale to the trouble, Richards claims that his enraged neighbor invaded his premises and seized a chair that stood on the piazza. This chair, says Richards, Mrs. Ritter demolished without delay, continuing her tirade of fiery utterances.

Mrs. Ritter was placed under arrest this morning, and her trial set down for Saturday morning.

At the Y. M. C. A. Gym.

The athletic contests were continued at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The winners were: George P. Smith, standing hop, step and jump, 25 ft. 2 in; high bar jump, 12 ft. 9 in., Walter Long; quarter mile run, made on a track 38 laps to a mile, George Smith. After the athletic contests now being finished there will be a gymnastic contest for the championship medal of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. A similar gymnastic contest will be held among the juniors, and a medal will possibly be awarded for good attendance.

Paying County Debt.

The Somerset Board of Freeholders held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, with a full attendance. A resolution was offered authorizing the county collector to pay 10 per cent. of the county debt, and 5 per cent. on term loans and discounts from May 10, 1898. The resolution was laid on the table. The afternoon session of the Board was occupied discussing the application of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, for the right of way over county bridges.

Entertained Visitors.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebecca, entertained a number of members from sister lodges in New Brunswick, at their meeting last evening. Six new members were initiated and a collation was served.

Building and Loan Association Meeting.

A business meeting of the National Provident and Building Loan Association was held in the offices of McNabb & Clark last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Union Bible Class.

The Union Bible Class, taught by Rev. Dr. Stearns, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

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"AMERICA'S SONG MAKERS"

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL LECTURE.

A Picturesque and Entertaining Talk—The Lecturer Referred to Several Composers.

Plainfield music lovers had an unusual treat last night in the delightful lecture on "America's Song Makers," given in the Casino by Mrs. Alfred Chester Coursen, under the auspices of the Rasores and the Woman's Parliamentary Club.

The pretty little Casino stage presented a charming appearance, arranged as an outdoor drawing room. Mrs. Coursen, whose bright, sympathetic face attracted her audience at once, was introduced by Charles W. McCutchen. She began her talk, which was picturesque and entertaining throughout, with an account of the earliest music of America, that of the Indians, showing charts of the picture-writing which is the Indians written music, and then singing the weird but surprisingly melodious songs. The African slave songs, with their plaintive beauty, followed, and then the transition was easy to Stephen C. Foster's "Old Kentucky Home," which provoked much applause. The composer of whose songs Mrs. Coursen then gave example were not spoken of in any chronological order, but were arranged to alternate grave and gay, simple and elaborate. The composers, of whose life Mrs. Coursen made some brief mention, were DeKoven, MacDowell, Nevin, Gerrit Smith, Foote, Neidlinger, Loomis, Chadwick, Margaret Ruthven Lang and Dudley Buck. The song which seemed to best please the audience was Nevin's "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," which Mrs. Coursen was obliged to repeat. Mrs. Coursen has a sweet, well-modulated and intensely sympathetic voice, which was exceedingly pleasing. Her accompaniments were played by Miss Ellington Lum.

JUNIORS READY FOR WAR.

Franklin Council Pass Resolutions Pledging Services to State.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, resolutions were adopted offering the services of the members of the council as volunteers to the State in case of war. The resolution was ordered sent to Governor Voorhees.

It is quite likely that Somerset Council will adopt similar resolutions this evening at their meeting. The combined membership of the two councils is about 300, and many of the members are well-drilled in military tactics and are well-fitted to serve the country as soldiers.

At the meeting last evening the members were very pronounced in their views concerning the trouble that now threatens this country, and everyone showed a decided willingness to go to war if necessary.

HIS SERVICES VALUED.

A. L. Titsworth Engaged as Organist of Trinity Church for the 18th Year.

The music committee of Trinity Reformed church was empowered last evening by the consistory of the church to re-engage the present organist of the church, A. L. Titsworth, for another year. This will be the commencement of Mr. Titsworth's eighteenth consecutive year as organist of the church. Such a long and continuous service speaks volumes for his proficiency, and is a strong evidence of the satisfaction with which his efforts are received by the congregation of Trinity.

The music committee was also empowered to secure a quartette choir for the church, composed of the Misses Krymer and Williams and the Messrs. Clark and Moore. If satisfactory results are obtained, this quartette will be engaged permanently.

Death of a Young Lad.

The death of Charles Flanders, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flanders, occurred after a short illness with malignant diptheria and pneumonia. Everything possible was done to save the little fellow's life, but all was of no avail. He was a grandson of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, and the family have the entire sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of bereavement.

From Somerville to Plainfield.

Mr. Kitchen and family, of Somerville, have leased the Day property at 92 Duer street, and will take possession April 1st. The Misses Kitchen are saleswomen at White's dry goods house, and the change will be more convenient for them.

Dance at South Plainfield.

A sociable and dance will be held at Washington Hall, South Plainfield, this evening. Prof. Guttman, of this city, will furnish the music.

Library Presentation.

There have been presented to the library of Grace M. E. church 110 valuable books. The donor's name is not given.

SACRED TO MEMORY OF THE VETERANS.

G. A. R. Men Want a More Solemn Memorial Day.

ARRANGING FOR ITS OBSERVANCE.

The Exercises This Year Will Seek to Impress the Rising Generation so That Sports and Recreations of the Holiday Will Give Way to Deeper Reverence for the Dead Heroes—Plans for This Year—Committee in Charge.

The committee from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., having in charge the observance of Memorial Day, held its first meeting last evening and discussed a number of plans for the coming event. The committee consists of I. L. McVoy, chairman; Charles B. Stephens, secretary; Elmore D. Moffett, William Day, Col. Mason W. Tyler and Capt. J. Frank Hubbard.

The event this year will be different in many respects from previous celebrations. The sense of the committee seems to be that heretofore the day has been made too much of a gala day and that there has been too much of a Fourth of July spirit manifested. They recognize that the celebration should be made as sacred as possible, and should be given up to solemn thoughts of the dead heroes. Starting with these suggestions for a basis, the committee are strongly impressed that the great hurrah usually attendant upon such occasions should be done away with.

As one member of the committee said, "We cannot put a stop to bicycle racing, baseball and sports in general, but we should set an example for the younger generation to follow that will lead them to regard the day as sacred as possible. There is no doubt but what the day in previous years has been desecrated and made an occasion for joyfulness, and it is the intention of the committee to turn about and place a proper reverence on the day."

On the morning of May 30th the veterans and school children will march to the various cemeteries with martial music and decorate the graves of the departed veterans. This will be done by the post members as a body and special details will not be sent out as heretofore.

During years past the members of the Woman's Relief Corps have been obliged to work hard to make the proper arrangements with school children for the observance of the day. This year it is planned that the women shall be relieved somewhat from this arduous task. There will not, probably, be the usual chorus of school children to sing, but instead a male quartette will be substituted to sing patriotic songs, while a band of music will be present at the memorial service in the afternoon which will be held in either Music Hall or Reform Hall.

The committee accepted the invitation of Rev. W. C Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, to attend divine service at the above church the Sunday evening before Decoration Day.

Charles Stephens and William Day compose the committee on music, flags and hall, while Elmore D. Moffett, Mason W. Tyler and J. Frank Hubbard compose the committee having in charge the securing of appropriations and speakers. Wm. Day is a committee of one to take charge of the matter of decorating the graves and he will select his assistants. The whole committee will meet again Wednesday evening, March 23d, at the office of Elmore D. Moffett, on North avenue, when further arrangements will be made.

FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

A Somerville Man Brings Suit Against a Westfield Corporation.

Walter L. Chapman, an accountant, living in Somerville, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Iron Clad Rheostat Company, a corporation manufacturing electrical apparatus at Westfield. The suit is for $1,000 for breach of contract.

Chapman entered the employ of the concern as accountant some time ago. He purchased a quantity of stock which he claims was to be repurchased in case he was discharged from the employ of the company. Some time ago he was discharged, but the stock was not repurchased by the other stockholders. So he has brought suit through his attorneys, Murphy & Blatz, of this city.

A Democratic Constable.

In justice to William N. Pangborn, of the borough, who is a Democrat, it should be stated that he was one of the constables elected last Tuesday, making two Democrats elected on the ticket.

Fighting.

Roundsman Flynn arrested two men this morning on the charge of fighting. Their trial was set down for Saturday morning.

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AUXILIARY CRUISERS

Conference Between Sec'y Long and President Griscom.

ARRANGING THE TRANSFER

The American Line Officials Offer Not Only the Four Large Ships, but the Smaller Vessels of the Fleet to the Government.

Washington, March 11.—One of the most important conferences held by Secretary Long yesterday was with President Clement A. Griscom, of the American Line Steamship Company, and the owners of the steamers St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris. Mr. Griscom was accompanied by his son, and the conference with the Secretary was in regard to the transforming the Atlantic liners into auxiliary cruisers.

The intention is, if it becomes necessary, to press these vessels into the service under the power given the Government in the subsidy act, and attach them to the proposed flying squadron, which is about to rendezvous at Hampton Roads. The Secretary and Mr. Griscom discussed the situation in detail.

Mr. Griscom, not only assured the Secretary that the four large vessels were at the disposal of the United States, as, under the law, they could be taken at any time, but also that the company was willing to place the smaller vessels of the fleet at the disposal of the Government any time either by sale or charter. These vessels do not come under the provisions of the subsidy law, but Mr. Griscom assured the Secretary that the company was ready at any time to turn them over to the Government.

It is understood here that the Navy Department considers the four large steamers of the International Steam Navigation Company now practically under its control, and has a naval officer ready to take command of each at once.

Orders have been issued at the Bureau of Navigation to put the monitor Miantonomah and the ram Katahdin into commission, following the officering of the Columbia and the Minneapolis. The first-named vessel will be ordered to Southern ports, to do the same work of protection that the Terror in New York and the Puritan at Hampton Roads are doing.

Secretary Long has received the reports from chiefs of bureaus and other naval officials as to work going on. He received a large number of cable reports from naval attaches at foreign legations in regard to the chances of purchasing war vessels now being built in foreign ship yards. These reports showed that there were a large number of purchaseable vessels now being built at private yards, which could be secured at once. But the vessels in Government yards were not available. This information will be of great assistance to the Department, and no doubt a report will be prepared and cabled to Southampton to await Commander Brownson's arrival there.

OPENLY CHARGED BRIBERY.

Councilman in Philadelphia Says $5,000 Was Offered to Him.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The rumors of lobbying in connection with the several bills before city councils for the transfer of the city water works to private corporations had their culmination in a direct charge of attempted bribery made by a member of the Common Council at a meeting of that body yesterday.

The meeting was a special session called for the consideration of the measure known as the Schuylkill Valley water bill. Shortly after it had been taken up Walter N. Stevenson, member from the Thirty-second Ward, declared that $5,000 had been offered to him to vote for the bill. He further said that he was informed that members who were voting for the bill were getting from $1,000 to $5,000 for their votes. He asked that an immediate investigation be made.

Other opponents to the bill followed with remarks corroborative of Stevenson's charges, and amid great excitement a motion was adopted, by a vote of 67 to 61, to definitely postpone the consideration of the bill. The special session was then adjourned.

The charges probably will result in a deathblow to the water bill. The bill provides for a transfer of the city's water works to the Schuylkill Valley Water Company for a period of fifty years, the city to pay the company $1,400,000 for its water supply.

Boy Victim of Chum Will Recover.

Lancaster, Pa., March 11.—William B. Davis, who was shot Wednesday at Millersville by his chum, Roy Gehrig, the latter then committing suicide, will probably recover. The bullet that entered his temple was located by the X-ray. It took a downward course and lodged between the upper jaw and cheek bones. No effort will be made to remove it at present. Davis still maintains that they had no quarrel, but states that Gehrig frequently threatened to commit suicide and said if he did he would first kill Davis.

Farmer Murdered by a Tramp.

Tamaqua, Pa., March 11.—Joseph Weaver, a farmer of Lisard, a village ten miles from here, was shot and killed yesterday by an unknown tramp. Weaver found the man sleeping in his barn and ordered him to leave. The tramp fired two shots, one of which entered Weaver's heart. He died almost instantly. The tramp escaped.

To Promote General Miles.

Washington, March 11.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs yesterday decided to recommend the passage of the bill authorizing the revival of the grade of Lieutenant-General of the Army. The bill auhorizes the President to nominate an officer for this grade. The bill is in the interest of General Miles.

Fifteen Locomotives for Egypt.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works has booked an order for fifteen locomotives for the Egyptian State Railway. They are to be heavy mogul freight engines, and will be shipped early in May.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE

No Significance in the Visit of the British Ambassador.

WOULD HELP US IN EUROPE

Administration Not Likely to Put Us Under Obligations to the British, Although Their Moral Support is Expected in War with Spain.

Washington, March 11.—President McKinley said yesterday: "There is no significance in the visit of the British Ambassador."

This utterance was made in answer to the story published in certain papers that when Sir Julian called at the White House on Tuesday it was to convey a message from the Queen expressing her desire that war with Spain be avoided, and to point out that the commercial relations of Great Britain with the United States were too extensive to be jeopardized by a war between this country and Spain. Assistant Secretary Day has already officially denied that the visit was for any such purpose, and even Sir Julian, who has not allowed himself to be quoted in the newspapers for three years, authorizes the statement over his name that the Cuban question was not discussed while he was with the President.

It is somewhat strange that a visit of the Ambassador to the President should give rise to so much speculation, because it is not an unusual thing in diplomatic procedure for an Ambassador to call upon the President. An Ambassador is the personal representative of his sovereign or President, and as such he can call in person upon the chief executive of the country to which he is accredited.

There is no doubt that in this case the wish was father to the thought, and that England would undoubtedly be pleased to have the impression get abroad, especially in Europe, that an alliance has been made between Great Britain and the United States. In fact, in this instance, the first suggestion of such a thing came by cable from London Wednesday night to a correspondent of a London paper, and on this information was based the story published. One can readily see the great advantage to be gained by Great Britain in having this impression get abroad on the Coninent, especially in view of the Eastern situation.

As a State Department official said yesterday, the United States was not going to place herself in the position of being under any obligations to England at this time, especially as the latter's aid was not necessary. We could easily handle Spain ourselves, and to accept assistance from England would only make it obligatory for us to aid England in the event of trouble over the Chinese situation, which now seems sure to come.

From this it will be seen that England is pleased that the impression should get abroad at this time that she offered assistance to the United States. There is every reason to believe, that, if war should come, the United States would have the sympathy of Great Britain and her moral support, and that, if she should interfere in any way before hostilities, her interference would be in the direction of bringing about such a settlement of the Cuban controversy as the United States is seeking.

It is also believed that should the President recognize the independence of Cubans, England would follow suit, and thus notify Spain that she could receive no sympathy or aid from the British. This much of friendly co-operation between Great Britain and the United States is anticipated. But a close alliance of a formal character is regarded as a thing of the remote future. The mutual interest of the two governments in preserving the integrity of China and the need of Great Britain for the moral, if not the active, support of the United States in her contention with the rest of Europe over the Eastern question, is expected naturally to dispose Great Britain to assume a most cordial and sympathetic attitude toward the United States in the present emergency.

British commerce would undoubtedly suffer somewhat from war between the United States and Spain. But it is not believed that it would suffer nearly as much as has the American commerce on account of the Cuban war. There is no probability, it is thought, of Spain being able, in the event of war, to blockade any of the principal American ports, and, of course, the war vessels of neither Spain nor the United States would interfere on the high seas or in ports, in the absence of a blockade, with the vessels carrying the British flag.

At all events, if war were forced upon this Government by the act of Spain, it is not regarded as at all probable that we will be deterred from the defense of our dignity and our rights by the consideration of a consequent temporary inconvenience to Great Britain, or that Great Britain expects or desires such a thing. It is felt to be a matter of congratulation by leading men in Congress, as well as those in official life, that there exists between Great Britain and the United States a cordiality of sentiment and community of interests far beyond the ordinary comity of nations. The attitude of Great Britain with respect to our relations with Spain is expected to be such as to contribute, as far as any foreign influence can, toward checking Spain in any course which would compel the United States to go to war.

Says McCoy's Claim is a Farce.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Mike Connelly, Peter Maher's manager, says "Kid McCoy's claim to the heavyweight championship is a farce. He told me in a personal interview that he was afraid of Maher. He said: 'I am challenging champions, but fighting suckers.' Our $5,000 forfeit is still in the hands of Sam Austin for any man in the world to cover, and until McCoy fights a topnotcher his claim is ridiculous. Maher has whipped both men McCoy is after now."

Sharkey Big Favorite.

San Francisco, March 11.—The odds in the Choynski-Sharkey fight, which takes place to-night, are beginning to lengthen. Sharkey is the favorite at 10 to 7. Both men are in fine form and express confidence in their ability to win.

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A 5-piece crotch mahogany veneer Parlor Suit, beautifully inlaid with brass marqueterie and mother of pearl, spring edge seat, biscuit tufted back, old rose, light blue, nile or tobacco brown damask, floral designs, or the same in velour. Price $90.

A very handsome article is a Renaissance Chiffonier with six drawers, four large and two small, cast brass trimming, pattern shape mirror, (French bevel plate), inlaid with holly and mother of pearl, swell front. Its price should be $150, but we make it $104.

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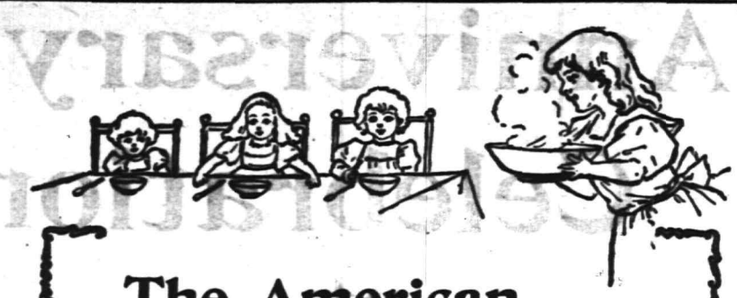

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Employes of the city have been removing surplus mud from Central avenue.

—The Epworth League, of Grace M. E. church will hold a meeting this evening.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening.

—Some needed repairs were made on Somerset street yesterday by employes of the city.

—A new flag walk has been laid in front of J. P. Homan's carriage factory on Somereet street.

—Many excellent improvements are being made in sidewalks and crosswalks in the West End.

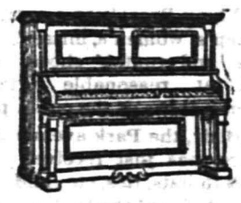
—Next Tuesday evening the annual school meeting of the North Plainfield township will be held.

—Nelson Giles and family, of Park avenue, will move to East Second street, near Richmond street, April 1st.

—Tonight the annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held.

—All day yesterday friends of Collector elect Brown, of the borough, called at his place of business and congratulated him on his success.

—F. R. Madeira, the well-known baritone soloist, of Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton's church, will sing at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15. The meeting will be attended by the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, and the address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Smith. All men are welcome.



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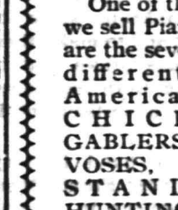

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. Linderman, of East Second street, is severely ill at her home.

Miss Lizzie Allis, of West Sixth street, is visiting friends at Montclair.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is spending a few days in New York.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Clarence L. Murphy, of Washington avenue, has returned after a visit to Easton.

George Vanderhoff, of East Front street, has about recovered from his severe illness.

Mrs. Johnson, of Newark, a former resident of this city, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Rev. C. E. Herring is now residing at the corner of Franklin place and Watchung avenue.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Kitty Muldowney, who has been in the Muhlenberg Hospital, is home and improving slowly.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, who sustained a severe injury to his eye recently, is much improved.

The friends who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street, have returned home.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, is confined to his home, Central avenue, with a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned from Stevens Institute to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The building owned by John J. Goff on Liberty street, is receiving a new coat of paint.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of Christ meets this afternoon in the church.

—No service will be held at the Church of the Redeemer this evening as previously announced.

—The A. O. H. will give its twenty-fourth annual dance in the Crescent Rink next Thursday evening.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sociable in the church parlors this evening.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold an adjourned meeting this evening.

—Important business will be considered at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School was held this afternoon at the High School building.

—A large attendance is requested at the business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church this evening.

—James McGee gave an interesting talk on missions in the Epworth House of the Monroe Avenue church, Wednesday evening.

—The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting and sociable in Vincent chapel this evening.

—A sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Association.

—Tomorrow afternoon the young women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a missionary meeting in the chapel of the church.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers this evening.

—The sale of tickets for the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening, is very encouraging.

—Councilman William N. Runyon, who will appear at the benefit concert of the High School Athletic Association, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening, was for several years leader of the Yale University Glee Club.

—The stone wall being erected on West Second street by the Central Railroad is going to make one of the best improvements ever made by the company. It will give the city more room on the street and allow for more and better work in fixing the street.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Probably Followed by Showers Tonight; Saturday Showers; Slightly Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11-12—Oyster supper, W. C. T. U.
March 11—Darkest Russia in Music Hall.
March 12—Henry Specialty Company in Music Hall.
March 13—Jr. O. U. A. M. will be addressed at 4:15 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Smith at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Ladies' orchestra. All men welcome.
March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.
March 17—Howe's moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

SELFISH SOMERSET.

Like the Somerville Democrat, the Bound Brook State Centre has got itself in an unpleasant frame of mind over the agitation of a Greater Plainfield and gives voice to the following wail:

The Plainfield Board of Trade has taken upon itself to appoint a committee to formulate plans for consolidating the city and borough under one government and so changing the county lines as to have both in either Union or Somerset. Naturally the people of other parts of Somerset county will object to parting with the thriving borough, while to take in the whole city would give Plainfield a political preponderence throwing Somerset's county seat and other ambitious towns entirely in the shade. In fact, the whole scheme seems shady, and perhaps it will be well to wait and see what light the committee may be able to throw upon it.

The question of the constitutionality of the veterans' rights act is now being considered in the Supreme Court, and pending a decision no vigorous effort will be made to oust John C. Blore from the wardenship of the Union county jail in favor of the the new appointee, Charles W. Dodd, of this city. When the decision is announced it will determine Mr. Blore's contention to his right to retain the office.

Retail merchants throughout the State are making a strong effort to have the Legislature declare the trading stamp business illegal, but the stamp people are also up and doing to thwart any such purpose. Senator Reed is arrayed on the side of the merchants.

"Don't skip the third page."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. Stanley Peck, of Second place, is able to be out again after his long illness.

S. I. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, has been visiting D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned to Vassar College after a short stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, have returned home after a stay in southern Jersey.

Lawrence Bromfield, of East Sixth street, has recovered from the scarlet fever and is able to be out again.

Ralph W. Booth and Littleton K. Smith, of New Brunswick, have been the guests of friends in Plainfield.

Miss Mabelle Force, cashier for J. P. Laire & Co., has been detained at home for a couple of days suffering from a heavy cold

Edmund F. Gootschalk and Hoyt Stone, of New York, who have been spending a few days in Somerville, rode down from the latter place on horseback Tuesday night and spent the evening with Plainfield friends.

Weak from Loss of Blood

This morning while Jacob Mintz, of Pearl street, was working at Lewis' slaughter house on Somerset street, he cut his hand badly with a butcher knife. The loss of blood was great and before a physician could be secured Mintz was very weak. He was taken to his home, where he is now under treatment. It has not yet been determined whether Mintz will lose any of his fingers or not.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

The case of John Shipley against Arthur Allen, for possession of premises, was tried in Justice Crosley's court this morning. The premises in question are located in Bound Brook. Lawyer J. P. Kirch appeared and argued for the plaintiff. After hearing the evidence the Justice rendered judgment for the plaintiff, and a dispossess warrant was issued.

—New plaid dress ginghams, 8 cents yard, at VanEmburgh's.

—Have you seen the new bicycle suiting at VanEmburgh's?

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—New shirt waist prints, 4 cents yard, at VanEmburgh's.

—Dining room extension tables at Woodhull & Martin's, $2.98 and up.

—H. J. Martin's house on Jackson avenue is nearly ready for occupancy.

—Lawyer Newcorn, of West Front street, went to Philadelphia on business today.

—Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, is in Baltimore looking after some business interests.

—At White's tomorrow they will offer the balance of the special lot of kid gloves at very attractive prices.

—William Thompson and family, of Central avenue, are planning to move to Roseville, near Newark, next week.

—The executive session of the new Borough Council will be held in the borough courtroom tomorrow night.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—A handsome pattern of seven-gored skirt given away to every purchaser of VanEmburgh's new skirt facing.

—N. C. Mague, of the West End, went to Trenton this morning to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.

—The ladies of the Park Club are preparing an informal entertainment for Tuesday evening, which is Members' Night.

—Call at Manhattan Hotel, 179 Somerset street, Saturday for Bock Beer, Bockwurst and Sauerkraut, the first of the saason.

—Peter Skillman, aged seventy years, of this city, contributes a poem to the Elizabeth Journal on the celebration of his birthday.

—Flynn Bros. keep a complete stock of men's, women's, misses', children's, boys' and youths' shoes. All goods sold at reasonable prices. They solicit a share of the public patronage

—Blair, the Park avenue gents' furnisher, has just received his spring styles in hats, ties, etc., and he is offering a choice of the best stock ever introduced in Plainfield. The prices are just right.

—Walter Hockridge entertained the N. A. C. Club at his home on East Fifth street Wednesday evening with a concert, consisting of tableaux, drills, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

—The fire which occurred in the borough last Wednesday afternoon was in the rear of property owned by Lewis Barkalew located on Sycamore avenue, and not on Lincoln place as some people supposed.

—Weinberger is closing out the remainder of the bankrupt stock he bought of Jacquett and to make them go quick he will make prices that he says no one else in town can equal. Look over his new advertisement in today's Press.

—City steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street, near Front street, in their advertisement in another column give notice to the public in general as to Chinamen and Chinese laundries. See their advertisement, it is worthy of thought. Have your laundry done by all odds by American citizens.

—On the 2d of this month, Lyman H. Howe gave his third animotoscope entertainment in the Second Presbyterian church, of Amsterdam, N. Y., and notwithstanding his two previous appearances in the same church, or rather in consequence of them the building was filled to overflowing and fully 400 were unable to gain admission. Don't you think this is worth seeing? Well, you can see it at the Y. M. C A. next Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

—The Lauter Co. have recently brought out a miniature piano box in the form of a child's bank. It is of metal and handsomely enameled and is naturally in great demand. We understand that the firm will send one of these boxes to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp to cover cost of postage, or will present one to anyone calling at their warerooms. There should be one in every home. The Lauter Co. is to be congratulated on having produced an excellent advertising novelty and at the same time a useful child's souvenir.

An Error.

A slight error appeared in yesterday's Press in the account of the case of Pfinger against Miller. The plaintiff was Jacob Ffinger, of Coontown, and not Hotel Keeper Pfinger, as was intimated in the article.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Anniversary Celebration at Woodhull & Martin's.

Above date round out our first year in Plainfield. The liberal support given us, the kindly interest manifested in our establishment together with the evident appreciation of our efforts to give the trade new, up-to-date goods at low prices has encouraged us greatly for future effort. We take advantage of this opportunity to thank the people of this community for their patronage for the past year, and solicit their continued favors, promising for the future to make the interests of our patrons identical with our own. Beginning on above date we inaugurate an anniversary sale of great impo tance Special prices will rule pretty generally throughout the store.

Table Linen, Napkins, Etc.

70 inch Bleached Table Linen, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
72 - - - - - - $1, at 85c yd.
72 - - Double Damask, real value $1.48, at $1 yd.
72 - Unbleached Damask, ex heavy, real value 65c, at 50c yd.
3-4 Bleached Napkins (very fine) reg price $2.75, at $2.25 doz.
Clarendon Crochet Bed Spread, reg price $1.25, at 98c.
Fine Long Cloth, 12 yd piece, at $1.25 piece.
Fine 5-4 Pillow Cases, reg price $1, at 72c.
Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels, reg price 15c, at 10c.
Very large line Crashes, plain and check, 3 to 20c yd.

Domestics

Best Amoskeag Apron Checks, value 8c, at 4 1-2c yd.
Best Merrimac Prints (shirt waist styles) 5c yd.
Odd lot Silkalines, old patterns, 5c yd.
Large assortment Fine Dress Ginghams 10c yd.
Atlantic Mills bro Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd.
Physicians' Cloth, bleached, yd wide, 5c yd.

Dress Goods

Special lot fine Beges, 42 in wide at 59c. These goods are worth 75c yd.
Splendid line of fine Dress Patterns, no two alike and every one a gem, $9.98 per pattern.
Waist Silks in very great variety. One pattern of a kind. No cheap ones in the lot.

Tapestries, Furniture Coverings, Etc.

An entire new line of 50-in Tapestries, Brocatelles, Figured Velvets that are very desirable for curtains, furniture coverings and upholstery in general. Prices 49c to $4 per yd. Full line of Guimps to match.

In Our Basement.

Hardwood Bedroom Suits, beveled plate mirror, $9.98.
Upholstered Cots, full size 98c.
Woven Wire Cots, full size, 98c.
" " Springs 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.98.
" " iron frame, 2.98, 3.98.
Excelsior Mattresses, cotton top, full size, 2.75.
40 lb Pure White Cotton Mattresses 4.48
45-lb " " " " extra heavy tick, 4.98.
White Enameled Beds 2.75.
" " " brass trimmed, 2.98 to $10.
Full size reg size Velour Covered Couches, 5.94.
" " " " " " " tufted, 8.98.
Better ones up to $20.
High Back Parlor Rockers, 25 styles, at 1.98 each.
Oak Sideboards with Beveled Mirrors, $7.48 to $30.
Extension Tables, round or square, all prices.
Dining Chairs 98c, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.75 each.
Children's High Chairs 49c, 75c, 98c to 3.98.

Carpet Department

Special lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs, 30x64, 1.25.
New line of Reversible Jute Rugs, Carpet sizes 6x9 $7.50, 7x10 $10, 9x12 $13.98.
Colorings very rich, designs beautiful, prices reasonable.
Full line of Ingrain Art Squares in the following sizes, 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 4x4.
Excellent line of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoliums, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc.
Competent men to make and lay.

We hope every one will attend this sale.

Beautiful Souvenirs

designed for this occasion will be given each costumer. Sale lasts just one week.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Store Open till 8 p. m. BABCOCK BUILDING.

PRETTIEST WASH FABRICS

here

AT PECK'S.

We say prettiest, for surely their were never prettier Wash Fabrics than those Peck is now offering.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having removed to 144 Park avenue, we would be pleased to have a continuance of your patronage, and invite your inspection of our new quarters. Agents for

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE.
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

SEBRING'S
202 West Front St.

"A WISE MAN

Carries His Cloak on a Dry Day."

He Also Prepares for Summer in Advance, Getting the Benefit of Low Prices.

AWNINGS,

WINDOW SHADES,
TENTS,
WAGON COVERS.

Material and workmanship guaranteed. Send for prices and samples.

Geo. F. Brown,
43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
TELEPHONE NO. 240 F.

SOME INFORMATION OF PRESENT INTEREST.

The balance of our ladies' calf and box calf shoes we will sell at greatly reduced prices. They must go, in order to make room for our spring stock. We have just received a lady's $3 shoe that causes the ladies to say: "Are't they nice!" That means something.

A. Willett & Son,
No. 107 Park Ave.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

If You're After

A good reliable and up-to-date shoe and your price is

$3.00

wear our kind—made especially for us. They are one of the best $3.00 shoes on the market today. Our ladies' bicycle boots are on sale now and they are takers, too.

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE,
Repairing Properly Done 127 East Front St.

Belleview Ave. Nursery Co.,

(Off of Park Ave. near Hillside Cemetery.)

W. H. FORRISTEL, - - Manager.

Landscape work and pruning promptly attended to.

Special Sale of Nursery Stock

for cash only. Hardy everblooming roses a specialty. All colors, 25 cents.

Apples ..... 25c.
Pears ..... 35c.
Cherries ..... 30c.
Peaches ..... 25c.

Flowering shrubs and shade trees. Prices on application. 386

BICYCLES.

To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35) 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.

Eldridge Bicycle Co.

Elston M. French & Co.

163 NORTH AVENUE.
(Succeeding VanBuren Bros.)

Real Estate and Insurance.

Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiated.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Misses Hunt were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

A dance will be given in Friendship Hall, New Market, this evening.

Jesse Dalrymple has returned from a visit with his daughter at Pittstown.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, who has been visiting at Manasquan, has returned home.

George Schenck and T. J. Todd have returned from a business trip to Martinsville.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Vail and daughter, Miss Millie Vail, have returned from a visit vith friends in Plainfield.

The newly-elected officers of the borough have taken the oath of office before Mayor Brakeley.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, who is visiting in Brooklyn, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. M. M. Dunham, of Plainfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough friends.

The new Borough Council will hold a meeting next week and make appointments for the ensuing term.

Two candidates were initiated at the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last Tuesday evening.

Margaret Giles, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milliken will move to North Plainfield in a few days. They will reside at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

The young people of the Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable sociable in the chapel of the church last evening. Sociability was the chief feature.

It is the intention of the Brunswick Traction Company to lay their tracks through the borough so as to conform to the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway. This will be done so that the cars from either road can run over the road.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Mrs. W. Stewart Hess, of New York city, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Braker.

The Fanwood Township Committee will hold a meeting tonight and the new officers will be sworn in.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a meeting in the lecture room this afternoon.

THEATRICAL.

A decided novelty and genuine New York success, Sidney R. Ellis's scenic production of the romantic drama of the Czar's realm, "Darkest Russia," will hold the boards at Stillman Music Hall tonight. The play is one of marked intensity and is everywhere receiving pronounced praise. Not an adverse criticism has been written and the production is one combining in every detail all the elements of lasting success, which has been presented at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, for six weeks; at McVicker's, Chicago, four weeks, and at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, four weeks. "Darkest Russia" is from the pen of H. Grattan Donnelly, who has shown wonderful ingenuity in portraying scenes characteristic of the Russian.

"The Geisha," which deals so humorously and picturesquely with "Happy Japan, Garden of Glittor," appears at Stillman Music Hall next Wednesday, with all its wonderful equipment of rich costumes and scenery and such distinguished artists as Virginia Earle, Nancy McIntosh, James P. Powers and Julius Steger, all of which made this exquisite light opera such a success at Daly's Threatre, New York, and throughout the country. The entire organization with all its splendor of mounting, music and choral effects will be transferred here complete. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at box office Saturday morning.

We have not had a first-class specialty company here for some months, but all who delight in such will have their tastes gratified by the performances of the New Henry Company at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night. The organization is a notable one, and with such stars as Frank Cushman, the well-known minstrel comedian, the famous Garnella Brothers and the Buffon trio of grotesque dancers, a first-class fentertainment may be anticipated. The matinee tomorrow should not be forgotten.

The Guy Brothers' Minstrels appear here at Stillman Music Hall Thursday next.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winter have returned from Danbury, Conn.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight.

The Social Club will give a progressive euchre party Monday evening.

P. G. DuBois has temporarily taken the position of manager of Gildersleeve's store.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street this afternoon.

Edgar Fitch has rented Joseph Sattel's house on Mountain avenue, and will take possession April 1st.

The Junior Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church held a meeting in the lecture room this afternoon.

Rev. H. H. Oberly, rector of Christ church, Elizabeth, will preach at the special Lenten service in St. Paul's church this evening.

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will hold a meeting next Monday evening, at which time the entertainment committee will render its report.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Tea was served at 5 o'clock.

The annual school meeting will be held in the Lincoln High School next Tuesday evening. At that time a vote will be taken upon the proposition to reduce the number of school trustees from nine to five.

A concert company of students from the Bordentown Industrial School for Colored Youth, gave a concert in Etta Hall last evening. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new building for the school.

The funeral services of Mrs. S. Arthur Clark, who was burned to death Wednesday, were held this afternoon in the Westfield Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the church, officiated.

E. W. Affleck, of Prospect street, was siezed with a fainting attack on Broad street last night while returning from the Royal Arcanum meeting. Dr. R. R. Sinclair was summoned and administered restoratives, and Affleck was taken home in a carriage.

The members of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Westfield Methodist church gave a social tea in the lecture room last evening. Gentlemen were invited at 6 o'clock. The mite boxes of both societies were opened during the evening and a neat sum realized.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, received a visit last evening from a large delegation of the members of Our Council, No. 252, of New York city. The visitors, to the number of about seventy-five, were met at the railroad station by Fireside Council and a brass band and were escorted to the council room. A number of vocal solos and recitations were given by the members of both councils and speeches upon the good of the order were made. Before leaving the visitors were served with refreshments.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Traveling Facilities to the South.

The eyes of the public are always turned with interest on the Nation's Capitol, Washington, with its magnificent public buildings, its beautiful streets, its world-famous library, and the fact that it is the centre of all this great country's interests. Baltimore and Washington are brought into close touch with us by the two great systems, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and the Baltimore and Ohio. The Royal Blue Line needs no introduction. It is famous for its swift, safe and superb trains, its comfortable and commodious cars, and the marvelous exactitude with which its trains speed to their destination. There is only one way to go south; take the Philadelphia and Reading to Philadelphia where close connections are made over the Royal Blue Line.

Commissioners of Deeds.

The following new commissioners of deeds were appointed for Somerset by the Legislature yesterday: Bridgewater—John R. S. Lane, Joseph K. Parker; Franklin—Thomas Cooper; Hillsborough—Peter N. Van Nuys; North Plainfield—John H. VanWinkle, Jr., and David D. Smalley.

Newark Classis Meet Here.

Plainfield will be honored by a session of the Classis of Newark, Reformed church, Tuesday, April 12th. It will be the regular spring session of that body and will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, in the morning and afternoon.

New Postmaster at Summit.

Among the New Jersey postmasters confirmed by the Senate yesterday was M. C. Halsey, who succeeds Mrs. B. Lane at Summit. Mrs. Lane is the mother of ex-Assemblyman Thomas F. Lane, and had been the postmistress at Summit for some years.

—The newest cloth for bicycle suits, at VanEmburgh's.

Bronchitis.

A condition, and not a disease. A dozen causes, but only one cure.

Bronchitis comes when the membranes of the air passages are unable to throw off waste products that some morbid condition of the system allows to accumulate there. The remedy needed is

DeLong's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

It is a constructive tonic with specific action on the bronchial tubes. Ours is the best emulsion because always fresh.

Cures all chronic affections of the air passages.

50 cents—dollar size.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
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ISAIAH PROPHESIED IT.

The Man of God's Strange Vision of the Future.

THE MAGNETIC PHENOMENA OF OUR TIME FORETOLD MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO—GRAND AND GLORIOUS DIVINATION OF EVENTS THAT WERE TO BE AND ARE NOW BEING FULFILLED.

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, the lame man shall leap as an hart and the tongue of the dumb sing."—Isaiah, Chapter 35, Verse 4.

The beauty of diction, the poetical phrasing, the sweetness of expression, the wondrous melody, the penetrating perception, the sublime thought displayed in the book of Isaiah conspire to make it the grandest, the greatest and profoundest work of literature that ever emanated from the brain of man, and, had it no other importance than being a mere masterpiece of fiction, its entrancing volubility would stamp it as the product of an inspired mind. But there is not a sentence, not a line that the great prophet wrote that is not pregnant with a meaning so deep, so far-reaching and wide in its range that it cannot be mistaken, and is filled with consequences fraught with the most absorbing interest to mankind. The man of God was endowed with a spirit of divination so keen that the future was an open book to him. He foretold events that would transpire, and phenomena that would occur so startling in their effects that the nations would be thrilled and awed at their bewildering transformations. He threw the carthode rays of his God-given vision upon the future ages, and peering down the corridors of time, he beheld and foretold of things dire and forbidden that would happen. He saw the rise and fall of nations and obliteration of dynasties. He beheld the carnage of war in all its wild, furious, devastating effects. He viewed the pestilential scourge in its varied phases overwhelm the nations and strew the land with the victims of its ravages, and he sang a dirge of sorrow and wept as he sang over the universal calamities that were to be. But his lyre was not always strung to doleful strains, for he saw, amid the jarring discord of war, the overthrow of nations and the pestilences' withering breath, a plentitude of blessings showered upon the world that filled his soul with joy, and he sang a new song, replete with the vision of good things, the burden of which was:

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, the lame man shall leap as an hart and the tongue of the dumb sing."

No more beautiful and reassuring passage occurs within the covers of Holy Writ, because it tells of a time when Nature would so unfold herself in her mysterious evolutions to give to the human race an agency infallible in its power to annihilate disease, dispel physical infirmities and rehabilitate lost faculties, build up, restore and rejuvenate degenerated manhood and womanhood from which a new and vigorous race should spring. For ages the genius of man has been exhausted in efforts to invent, devise, or evolve a plan that would successfully combat the deadly inroads of the innumerable maladies that human flesh is heir to, but every new method or system but added perplexity to the problem. True, science seems to have done much to stay the onslaught of disease, but it remained for Nature to right her own wrongs, and what science failed to do, she, in that subtle, secret force, vital magnetism, has revealed the fountain of perpetual youth.

In the person of the Boy Phenomenon is concealed the well spring of life, of which Isaiah speaks, for in fact and in truth, he daily makes the eyes of the blind to open, unstops the ears of the deaf, puts elasticity in the step of the lame man.

The Boy Phenomenon is not only one of the seven wonders of the world, but is indeed the most wonderful and powerful magnetist of his age in existence. His parlors are every day thronged with an aggregation of afflicted humanity.

Mr. Audsley and his son, George C. Audsley, of Grove street, will sail for Europe tomorrow to be absent a few months.

H. G. Runkle and family, of West Seventh street, left for Old Point Comfort, Va., this morning. They will remain for an indefinite time.

BICYCLE STORAGE

The very best facilities for the storage and care of

Commuters' Wheels.

RATES

Storage Only . . . per month $1.00
Storage and Cleaning . . 2.00
Payment monthly in advance.

BARD CYCLE CO,
147-149 North Ave.
OPPOSITE DEPOT.

Special Sale

for one week only, of

HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

Spring and Summer Clothing.

We have about 150 of the very finest spring and summer men's suits, 150 boys' and children's suits and 250 men's medium and light weight pants, which we must sell in one week. 25 spring suits that Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $10, will now go at $3 25; 25 suits that Jaquett sold for $10, $11 and $12, will now be sold at $4 50; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $12, $14 and $15, will now be sold at $5.90; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $15 and $16, the last of them go at $6.50.

Harry Jaquett's

Children's Clothing Stock

was positively the finest in the city of Plainfield. Will sell them while they last at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth 3 times the above price. The balance of the

Jaquett Men's Pants

will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,

COME NOW
and get your
SPRING CLOTHING
AT YOUR OWN PRICE

First come, first served.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front St., Next to Music Hall.

St. Patrick's Day Concert

OF THE BEST IRISH
Songs and Ballads,
AT THE CASINO,
Thursday, March 17,
AT 8:15 P. M.

MADAME RIO, Soprano. MISS EDITH J. MILLER, Contralto.
DR. ION A. JACKSON, Tenor. MR. GWILYN MILES, Bass.
MR. FRANK J. SMITH, Accompanist.

Tickets for sale at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Admission 50 Cents.
3 10 6

Howe's Animatiscope With Phonograph.

MOVING PICTURES THAT SPEAK.

Y. M. C. A. HALL, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 8 P. M.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
3 11 6

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A good home for two children, aged 7 and 5 years; state terms. G. E., care Press. 3 10 3

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown leghorn eggs, 75c per setting. 179 Rahway road. 3 10 2

TO LET—Six room house with large barn. Inquire 11 Mountain avenue. 3 10 3

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Six room house. 333 East Second street. 3 11 2

FOR SALE—A light delivery wagon. Apply 207 Spooner avenue.

WANTED—A milk route, will pay cash. Address Box 345, Plainfield. 3 11 2

WANTED—Young girl for waiting and nursery work. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Situation by young German woman; first-class cook. A. A., care Press.

WILL pay cash for runabout wagon in good condition, rubber tires preferred. Address Prompt, care Press.

GIRL 12 years old would like situation to take care of children or assist in light housework. Call 515 West Third street. 3 11 2

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, kitchen and dining room stoves, 3-piece brocatelle parlor suit, and refrigerator; have been in use a short time only. Address F. E. G., care Press. 3 10 3

A strong, willing boy, 17 years old, wants situation to assist in grocery store. Address Grocery Boy, care Press. 3 10 2

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

ALL or part of a store to let on North avenue; cheap rent. Apply W. V. Miller, over U. S. Express office.

WANTED—White girl for general housework, in small family. J. L. Jones, Fanwood. 3 11 2

WANTED—An experienced waist and skirt hand. 309 W. 4th St.

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—Nice young Fox terrier dog. 241 East Fourth street.

WOMAN wants work by day. Call 328 East Fourth street. 3 8 5

TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements, 408 East Fifth street; with or without barn. Inquire 409 Watchung Ave.; L. P. Bullock. 3 8 6

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

TO LET—New 7 room house, 937 Arlington avenue, lot 200 feet; rent $12 per month. Inquire 939. 3 2 5 7 9 11 12

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

OFFICES and flats to let in Babcock block; steam heated; elevator to all floor. 2 15 tf eod

DENTAL offices to let in Stillman block from April 1st, now occupied by C. H. Clark. 3 7 12 eod

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block, with plastered walls. 3 7 12 eod

FLATS to let in new Stillman building, six rooms, bath and private hall; steam heat, city water and gas ranges, etc. 3 7 12 eod

STORES to let in new Stillman building, steam heat and city water. 3 7 12 eod

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
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Cases of woman and children a specialty.
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DIED.

FLANDERS—In this city, Friday, March 11, 1898, Charles Bigelow, youngest child of W. U. and Hannah T. Flanders, aged 5 years, 8 months and 7 days. Funeral private.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Others.

We Will Show

This coming week better than ever before how good goods can be bought and sold for smaller prices than ever. We take stock next week, and 'tis far easier to count money than goods, so you buy now for less than ever before.

STATEMENTS THAT ARE WORTH INVESTIGATING.

A Sale of

Oilcloths at half and a quarter the usual selling prices.

Shelf oilcloth we sell for 2½ a yard.....28c dozen
Stair oilcloth we sell for....3c yd
Table " " ....15c yd
Floor " " ....19c yd

A Corset Bargain.

We will close out about fifty pairs of one of the best corsets in the market. Sizes from 25 to 36, for 69c pair, former price $1.25. If your size is here you get a bargain.

Some Clearing Prices

on certain lots of goods we do not care to inventory.

Fine dinner napkins.....9c each
72-inch cream damask table linen 39c
Heavy linen crash.....8c
" cotton " 2c
Boys' brown overalls....21c pair
Hot water bags.....49c
Cambric aprons.....14c
Gingham aprons.....12c
Men's overalls.....29c
Lot of fine checked nainsook for aprons.....7c yd
Boys' windsor ties.....10c
Double faced sateen dress lining .....10c yd

White Counterpanes.

We place on sale the last case of fine white marsailles quilts, every one full size and hemmed ready for use.

	value.
Full size crochet quilts	59c 75c
" " " "	.75c 1.25
" " marsailles "	1.19 1.75
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Golden Text:—He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man. Matt. xiii: 37. March 13, 1898.

24. "Another parable put He forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field." As this parable is only one of a series of seven recorded in this chapter, and probably spoken on one day, four by the seaside, and three, with the interpretation of this one, privately in the house, we must consider briefly the seven that we may better understand this one. We must also notice why He now began to speak in parables. It was not that they might better see and understand, but just the contrary (verse 13). They had rejected their King (chapter xii, 14), and now He will not tell them plainly what would happen in consequence. It was no mystery, but something very plainly revealed in the prophets, that there should be a kingdom on this earth, with a righteous King on David's throne, bringing blessing to all nations, but it was a mystery still hidden as to what would take place on this earth if this kingdom should for any cause be postponed. These seven parables set forth the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven—that is, the course of this age till the harvest. Only a portion of the seed sown will bring fruit to perfection, and much of that will be hindered by tares sown by the devil. The little company of true believers will become a great worldly thing full of birds in the branches, the followers of the devil joining the church for their own ends. The church herself (the woman with the meal) will so corrupt her food that there will be but little sound doctrine, the preachers preaching to please the people and not the Lord. But there is another side to this dark story and that is told to the disciples in the house privately (verse 36). Because there is a real treasure of true believers in this field, the world, One has bought it who has the right of redemption, and He did so by giving up all that He had. The treasure may be the true Israel. See Ex. xix, 5, 6; Mal. iii, 17, margin. The one pearl from the depths of the sea is very suggestive of the church gathered out of all nations. The One buying it must be, as in the former case, the Lord Himself, for He gives up all He has. Then when the elect church has been presented faultless, the one pearl and elect Israel made a righteous nation, the treasure for the time being hidden in the field, there shall be a great multitude from all nations who shall form the saved nations, who shall walk in the light of the New Jerusalem and bring their glory and honor into it (Rev. xxi, 24, 26). God has a great plan which He has revealed to us and those who walk with Him will never be discouraged (Isa. xlii, 4; liii, 11). As to the first verse of our lesson His own explanation is that He Himself is the sower, true believers are the seed, and the field is the world.

25. "But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way." His explanation in verses 38, 39, is that the tares are the children of the wicked and the sower of such is the enemy, the devil. If men were wide awake—that is, God's men—the enemy might not get in as many tares as he does, but too many are asleep, like Jonah, turning their backs on what God wants them to do, or, like Samson, given up to living unto themselves. Let us all give heed to Rom. xiii, 11; Eph. v, 14. Many a preacher out of employment might find light on his path very quickly if he had no touch of either Jonah's or Samson's trouble.

26. "But when the blade was sprung up and brought forth fruit then appeared the tares also." One cannot always tell which are tares and which are wheat, but the Lord knoweth them that are His, and He will make no mistake. Each one can be sure for himself whether he is tares or wheat, a child of the wicked one or a child of God. I John v, 12, with John i, 12, and iii, 16, will tell any one who wants really to know.

27. "So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence, then, hath it tares?" At the marriage in Cana the servants knew whence came the wine, but this is a more difficult case, and servants do not know everything; not by a good deal. We know in part, and if any man thinketh that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know (I Cor. xiii, 9, 12; viii, 2.)

28. "He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?" Some servants seem to enjoy gathering out, or attempting to gather out, the tares, or at least in letting the tares know what desperate tares they are in the estimation of the wheat.

29. "But He said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them." The rooting up or gathering up process can have no reference to salvation, for in harvest time all are gathered—the tares for the fire and the wheat for the barn. In chapter xv, 13, He says, "Every plant which My Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up."

30. "Let both grow together until the harvest, and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares and bind them in bundles to burn, them but gather the wheat into my barn." This verse is fully explained by verses 39 to 43. The harvest is the end of the age, as the expression "end of the world" always signifies. I do not know where we are told that this planet shall ever be destroyed. Even Peter, in speaking of wonderful changes which shall occur says with great emphasis, "Nevertheless we according to His promise, look for a new heavens and a new earth wherein dwells righteousness" (II Pet. iii, 13). There have been ages, and there are ages to come; the present one, of which our Lord spake, already draweth to a close, but the beginnings and closings of the ages seem always to be of an overlapping nature rather than a decided one and the other. The second coming of our Lord Jesus at the end of this age will, like His first coming, be a series of events, the first of which will be the whole true church caught up to meet Him in the air (I Thess. iv, 16-17).

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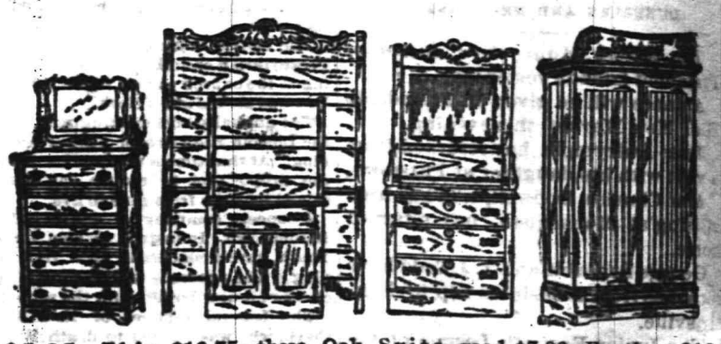

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 15, 2 35, 3 05, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 35, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 26, 9 26, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 13, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 23, 6 02, 6 12, 7 08, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 35, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 21, 4 10, 5 13, 6 00, 6 40, 8 25, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 55, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 21, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 05 a. m.; 2 09, 6 35 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 30 a. m.; 2 09, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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SPAIN AFTER ALLIES

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SHE CHANGES HER POLICY

Realizes the Grave Problem Which Confronts Her—Believes That England Would Side with the United States—Spain Purchases Three Steamers.

Madrid, March 11.—Political and financial circles here now fully realize that Spain is facing a grave problem. In view of the attitude of the United States it is understood the Spanish Government has completely changed its policy toward Cuba and is now courting the co-operation of the Cuban constitutional party, urging the maintenance of the volunteers and the pushing of the campaign against the insurgents, thus giving the military policy predominance over diplomacy.

This change is due to the fear that, if the radical autonomists insisted upon the disarmament of the volunteers or incited the constitutionalists to disaffection, a conflict would supervene, "affording the United States an opportunity for armed intervention."

The presence in Madrid of the Spanish Ambassador to France, Senor Leon Castillo, has started rumors to the effect that Senor Guilon, the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, is about to resign, and that he will be replaced by Senor Castillo. But this is denied in official circles, where it is said the visit of Senor Castillo is connected with the Government's negotiations to obtain the support of France and Russia which is favored by all parties, including the Carlists and Republicans, as there is a general feeling that in the event of war the racial and commercial interests of Great Britain will impel her to side with the United States.

It is understood the first effect of the understanding with France will be that Spain will receive financial assistance, in order to avert her national bankruptcy.

SPAIN'S PURCHASES.

Has Purchased Three Coasting Steamers and is Looking for More.

Berlin, March 11.—Senor Sandoval, the Spanish military agent in Germany, Austria and Scandinavia, has made three conditional purchases of coasting steamers at Fiume and two at Polo. He left yesterday for Stettin and Hamburg, to inspect a number of vessels offered.

The United States, so far, has made no purchases from among her options in Germany. Lieutenant Commander A. P. Niblack, the United States Naval Attache here and at Rome, has returned to the latter city.

WAR THOUGHT CERTAIN.

Manchester Guardian Says Uncle Sam Can Buy English Ships.

London, March 11.—Despite the momentary abatement of the tension between the United States and Spain, official circles in London take the gravest view of the situation, and the belief is prevalent, as gathered from inquiries at the highest sources on both sides, that, unless a solution of the Cuban difficulty is arrived at within six weeks at the latest, war is inevitable.

It is not expected that Spain will effect a settlement with the insurgents, and the only alternative is the absolute surrender of the Madrid Government, which the Spanish public press will resist to the last moment.

The Manchester Guardian says: "The belief is strong in well-informed quarters that the United States Government is deliberately withholding the facts in regard to the destruction of the warship Maine, while quietly preparing for the possibility of war in the spring."

The Guardian also says it learns that the United States Government has received several offers of purchaseable ships in Great Britain, so that it is a mere matter of selecting the vessels which come nearest to the requirements of th authorities at Washington.

A Martin Juror Roughly Handled.

Hazleton, Pa., March 11.—A. W. Washburn, one of the jurymen who sat on the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, narrowly escaped being roughly handled when he reached his home, at Freeland, yesterday. The verdict of acquittal has excited the wildest indignation in this vicinity. It has been intimated that Washburn was "influenced" in his views. When he stepped from the train a great crowd of angry people met him. They hooted violently. "Down with the corporation puppet! Hang him!" was heard on every side. Washburn's friends went to the rescue and escorted him to his home. They were followed by an angry crowd through the town. The police were kept busy trying to prevent the mob from closing in on the juror and his friends.

No Duty on Warships.

Washington, March 11.—A letter from the Secretary of the Navy was read in Congress yesterday asking that a bill be passed admitting free of duty any ships that might be purchased by the United States Government, as well as all naval supplies. The Navy Department has received long cipher cablegrams from its naval attaches abroad regarding the purchase of ships and supplies now in Europe. They indicate that any quantity of desirable supplies may now be secured from private establishments, but none from Government works. The Department has, however, determined that the enormous resources of this country will be ample to meet any demand for ammunition and similar emergency requisites.

Yukon Relief Parties.

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Although the Government relief expedition to the Yukon has been abandoned, another plan has been substituted which has the same destination in view and which will subserve the same purpose. The plan is to divide the herd of 537 reindeer now here into two parts. The greater number, 337, will leave here as soon as transportation arrangements can be perfected for Pyramid Harbor. The second expedition will leave here for Prince William Sound some time in May and will start for the interior of Alaska in June.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Sets: 6:19 p. m.
Sun Sets: 6: 2 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7: 2 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

Another game between the Senior and Third class girls of the Plainfield High School will be played Friday afternoon at the Whittier School. Both sides are anxious for the game and both are equally sure of victory. The game will probably be private.

The members of the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. had their pictures taken in a group several evenings ago by Frank E. Richards, of the association. The photographs were taken in the gymnasium by flash-light. They are excellent.

The basket ball writer of the New York Press commented very favorably on the playing of the team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. If the team was as accurate in throwing goals as it was in passing, it would be a very hard combination to defeat, he thought.

The first and second basket ball teams of the Bedford branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. will come to this city Monday night to meet the first team and the business men's team from the local association. The two games will be played during the evening. As the Bedford boys are very strong in both their teams, the Plainfielders will have their hands full if they expect to win.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Letter-Carrier Stephens has purchased an Eldridge wheel of Manager Cuming.

Manager Cuming of the Eldridge Cycle Co., received another shipment of wheels yesterday.

The Stearns tandem is now on exhibition at the Bard Cycle Company's store, on North avenue.

W. J. B. Thiers, of Grove street, has received his new Eldridge wheel, purchased from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, has received his new Eldridge racer which will be his mount for the coming summer.

The county roads were in good condition yesterday and many wheelmen and wheelwomen from this city were out to take a short spin.

The new catalogue of the Cleveland wheel has been received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company and they are now receiving orders for that wheel as fast at they can book them.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Monday evening the Knob Hills will roll a game with the Pumpernichel Club, of New York, at the Ulrich alleys.

There will be a bowling match on the Ulrich alleys this evening between the Knob Hills and a picked team from the "Old Crescents."

With the close of the Central Journal Bowling League and the approach of spring, bowling is losing interest among the members of the Park Club. Tuesday and Saturday evenings are usually devoted to bowling by the older members of the club, but now the bowling committee has decided on account of the decrease of interest, to make it Saturday night only. Before the season closes, however, there will be a concluding match between the members of the regular five and the Juniors. The games will probably be rolled some evening next week. It is the intention of the first team to give the Juniors a handicap of 50 pins on a game.

AT THE TRAPS.

The return pigeon match for $100 between Belloff and McDowning, of New Brunswick, and the Terry boys, of this city, is to be shot at Campbell's Clubhouse, near the race-track, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp. The Terry boys won the first match at New Brunswick. Plenty of live birds for sweepstake shooting after the match.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Peters Cartridge Co., represented by T. H. Keilar, of this city, as agent, has just published a creditable paper—"Peters Cartridge Bulletin." It is full of news interesting to shooters and is distributed gratuitously. The paper is the work of "Tee Kay," who has introduced it to the sporting fraternity.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Isaac P. Runyon was in Elizabeth on legal business today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Layton and family, of Grove street, have moved to East Second street.

—Scheuer's Saturday bargains in groceries are an interesting feature of the advertising columns today.

—Miss Stites has accepted a position as stenographer in the law offices of City Judge DeMeza, on Park avenue.

—A special sale of sea food for cash only will be held at Rogers' sea food Market on West Second street tomorrow.

—The Sunday-school teachers of this city held a meeting for the study of the lesson in the Y. M. C. A. building, last evening. The meeting was in charge of W. D. Murray.

—Everything for a first-class dinner can be found at Brown's meat market on Park avenue, corner of West Second street. Jersey capons, Jersey veal and sweet cured hams a specialty. First-class juicy beef, and pork sausage of their own make.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett is visiting relatives in Westfield.

No Spanish Loan.

Paris, March 11.—Nothing is known here of a Spanish loan. The story that France intends financially to support Spain seems to be unfounded. France will lend no money in the event of a Spanish-American war, or with such a possibility in sight, without the most perfect security, and it is said this Spain is unable to give.

Millions from the Klondike.

New York, March 11.—Nearly $1,000,000 in gold from the Klondike has been received at the New York Postoffice Building during the past three days, consigned to banks in this city. The gold arrived in bags, holding from $1,000 to $10,000 each. It was carried from the trains to the postoffice in ordinary mail wagons, accompanied by a guard of armed men.

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Go the grain markets, and the opinion continues that the top is going to be found much higher.

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Boneless Bacon	10c lb	Sweet Sugar Corn	7c can
Fresh Jersey Pork	9c lb	Choice String Beans	6c can
Meat or Link Sausage	9c lb	Babbitt's Soap	3½c cake
Prime Legs Lamb	12c lb	Small French Peas	10c can
Shoulders of Lamb	7c lb	Choice Cal. Prunes	5c lb
Rump Corned Beef	10c lb	" Peaches	9c lb
Plate Corned Beef	4c lb	" Apricots	9c lb
Best Porterhouse Roast	16c lb	English Bloaters	2c ea
Honeycomb Tripe	7c lb	Smoked Salmon	17c lb
Pickled Pigs Feet	6c lb	Smoked Finnan Haddies	8c lb

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To be held at the
Y. M. C. A BUILDING,
on the evening of
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

ADMISSION.....35c

Tickets for sale at R. J. Shaw's and A. D. Mallinson's pharmacies. 396

Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p. m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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The public had its first glimpse of basket ball as played by the girls of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon, on the upper floor of the Whittier building. The room has been converted into a gymnasium for the benefit of the girls. It was a match game between teams composed of the girls of the Senior and of the Third classes. The public, in this case, was confined to the friends of both teams who were invited to witness the contest.

Now to the privileged ones who were present at the game it was a pleasant surprise. Those who have seen a basket ball game, as played by the local Y. M. C. A. team and their opponents, have considered the game as rather rough for school girls. By making a rule that when a player once secured the ball no effort should be made to knock it out of her hands, the rough play was eliminated. The game, as shown in the match of yesterday, proved itself an excellent exercise for any girl of ordinary abilities, and entirely within the bounds of modesty and propriety withall.

There was no uniform attire on the part of the girls. All wore the ordinary short bicycle skirt so much in vogue. Several of the Seniors wore red sweaters with the initials, "G. A. A.," standing for Girls' Athletic Association, in white letters on the front of the sweater. While embodying all the features necessary for the active exercise, there was nothing striking in the costumes.

The game itself was something of a surprise. Considering the short time since the introduction of the game among the school girls of Plainfield and the fact that the exercise was something of an entire new character to the girls, the progress that they have made was remarkable. As it was the first game before an audience, both sides felt the situation at first. As the game progressed, however, and the contest grew warmer, the fair players forget the spectators lined up against the walls and played with rousing vigor.

The Seniors were the first to gain courage and, as a result, they took the lead for the first half. When time was called for the end of the first half, the score stood 10 to 6, in favor of the higher class.

With the beginning of the second half the younger girls recalled the team play as directed by Superintendent H. M. Maxson, who has coached that team of late. Their team play was certainly superior to that of the Seniors, although the latter did well. The younger girls seemed a trifle more agile and felt the lively exercise to a less degree. When time was called the score stood 16 to 16. Play was then continued until one side should score. Miss Constance Patton, by a brilliant throw, made the winning goal for the Senior team. The final score was 18 to 16 in favor of the Seniors.

It would not be fair to the participants to mention the special work of anyone. By playing the side line game it was only possible for the forwards to make the goals. Miss Patton and Miss Loizeaux divided the work on the Senior team. The other team played into the hands of Miss Miner for the goal throwing and she made seven out of the eight.

The teams were composed of the following:

SENIOR CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.
L. Loizeaux	left forward	P. Denton
C. Patton	right forward	B. Minn
C. Long	centre	E. Morse
S. Richards	left guard	R. Maxson
E. Osgood	right guard	A. Morgan
A. Kirby		

Walter L. Long, coach of the Senior team, officiated as referee. The umpires were Superintendent H. M. Maxson and George Proctor Smith.

Office for Plainfielder.

The annual session of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workman was held at Trenton yesterday. Plainfield was given representation on the grand lodge by the election of Vincent W. Nash to the office of grand inside watchman.

Shoe Merchants to Move.

Flynn Bros., the West Front street shoe dealers, will in a few days move from the Schepflin building to the store now occupied by Louis Callman, near Music Hall.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

JUMPED TO ESCAPE, BUT WAS CAPTURED.

AND SHE RISKED HER OWN NECK.

Mrs. Maggie Benford Leaped From the Second Story of Her Home on Paradise Alley.

Three steps at a time, Roundsman Flynn bounded up the stairs to the second floor of the Benford cottage, yesterday afternoon. The next moment Paradise alley was astonished to see the mistress of that establishment sail toward the ground from the second story window, a large bandbox in one hand and a hat in the other. Then the blue cap of the officer appeared through the window.

It all went to prove, the neighbors say, that Mrs. Maggie Benford is not right in her mind. The Press has already told of the trouble between Maggie and her Italian neighbor, Joseph Brown. A warrant was issued in the case and given to Roundsman Flynn to serve yesterday afternoon.

When Flynn arrived on the scene on his bicycle, Maggie fled for the house. The officer followed. She left the door open and he went in and then upstairs where he heard all sorts of strange noises. Then Maggie made her exit as her son did when pursued by Flynn a year ago. She went over the fence in a moment and the Roundsman found her hiding in a neighboring outhouse.

She made no objection to being arrested and went to the office of the City Judge, where she gave herself up without resistance. She explained to the Judge that she was guilty of calling Brown names. She explained that the reason she jumped from the window was that her son had jumped from there. All the questions of the Judge could elicit no other explanation.

This morning she was arraigned before the Judge at the City Court. She declared that she never would drink any more and expressed her willingness to sign the pledge at once. She was ill, she said, in mind and body. After delivering a lecture on the evil of her way, the Judge suspended sentence. She departed calling down a blessing on the head of the Judge and Roundsman Flynn.

SURPRISED BY DEFENSE.

Young Man Suing for Alleged Wages Admitted Working for Board Only

In January, 1897, Charles Johnson, the milkman of Dog Corners, employed Neils Neilson to assist in his milk business, and agreed to give him board and lodging in return for his services. Neilson did not prove satisfactory and was discharged. After waiting a year he brought suit before Justice Nash for wages in addition to his board. Johnson retained Irving L. Brady to defend him. The case was tried Tuesday, William K. McClure representing the plaintiff. The defense sprung a surprise in the case by producing three witnesses who had heard Neilson say that he was working for his board and was not receiving any wages. The Judge reserved decision until this morning when he rendered judgment for the defendant with costs of suit.

An Evening of Pictures

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church will give an evening of pictures by Edwin A. Abby, Charles Dana, Howard Pyle, W. T. Smedley, Alice Barber Stephens, W. L. Taylor, Albert Lynch, etc., in the parlors of the church next Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. A dime offering will be received at the door. Another feature of the affair will be the appearance of an orchestra that will play throughout the evening.

Hunterston to Open Again.

Arrangements are being made to open up the Hotel Hunterston in the spring as a summer resort. The steam heating equipment and the plumbing is being completely overhauled. Two large new boilers have been placed in position. The hotel will continue under the charge of Dr. Hunter, who will be represented here by a manager.

Hebrews of Today.

A lecture on "The Hebrews of Today," will be given by Rev. Samuel Freuler, a converted rabbi, in Vincent chapel on the evening of next Thursday. It will be given under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. The lecture will be free, but a collection will be taken to defray the expenses.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of Becker against Shaeger was tried in Justice Mosher's court yesterday and was dismissed. The case of Huff against VanHorn, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, was adjourned one week.

SERVICE OF THE PEOPLES' SICK ROOM

Importance of a Hospital of Modern Build and Ideas.

MEANS GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY.

The Plans for New Buildings for Muhlenberg Hospital are Favorable to the Quickest Return to Thorough Health—Projected Alterations Have Awakened Much Discussion and Great Interest is Felt in the Outcome of the Plans to be Presented

In modern communities no question can exceed or equal in importance and interest the creation and proper maintenance of its "community sick room." So rapidly has modern science interpreted and applied the accumulation of facts of past experience that within the last few years the methods of medical analysis and treatment have been completely revolutionized. By exhaustive and elaborate tests the subtle germ-elements of disease have been described, cultivated and classified. The results on surgical and medical methods and the advance in anticeptic knowledge and treatment can hardly be estimated.

Especially is this felt in the conviction as to the successful separation of the sick from the well even to the possession in every house of a specially constituted "sick" or "hospital" room and the exact and thorough application of the most advanced anticeptic knowledge to the entire environment of the patient. Sun, air, temperature, light, every application, every utensil, in a word, absolutely every condition and regulation more favorable to the quickest return to thorough health and usefulness is utilized.

The convenience and utility of the aggregation of the sick for treatment and restoration has long been conceded in the existence of hospitals. Modern treatments now preceive conditions and causes before unknown and require as essential a service and watchfulness hardly to be attained by the treatment at the sick room in the home and, indeed, in no other structure than one planned, constructed and furnished in complete correspondence with the latest discoveries and applications of medical and surgical science. The question of mere convenience and utility becomes subordinate to the broad humanitarian principle of the quickest extermination of disease and pain. Obviously this requires the most perfect medical conditions and means attainable.

It was these considerations that led the members of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital to a discussion and approval of the scheme of entire final reconstruction of the hospital buildings on modern lines, as already described in The Daily Press. The projected alterations at the hospital have caused much discussion by those who are interested in the hospital, and the report of the committee that was appointed to look into the methods of raising funds for the work is awaited with interest.

MARRIED AT ATHENS.

Sister of a Plainfielder Takes a Husband in a Far Off Country

Miss Grace Aspinwall Bowen, of Brooklyn, a daughter of the late Henry C. Bowen, and sister of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, was married Wednesday at Athens, Greece, to Arthur Sherburne Hardy, United States Minister to Persia. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rufus Byam Richardson, whose husband is director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, and Professor of Greek language and literature at Dartmouth. Arthur Sherburne Hardy is a graduate of West Point and Amherst College, and was at one time editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. Mrs. Hardy was also a sister of Herbert Wolcott Bowen, formerly United States Consul-General, of Barcelona, Spain, who was a yearly visitor at the Hotel Netherwood.

To Preside at Church Organ.

Tomorrow the talented musician and composer, Wm. K. Bassford, will preside at the organ of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Bassford has already been heard in Plainfield as a pianist, and as such is recognized as an artist of unquestioned ability. His appearance as an organist is looked forward to with great pleasure by all music lovers and musicians. Mr. Bassford has held high positions, both as organist and choirmaster, in New York city.

Janitor for Twelve Years.

Twelve years ago today Stephen Hope, of Richmond street, took charge of the Bryant school as janitor. During that time Mr. Hope has performed his duties faithfully and won the confidence of both teachers and scholars. Mr. Hope is so well preserved that he looks good for another twelve years.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS OF DRUG CREDITORS.

Auction Sale Under Execution Was Not Carried Out.

CONSTABLES' LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Dr. Simpson Holds a Chattel Mortgage Over the Judgement Secured by a New York Firm Against the Stock in the Gem Pharmacy—Constable Mattox, Acting for Mortgage, Prevented Public Sale—After the Store Was Vacated He Used Padlocks

The Gem Pharmacy, corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets, was the scene of a lively battle between two constables yesterday morning. The proprietor, E. J. Richards, was forced to give up the place by his creditors Monday.

Ever since Richards assumed charge of the place a chattel mortgage has been held on the stock by Dr. M. S. Simpson. Richards also had other obligations outstanding, chiefly with New York wholesale druggists who furnished him with stock. One of these firms recently sued Richards and secured a judgment for several hundreds of dollars. An execution was issued and placed in the hands of Constable George R. Rockafellow, who proceeded to advertise a sale of the goods.

The sale was to have taken place this morning. At the appointed time Constable Rockafellow, accompanied by former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, counsel for the parties holding the execution, appeared at the store and hung out a red flag. All was progressing serenely when Constable William R. Mattox entered the store.

"I forbid this sale to go on," Mattox said.

"Well, sir, this sale is going on; don't make any mistake about it," retorted Rockafellow, glaring at the intruder.

"I hold a chattel mortgage upon these goods," said Mattox, "and the sale will be illegal."

The situation was getting equally when Lawyer Codington interfered and explained that the goods would be sold subject to the chattel mortgage.

Rockafellow started his sale, and as there were no other bidders, Mattox in a joke bid $300.

"Sold," shouted Rockafellow.

Mattox protested that he had no intention to buy the goods, and that they could not be sold on only one bid. Rockafellow insisted that they could, however, and declared the lot sold to Mattox.

The red flag was hauled down shortly afterward and all parties left the store. Half an hour later Mattox returned and placed two large padlocks upon the doors.

The neighbors are now waiting with interest to see what the next act in the drama will be when Constable Rockafellow and Lawyer Coddington return to find their entrance to the store barred by the pesky padlocks.

TROUBLE IN PROSPECT.

Westfield Officials Won't Permit Gas Pipes to be Laid.

The attempt of the corporation styling itself the Cranford Gaslight Company to lay its gas mains in the streets of Westfield, threatens to result in open hostilities between the township authorities and the company's representatives. Several carloads of gas pipes are lying on a siding near the Westfield station, and last evening the new Westfield Township Committee received notice that the company would proceed at once to dig up the streets. The notice was referred to the township counsel and the committee gave orders that constables should arrest anyone attempting to dig up the streets of the township without a written permit from the Committee.

The Cranford Gaslight Company was incorporated under the act of the Legislature of 1872. The officers are Alden Bigelow, of Cranford, president, and former Sheriff George Kyte, of Fanwood, secretary.

A Friend Very Sick.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Baker, of Belvidere avenue and Ravine road, who is the mother of Mrs. J. B. Gross, and the grandmother of A. A. Holly, is very low and not expected to live. Mrs. Baker, who is over 80 years old, was formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., and was the widow of a prominent Wall street banker. She has made Plainfield and Netherwood her home during the past twenty years. She is a member of the Society of Friends. Mrs. Gross is the widow of the late Prof. Gross, formerly superintendent of the public schools of this city.

Sermon for Boys and Girls.

At the Congregational church tomorrow morning the pastor will give a short sermon for the boys and girls, before the regular sermon, on "The Most Wonderful Engine in the World."

THEIR WINNING TWIST MISSED.

VETERAN BOWLERS WERE BEATEN.

Knob Hills Were too Strong for the Old Crescents at a Friendly Game Last Night.

After several years absence from the bowling alleys of this city, the "Crescents" made their appearance at the Ulrich alleys, last evening, to roll a match with the Knob Hills. There were many familiar faces on the Crescent team but they seemed to have lost their famous twist for the high scores, so common of old. The absence from the alleys had its effect on the veterans and they could not hold the pace set by the younger bowlers of the Knob Hill team. The Knob Hills took the lead and kept it to the end, enlarging it until it nearly reached the hundred mark in the last frame. The Crescents rallied toward the last and tried to make one of their famous finishes but the lack of practice was apparent and they soon succumbed to the victors.

The individual scores were as follows:

KNOB HILL.		CRESCENTS	
Young	150	Davis	150
Sutphen, J.	181	Runyon	149
Neal	175	VanSickle	133
Garrison	125	Steph nson	161
Delaman	150	Wilbur	131
Leland	129	Barnes	147
Sheppard, F.	149	Wood	162
Schloss	164	Sutph n, C.	119
Overbaugh, T.	140	Compton	138
Tunison	174	Vail	150
	1537		1440

TEMPTING TO THE TASTE.

An Oyster Supper Being Conducted by the W. C. T. U.

Last evening in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on East Front street, an oyster supper was given by the members of the union. The affair was most successful and will be continued this evening. Those in charge of the supper and its arrangements have made the rooms attractive. The rooms were prettily decorated under the direction of Miss C. R. Yates.

There is a chocolate tea table in charge of Miss Mamie French, and a candy table in charge of Mrs. Ira Travell, assisted by Miss Margaret Yerkes, Miss Kittie Ross and Mrs. Charles Hall. Another table, where cakes are sold, is presided over by Mrs. Parse and Mrs. E. P. Williams. Then there is a table devoted to a display of fancy worsted articles. Miss Mary Martine is in charge of this table.

One of the very interesting features is the display of pictures, which are copy prints from famous paintings. Mrs. S. A. Cahoone has charge of this department. The oysters are in charge of Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs Clinton Randolph, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Wilson.

The other members of the union who are assisting consist of Mrs. John Dunham, Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Frank Burke, Miss Susie Jackson, Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, Mrs. Ramsey Blair and Mrs. John French.

With each supper ticket a souvenir is given, consisting of a small booklet tied with white ribbon.

Surprised By Young Church People.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith was given a pleasant surprise party at her home on Washington street last evening by a number of young people of the First Presbyterian church. The evening was passed in games and dancing, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Charlotte Messersmith, Mabelle Force, Evelyn Searing, Louella Mills, Jessie and Edith Pruden, Edith Bond, Miss Bittenbender, Miss Maag and the Misses Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoagland, John Johnson, John Abbott, William Abbott, Fred VanEps, J. A. Stafford, Harry Messersmith and Fred Ross.

Max Wiertz to Leave Town.

After several years of excellent service as steward, Max Wiertz will sever his connection with the Union County Country Club Monday. Mr. Wiertz will also close up his business in this city as a caterer. He has purchased the principal interest in a cafe on Aldrich Court, 45 Broadway, New York, and will be in charge there hereafter. Mr. Wiertz has been a favorite with the Plainfielders and has had charge of many of the large banquets that have been held in this city.

Arranging for a Lecture.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel last evening. Definite arrangements were made for the lecture which is to be given under the auspices of the literary department Thursday evening. It was decided to attend the Epworth League rally in Elizabeth Friday evening. An informal social under the charge of the literary committee followed.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffett issued a summons today in the case of Coddington against Randolph, on contract. The case will be tried next Thursday.

TROLLEY WILL BE LINKED TWO WAYS.

Street Railway System is Spreading East and West.

PROBLEM OF DUNELLEN TRANSFERS.

The Directors of the Plainfield Street Railway Company Will Meet in a Few Days to Adjust Terms With the Brunswick Traction Company, Which Will Tap Them at Dunellen—More Cars Talked of for Plainfield Line.

The prospect of uniting Plainfield with a big trolley system from both the east and the west has increased the interest in the proposed actions of the Plainfield Street Railway. That company will be called upon to make several decisions in its plan of action with the new companies. These are awaited with interest.

There will be little trouble in adjusting the arrangement between the Plainfield Street Railway and the Elizabeth and Westfield Electric Street Railway, whose line will stretch toward this city from Scotch Plains. The principal capitalists of both companies are the same, which fact will make it easy to make some agreement whereby the cars of the Elizabeth and Westfield line can run direct to Plainfield.

At the Dunellen terminus of the Plainfield road the situation will be somewhat different. Those interested in the Brunswick Traction Company, which has just secured a franchise in Dunellen are not at all interested in the welfare of the Plainfield company.

The Brunswick company will run cars direct from New Brunswick and Somerville to Dunellen and will want to continue them over the lines of the Plainfield company into Plainfield proper. It is not probable, however, that any arrangement satisfactory to both companies will be arrived at for some time, and until then the passengers will have to be transferred at Dunellen. A meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Street Railway will soon be held to consider the matter.

There is another matter that is being seriously considered by the Plainfield company. That is the increase of the service in the city. The traffic on the electric cars is steadily on the gain and the company is thinking of running the cars on six-minutes headway during the busy times of the day instead of on twelve-minutes headway as at present. This would necessitate doubling the number of cars. There are now a number of turnouts that are not in use at present, but could be utilized for an increase in the car service.

Any such increase in the number of cars as proposed would necessitate a corresponding increase in power. Under the existing circumstances the Plainfield Electric Light Company cannot furnish any more power than they are at present. The company is not in the position to give any more power without making some changes in its plant. The trolley company wants more power and wants it very soon. So the company is now investigating the project of having a power house of its own or getting someone to start one to supply the street railway system with all the power necessary. Both projects are being considered. If the Electric Light Company makes a change, it is possible that the present conditions will be continued, although the officials of the trolley company prefer to have a power house of their own.

A GENIAL SATIRIST.

Prof. Vincent's Last Lecture Was About William Dean Howells.

Leon Vincent delivered the last of his series of three lectures upon American authors to a good-sized audience in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday.

The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. Charles Reed, and spoke upon the life and works of William Dean Howells. Howells was born in 1837, and spent his early life in humble fashion as a printer's apprentice.

The different works of the author, including Venetian Life, Italian Journeys, Suburban Sketches and the later novels, especially Their Wedding Journey, were discussed at length by the lecturer, and attention was called to the author's fine discrimination of the little social insincerities that characterize American society.

The book of Howells will be valuable as setting forth in most realistic style the state of American social life at the present time. The weakness of the novels is in their lack of coherent plot. Howells is a satirist, but a genial one, with little trace of bitterness. His English is remarkable for its purity.

Appointed Postmaster at Picton.

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday is John M. Taylor, at Picton, N. J.

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AFTER TWO CRUISERS

The United States Negotiating for Brazil's New Warships.

NO PURCHASES OF JAPAN

Gen. Flagler Authorized to Reserve a Large Number of Rapid-Fire Guns for Sea Coast Defenses—Negotiation for Small Arms and Equipments.

Washington, March 12.—Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser Amazonas and her sister ship, the Barbozo, by the United States, but so far as the Navy Department is advised have not yet been closed.

The negotiations for the two Japanese cruisers, now building at Philadelphia and San Francisco, are off, and the present indications are that no further steps will be taken toward acquiring them. The Japanese Government appears to be even more desirous of securing these ships than the United States, and owing to the present relations of Russia and Japan, it is felt that the needs of Japan are quite as urgent as those of this country.

Rapid-Fire Guns.

Secretary Alger has authorized General Flagler, tht chief of ordnance, to procure at once a large number of rapid fire guns for sea coast defenses. This action is taken wthout waiting for the allotment among the various bureaus of the War and Navy departments of the $50,000,000 voted for the national defense. All the rapid-fire guns that can be procured within a reasonable time will be shipped to the seacoast fortifications. They constitute what is known as the auxiliary defense for the fortifications, and are a material assistance to the big guns, which necessarily are slower of movement and firing. Contracts for the delivery of carriages for these rapid-fire guns have also been authorized, and the carriages will be shipped to the fortifications as soon as completed. The carriages, however, can be made and delievered much quicker than the guns.

Quite a number of establishments throughout the country have responded to the Department's inquiries as to making these guns. They include the army gun factory, the Bethlehem Iron Works, the Driggs Ordnance Company and the American Ordnance Company. The guns are mounted without much trouble, so that haste in their manufacture is the essential in the present crisis. It is now admitted that directions have been given to the Government arsenals and armories to increase the working force to the fullest practicable extent. Likewise, all ordnance firms having Government contracts have been requested to work their men night and day.

Orders for small arms and extra ammunition have been placed with the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., and the Winchester Arms Company, of New York. Negotiations for the supply of large numbers of small arms, army equipments and accoutrements are now in progress.

Fort McHenry, in Baltimore Harbor, will be selected as the headquarters of one of the new regiments of artillery instead of Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., as originally proposed. The selection of Fort Slocum as the headquarters for the other regiment will not be altered.

To Connect Forts.

General Greely, chief signal officer, has received authority to proceed without regard to ordinary restrictions in establishing rapid telegraphic connections between the sea-coast fortifications. It will not be necessary, therefore, ot invite proposals for furnishing supplies and to follow the ordinary and slow methods. This rather extraordinary authorization was conferred on Geenral Greely after a forcible presentation by him to the Secretary of War of the pressing demand for modern means of communication between the forts.

He showed that even in New York Harbor, where the War Department has devoted its best energies to the perfection of the fortifications, it requires three-quarters of an hour to pass a message from one battery to another. Fort McHenry, Baltimore, is worse off, while the only method of communication between the national capital and its most important defensive works, Fort Washington, on the Potomac, is by means of a messenger.

The naval officers who are endeavoring to buy ships abroad have encountered an obstacle in the difference between the calibre of the guns mounted on foreign-built ships and the United States Navy standards. Not only do these guns differ in calibre from our own in most cases, but they are almost all designed for the use of smokeless powder. This will require the procurement in Europe of a large quantity of ammunition in special sizes for these ships.

Manning the Forts.

Orders were issued at the War Department yesterday for manning the newly established fortifications on the Atlantic coast from Boston down to Galveston on the Gulf. It is expected that the movements of the troops to the various places assigned them will begin within the next forty-eight hours. The troops will be ordered to go into camp and live just as they would in case of active military operations against an enemy.

The new fortifications on Long Island head ,at the entrance to the barbor of Boston, will be guarded by a battery of the Second Artillery, now at Fort Adams, R. I. For the operation of the big guns on Sandy Hook, New York harbor, two batteries, now at Fort Slocum, one at Fort Hamilton and another at Fort Wadsworth, will be utilized. It is expected that the Sandy Hook garrison will be established at once. Fort Monroe, Va., is probably the strongest and best equipped station on the Atlantic coast, and the garrison there will be called upon to man other fortifications, but not to an extent that would weaken its own efficiency. One battery of the First Artillery at Fortress Monroe will be transferred to Fort Morgan Ala. which in conjunction with Fort Cains commands the entrance to Mobile Bay.

Another battery of the First Artillery wil be sent to Tybee Island Ga., for the protection of the mouth of the Savannah River. The garrison headquarters band and one battery of the First Artillery stationed at St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., will be transfered to duty at Sullivan's Island, Charleston harbor. The garrison at Battery I of the Second Artillery will be assigned to duty at Fort Caswell.

In Readiness for Service.

Washington, March 12.—The developments at the War and Navy Departments show that the Administration is expecting action in the Cuban matter next week as already stated. Orders have been issued to the two torpedo boats, the Winslow and the Foote, to proceed at once to Key West to join Admiral Sicard's fleet. By the first part of the week the largest and strongest fleet ever gathered as the North Atlantic Squadron will be at Dry Tortugas. The fleet will be ready for any orders from Washington, and will be under steam at all times.

The Two Cruisers Almost Ready.

Philadelphia, March 12.—The big cruiser Columbia was taken out of the League Island dry dock yesterday afternoon. She will begin taking on stores at once. Ammunition will be taken on board at Fort Mifflin. The Columbia and Minneapolis will sail South in a few days. Their destination is not positively known, but it is said the first port touched will be Hampton Roads.

More Marines Wanted.

Washington, March 12.—The House Naval Committee yesterday placed in the naval bill, provision for an increase of 473 in the number of naval marines. This had been especially asked for by the Secretary of the Navy, and was not included in the regular recommendations. It brings the total number of marines up to 3,073.

MORE NEW WARSHIPS.

Two Monarchs of the Sea to Be Launched at Newport News.

Newport News, March 12.—The work on the two new battleships which are being built for the United States Navy is being pushed rapidly. Everything is nearly ready for ther first plunge in the water. The sponsors for the two boats will be Miss Chrystine Bradley, daughter of Governor Bradley, for the Kentucky and Mrs. Herbert Winslow for the Kearsarge. Mrs. Winslow is the wife of Lieutenant Commander Winsthe son of the late Admiral Winslow, who commanded the Kearsage, when she fought and vanquished the Alabama.

It is settled that the Kentucky will be christened with a bottle of water. Governor Bradley has requested James Speed, of Louisville, to get the water from the old Lincoln homestead, in Larué County. Mr. Speed's father and Abraham Lincoln were close friends.

THE KENTUCKY.

These two new additions to the Navy belong to the same class as the Texas and Massachusetts. They will cost nearly five million dollars each. They will be larger and stronger than the other boats of the same class, and will carry heeavier battery. The main batteries will carry 13-inch breech-loading rifles, four 8-inch breech-loading rifles and fourteen 5-inch rapid-fire breech-loading rifles. The secondary batteries will consist of twenty 6-pound rapid fire, six 1-pound rapid fire and four Colt machine guns, two field guns for landing and four torpedo tubes for long Whiteheads, two on each broadside. These are the most powerful batteries on any battle ship afloat. The heaviest guns carried by any foreign war vessel are 12-inch rifles.

Each ship will have two double-decked turrets. In the lower deck will be mountd the 13-inch guns, and the two 8-inch guns will be placed in the upper deck, making the heavier battery consist of four 13-inch guns and four 8-inch guns in two turrets. These turrets are to be protected from a distance of four feet below the water line to the top of the upper turret, by solid nickle steel, Harveyized and retempered armor.

SPEAKS FOR PEACE.

Spain's New Representative Declares That Neither Nation Wants War.

Washington, March 12.—Senor Luis Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish Minister, spoke for publication last night for the first time since his arrival in the country on the relations between the United States and Spain. Asked if the present conditions indicated war, he hesitated an instant and then gravely replied:

"I am sure the United States does not want war, just as I am that the Spanish Government does not want war and will do everything honorable in its power to avert such a calamity."

Since the Minister's arrival he has received a cablegram from Captain-General Blanco, stating that the Cuban Cabinet had designated Senors Sevallios, of New York, and Barilla, Secretary of the Havana Chamber of Commerce, to act with Senor Angulo in negotiating a civil treaty between the United States and Cuba.

The Minister referred incidentally to this fact as another evidence of the complete autonomy which Spain has granted to Cuba. Although Senor Polo will be the plenipotentiary in arranging the Cuban treaty, the Cuban delegates above named, chosen by the Cuban Cabinet, will have entire control of the terms of such a treaty.

Death of President-Elect.

Washington, March 12.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary yesterday completed its consideration of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the succession to the Presidency in case of the death of the President-elect before his inauguration. The amendment was modified so as to empower Congress to legislate on the subject.

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There were a great many people who accepted our previous invitation and visited our store to see the free exhibition, enough to keep the ladies busy all day long giving personal demonstrations of those wonderful preparations, The

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The most of these people said they were glad that they came; when they left they had learned a great deal worth learning. They had seen something worth coming to see. Were you one of them? If not, we want to say right now, for your benefit as well as for those who failed to see our last announcement, that there are but a few days left for the tardy ones. The time of the exhibition is limited; there are many hundreds of people waiting elsewhere to see it. This is positively the last week here, and we know full well there are lots of people yet who want to see it and expect to see it, but are putting it off from day to day until something happens that will prevent them from coming at all. These people will probably never realize how much they have missed until their thinning locks and falling hair leaves them with disfiguring, humiliating baldness as a penalty for their neglect, while their more careful brothers and sisters will have profited by the information gained at this exhibition and can glory in a wealth of beautiful, luxuriant hair.

Don't put it off until tomorrow, come today. Why can't you spend a few minutes from your housework or business for your own benefit? You may never have the chance again. Why not accept it now? Come by all means, and in future years you will thank us for the invitation.

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To inaugurate the "Bicycle Season of 1898" I propose to offer to the riders of Plainfield and vicinity the greatest bargains ever before offered in

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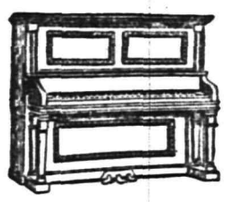

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Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

Above sale stands adjourned for one week, same hour and place.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
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Garden Sets, Base Balls, Bats, Masks, Gloves, Etc.
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411 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

Children should always increase in weight. Not to grow, not to increase in flesh, belongs to old age.

Present and future health demands that this increase in weight should be steady and never failing.

To delicate children, Scott's Emulsion brings richer blood and firmer flesh. Better color comes to the cheeks and stronger muscles to the limbs. The gain in weight is substantial; it comes to stay.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Peck's kids are the best kids.

—A meeting of the Ministers' Association will be held this afternoon.

—A meeting of the T. A. B. Association will be held Monday evening.

—Lawyer William Newcorn has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

—There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association Monday evening.

—The ladies of the Saengerbund Society will give a calico dance in Saengerbund Hall Monday evening.

—Motorman John Mowen, of the street railway, moved today from West Front street to the corner of Monroe avenue and West Fourth street.

—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield, preached an admirable sermon at St. John's last night. —Somerville Democrat.

—The next regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum will be held in the lodge rooms on Park avenue, Monday evening. The programme will include an initiation, vocal music, selections by the string orchestra, and a prize story telling contest by the members.

—The members of the Queen City Band, who will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening, will all appear in full evening dress. The programme will be one of the best ever given in this city, and the people of Plainfield should encourage the maintenance of a first-class band.

PASSING COMMENT.

An Elizabeth cycling dealer has tried rather dangerous tactics to draw the trade to his establishments. He advertised largely in the Elizabeth papers, and there in a prominent position in the ad was the statement that the chainless wheel of a well-known manufacturer, listed at $125, was being sold at $75. Many Elizabeth wheelmen went down to see how it was that the price could be cut in such a manner. At the store they were told that it was a typographical error, and that the ad should have read $125 instead of $75. It aroused considerable talk among the other dealers as well as in the cycling fraternity.

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The following arthmetical problem has been going the rounds of the press: "A banker found a $10 bill. At home he gave it to his wife, who paid the butcher in settlement of his account. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washwoman, and she, owing the banker a note of $10, went to the banker and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which up to that time had settled $50 of debt. On a careful examination he found the bill was counterfeit. Of course, the problem is, who lost in the transaction."

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Tobias Metz, of Trenton, a veteran of the Civil War, has discovered that he is a ward in Chancery, just when it looked as if he would have to go to the poorhouse. It has been discovered that he has $960 in the Chancery Court. Several years ago he sold property. There was a dispute about the title and the money was paid into the Court of Chancery, pending settlement. The old veteran is simple-minded and did not understand the movement. He believed the money was swallowed up in litigation. The Grand Army veterans were looking around to see what could be done for the support of the old man, when it was accidently discovered that he had money in the Chancery Court. An application will be made for the money this week, and a guardian will be appointed for the veteran.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Carman Suthen, of Vine street, is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Bond, of this city, is the guest of friends at Griggstown, this State.

Peter Neuman, of LaGrande avenue, is improving after several days' illness.

Walter Gordon Williams, of Park avenue, has gone west for several weeks.

Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is much improved from her recent illness.

J. K. Arnold, Jr., of Manning avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has gone to Philadelphia to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, has gone to New York where she will spend Sunday as the guest of relatives.

David T. Kenney, of Grove street, has returned after a two weeks' trip to Chicago in the interest of the Kenney Company of New York.

Edward O. Clark, of Washingtonville, has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his studies at the University of New York.

Cyrus Moore, of New street, who has been in Gunthrie, S. C., for some time past for the benefit of his health, is expected home in a few days. His health is improved.

Mayor and Mrs. C. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, who have been away considerable of late, will soon return to their home. The condition of Mrs. Fisk is much improved.

Miss Alice Coard, a pupil of William Mason, will be one of the artists at the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association to be held this evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Miss Coard will play one of the works of this noted composer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the Martin Act Commissioners will be held Monday evening.

—Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—Fintin Hibbits has transferred his property at 124 Liberty street to Frederick A. Weber.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening.

—A meeting of the teachers of the Plainfield Public Schools was held Thursday afternoon.

—A meeting of the directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, Rev. G. W. Smith, of East Front street, will deliver an address before the Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Surprises in Store.

It is reported that there will be some surprises in store for the residents of the borough next Monday evening when the annual appointments are made.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Sunday: Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 63 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11-12—Oyster supper, W. C. T. U.

March 12—Henry Specialty Company in Music Hall.

March 13—Jr. O. U. A. M. will be addressed at 4:15 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Smith at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Ladies' orchestra. All men welcome.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

March 17—Howe's moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

THINK THEY ARE AWAKE.

The Somerville Democrat this week prints the paragraph from last Saturday's Daily Press, referring to the position some Somerset county people are taking towards the consolidation of the city and borough, by annexing the city to Somerset county, and says:

Somerville is not so sleepy as The Press would like to make the public believe. It is not so sleepy as to want Plainfield annexed to Somerset for the purpose of raising our tax rate. It is not so sleepy but that it has all the improvements that Plainfield can boast of, such as macadam streets, flag sidewalks, public sewers, gas, electric light, graded schools, fine churches, public library, and a fire department that we will match against any department in the State for quick and efficient work. It is not so sleepy but that it has secured all these improvements without debt, and maintains them at about one-half the tax rate that the citizens of wide-awake (?) Plainfield have to pay. No, thank you. We do not care to have Plainfield annexed to this county. We are not sleepy enough for that.

We are receiving letters daily commending our course in fighting against the annexation of Plainfield to this county. Among others Jacob Nevius writes: "I agree with you in this matter." J. V. E. Vanderhoef writes as follows:

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Dear Sir—In a recent issue you ask for opinions in reference to annexing of Plainfield to Union county.

I am opposed to it for the same reason as quoted in The Democrat, which is, "If that city was annexed to Somerset, Somerville, Raritan, Peapack, Bernardsville and every other section of the county would be in the same fix that Plainfield is now, the tail end of Union county. Plainfield and North Plainfield would have votes enough to gobble everything they wanted. It would not be long before they would want to make Plainfield the county seat, and thus trouble would begin."

I have no objections to Plainfield annexing North Plainfield as a city, but don't let them gobble up the county, for that is just what they would do. I was formerly a resident there and know whereof I speak.

Sincerely yours,
John V. E. Vanderhoef.

Acting Governor Foster M. Voorhees has written to the editor of the Morristown Chronicle, in reply to the report that he was drawing two salaries. His letter in effect is as follows: "I am entitled to draw the two salaries referred to in the Morristown Banner editorial; as a matter of course I shall not do so. I shall cover the salary attaching to the office as Senator into the treasury."

Senate bill No. 49, which repealed the law granting tax exemptions to the extent of $500 to firemen and soldiers, has been defeated. Senator Reed was largely instrumental in defeating this bill.—Somerset Democrat.

"Don't skip the third page."

A NEW BICYCLE FACTORY.

Company Capitalized at $100,000 to Build Wheels in This City.

Papers have been filed in the county clerk's office at Somerville for the incorporation of a company known as the Frazur Sun and Planet Company. The incorporators are John A. Frech, of Somerville; David C. Frazur, of New Market; Wm. J. Davis, of New Market; Geo. M. Frech, of Annandale, and Edward L. Clark, of Dunellen. The capital stock of the company is $100,000. The object of the company is the manufacture of bicycles, bicycle gearing and gear transmission machinery under U. S. letters patent granted to David C. Frazur. The company will locate their factory in Plainfield and will employ from 25 to 50 men. The plant will be equipped with the very best improved bicycle machinery.

An Old Offender Promises.

Frank Conshee, of the borough, was arrested last evening by Marshal Wise on the charge of non-support and for being drunk and disorderly. This morning when arraigned before Recorder Thomas sentence was suspended on the condition that he stop drinking for ninety days and support his wife. This Mr. Conshee agreed to do and he was discharged.

To Preach in St. Stephen's.

Rev. T. M. Riley, D. D., Professor of Homiletics in the General Theological Seminary of New York, will preach in St. Stephen's church tomorrow morning.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—There are no kids like Peck's kids.

—Great preparations are being made for the spring opening at Boehm's store.

—Sebring has just received a large invoice of hats, including the celebrated Dunlap shape.

—Rev. Arthur Crane will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

—The new style of ladies' bicycle boots are being sold quite largely by VanArsdale, East Front street.

—The work of macadamizing Watchung avenue, from Front street to Green brook, will be started next week.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—George F. Brown, of Somerset street, is today erecting awnings in front of White's dry goods store, on Front street.

—Next Monday evening the members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will enjoy a fine programme. There will be music, both vocal and instrumental, and a spelling match.

—This afternoon and tonight will be the last of the auction sales at the Beehive of Louis Callman's, 222 West Front street, where great bargains abound in the fancy goods line.

—Workmen in the employ of J. T. Vail, the real estate agent, have finished a satisfactory piece of curbing and flagging on North avenue in front of the new stores of Woolston & Buckle.

—On his fourth visit to Gloversville, N. Y., Lyman H. Howe is said to have exhibited his animotoscope to about 1,200 people, while many others were turned away. See advertising column about the entertainment.

—Nelson Y. Hull, of West Sixth street, makes a specialty of the treatment of rupture and is very successful in the cure of the disease. He has taken off several trusses this last year, having effected a cure in each case.

—George Egle, proprietor of the Grandview meat market on Somerset street, has purchased from A. D. Thompson the corner lot at Somerset street and Fairview avenue which is one of the choicest lots in North Plainfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Titsworth and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Titsworth, who now reside at 521 Madison avenue, will remove to 415 West Seventh street, the present home of their brother, Joseph M. Titsworth, on or about April 1st.

MRS. THRIFTY'S DINNER.

A Novel Entertainment Given in the Congregational Church.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church arranged a pleasing entertainment and social given in the church last evening.

The first part of the evening was spent in listening to a number of pretty selections rendered by Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra, interspersed with recitations by Miss Pound, whose elocutionary ability is marked. The musical selections and recitations were heartily received by all and repeated encores were given.

Part second was devoted to the novel features of the programme. Each person present was given a printed programme which was headed "Mrs. Thrifty is to give a dinner party to some of her friends and has given her grocer a generous order. She is setting the table with suitable appointments, after which she will serve the menu."

The table furnishings were then guessed as follows:

"A brief sleep and relations," napkin; "A Sailor and part of a house," salt cellar; "A gang and the Latin for 'and'"; "A tool and a term of respect," saucer; "A dairy product and a baseball player," milk pitcher; "A letter and a horse's gait," decanter; "A family inheritance," plate.

Everything now being ready Mrs. Thrifty invited her friends to dinner and served the following menu:

"An insect and a letter," beef; "Maxim and an herb," sausage; "Timber and a fowl," woodcock; "Absalom's undoing," hare; "A thickening of the epidermis," corn; "Letter of the alphabet," peas; "Hasty pudding and part of a house," mushrooms; "A short visit, a personal pronoun and a part of a plant," cauliflower; "Difficult for a slow person to do," catchup; "A large city, a color and the staff of life," Boston brown bread; "Lists," rolls; "The fruit which made Norse gods immortal and a printer's term," apple pie.

The above caused plenty of fun and amusement for those present. The programme was concluded after refreshments were served. Mrs. Floyd Fuller, chairman of the association, was in charge, and she was assisted by Mrs. LaBoyteaux and Miss Chase.

NEW ARRIVALS at Woodhull & Martin's.

Every business day in the year brings us something new. Not a day passes but we offer the purchasing public new goods—something they have not seen before. We are now busy with

Wash Goods.

The latest addition English Madras Percales. They are 36 in. wide, much finer and much lighter than the Domestic Goods, and are wonderfully cool and dainty. Price 15c yard. 36 inch Sea Island Cotton Percales are 12c yard. The variety of patterns is large. Ginghams are popular. Our assortment of styles is comprehensive and includes everything from the small checks for children's wear to the large plaids for shirt waists. Price 10c yard, colors guaranteed. We are selling a great many 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams at 20c yard. Styles are choice. We are having a phenomenal sale of Merrimac Prints at 5c yard. Every piece warranted to wash.

White Goods.

This department receives our best care. No more important stock in the store and none more complete or better kept. In it may be found all the reliable brands of brown and bleached sheetings in all widths. 9-4 Linen Sheeting, 98c yard. 5-4 Pillow Case Linen 50c. Irish manufacture, good quality. Complete line of brown and bleached Table Linens 25c to $1.48 per yard. India Linens, Victoria Lawns, English Nainsooks, French Nainsooks, Dimities, Bosom Linens, check and stripe Nainsooks, bordered and hem-stitch Lawns, etc. Sheets and Pillow Cases neatly hemmed, ready for use. Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Etc. Just now we are running 20x40 Hemmed Huck Towels at 20c. They are excellent value. Our Shirt waists are beginning to arrive. Stock will not be complete before April 1st. Styles are exclusive, prices 50c to $5.00. Hamburg Edgings, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Nets, Chiffons, Collars, Ties, Kid Gloves, Belts in the latest novelties. Ladies', Misses' and Children's 25c hosiery all this week 19c pair. Children's ribbed hose with white feet, are the latest, price 25c pair. Amoskeag Apron Ginghams are 4½c this week.

Our Basement.

Our new Furniture is proving a great attraction. We are in a position to sell Furniture at very low prices, and propose to do so.

6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Tables	$3.87
6 ft. " " 6 legs	4 98
6 ft. " " claw foot	5.98
Hard wood Kitchen Chairs	45c
Cane seat "	49c
Solid oak Dining " (special)	90c
Better ones	98c, 1.25, 1.75 and 1.98
Special 5 drawer solid oak Chiffonieres	4.75
Same with round plate mirror	5.25
" swing mirror	5.98
Extra large size with 12x24 mirror	8 98

We have just 10 Baby Carriages carried over from last year to close out before our new ones arrive. Below is the list.

$ 5.00	style now	$3.98
7 50	"	5.40
14 48	"	9 98
29.98	"	22.75
6.00	"	4.75
9 00	"	6.75
17.98	"	14.25
Go-Carts		1.95

A Few Excellent Bargains.

3½ lb. Japanned Sugar Box	9c
7 lb. " "	10c
Medium Bread Box	15c
Large "	25c
Extra large "	35c
Japanned Chamber Pails	15c

In so limited a space it is impossible to even mention the many excellent values scattered throughout our varied stock. We cordially invite you and your friends to make us a visit, whether you wish to make purchases or not. Call often and be assured of a welcome every time.

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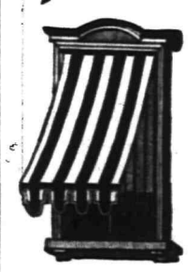

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SOME INFORMATION OF PRESENT INTEREST.

The balance of our ladies' calf and box calf shoes we will sell at greatly reduced prices. They must go, in order to make room for our spring stock. We have just received a lady's $3 shoe that causes the ladies to say: "Are't they nice!" That means something.

A. Willett & Son, No. 107 Park Ave.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

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A good reliable and up-to-date shoe and your price is

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Apples	25c.
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Cherries	30c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Conklin, of Plainfield, visited borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. Lowrie is entertaining her sister from New Rochelle, N. Y.

Master Russell Runyon has returned from a visit with his aunt in Plainfield.

Mrs. D. S. Campbell and son, of Bedminster, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Apgar.

Mr. Smith and family, of New York, will move into the Handren house April 1st.

Lewis Runyon, of Piscataway, has been visiting John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

One week from tomorrow the missionary barrels will be opened at the M. E. church.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and Mrs. Sherman Cooley spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Mr. Brown and family, of Brooklyn, moved into the F. W. Barker house last Thursday.

Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. VanArsdale, of Flemington.

Ephraim Drake, of Piscataway, who is so years of age, is seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss S. Louise Gray, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Two weeks from tomorrow Rev. Mr. Mead, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach his farewell sermon.

It is reported on good authority that Rev. J. B. J. Rhoades, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, will be the next pastor of the M. E. church.

A. B. Nelson and Walter Clawson, of New Market, opened a grocery store today in Abner Coriell's building. The two young men are very popular and should do well.

Marguerite Giles, the sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles, died yesterday after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The Father Lights' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, New Market, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the church Saturday evening, March 19th. Charlotte Grenelle, elocutionist, will assist in the affair.

Edward Lewis, son of Martin Lewis, of the borough, met with a painful accident at the Pond Tool Works, Plainfield, last Thursday, which may result in the loss of an eye. While he was at work a small piece of steel struck him in the eye and caused him intense suffering. Being unable to get the foreign substance out he called on Dr. Ard. The latter examined the eye and decided to take Lewis to a New York hospital. Every effort will be made to save the sight of the eye. Mr. Lewis will remain in New York for a time.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Jennie Frentz is visiting her sister in Elizabeth.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening.

Frank Allen and E. L. Hand have embarked in the real estate business.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The new township committee held a meeting and completed the details of organization last evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a special meeting and sociable in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

—Next week Sebring displays a splendid line of trouserings and suitings for the Easter trade.

—The Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue church will commence practicing its Easter music tomorrow.

—An extra fine assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's plaid hose is being disposed of by Putnam & DeGraw.

—All young men living nearby are invited to attend the young men's Bible class in the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Programmes of the Moody evangelistic meetings in Grand Central Palace, New York, next week, can be had at the Secretary's office in the Y. M. C. A.

—Frank Denckiau, a clerk in Hall's pharmacy, found a pocketbook containing a sum of money, over a week ago. Wednesday he advertised the article in The Daily Press. The owner of the pocketbook read the advertisement, and Thursday called and received her property.

Miss Grace Yerkes, of West Seventh street, who has been visiting friends in Newark, has returned home.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Henrietta Wittke is visiting friends in Bordentown.

W. J. Harker has leased J. S. Irving's house on South avenue.

The Social Club will give a progressive euchre party Monday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Ogden, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

The annual school meeting will be held in the Westfield Club Hall next Tuesday evening.

Elston M. French, the newly-elected assessor of North Plainfield, visited Postmaster M. M. Scudder yesterday.

The Westfield Board of Education will hold a special meeting in the Prospect Street School Monday evening.

Rev. H. H. Oberly, rector of Christ church, Elizabeth, preached at the special lenten service in St. Paul's church last evening.

Hook and Ladder Company will hold a meeting Monday evening, at which time the entertainment committee will render its report.

Rev. William H. Ruth will be transferred from the Westfield Methodist church April 1st, after the longest and most successful pastorate the church has ever been favored with. His new charge has not yet been determined upon, but he will be given a post of importance.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, sent out his annual letter of greeting to the members of his church today. The letter is a personal greeting to each member and contains many expressions of help and encouragement along with an expression of the pastor's gratitude for the success of his second year's pastorate in Westfield.

The Westfield Townsip Committee met and organized last evening. Committeeman Embree was elected chairman and Committeeman Harden treasurer. Paul Q. Oliver was appointed the attorney for one year. The representative of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company appeared before the Committee and asked that a date be set for him to present the company's claims. Next Friday evening was appointed. E. W. Chamberlain was reappointed inspector of sewers and was also given the position of inspector of roads in the township.

BAPTIST ENDEAVORERS.

Hear Encouraging Reports and Elect Officers for a Year.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. H. Biglow, Jr.; vice-president, George F. Brown; recording secretary, Harry Drake; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Woodland; treasurer, Miss Susie Woodland. President Biglow only appointed the heads of the various committees which are as follows: Prayer meeting, Burton Jones; lookout, J. H. Crane; social, Miss Margaret Harold; music, Miss Florence Marsh; missionary, Miss Julia Shinn; flower, Miss Ella Serrell. The other members of the committees will be selected by the chairman.

The secretary reported that during the past year twelve new members had joined the society, of which number two are associate members. The treasurer reported that after paying all bills there was left in the treasury a balance of $11, and of the latter amount it was voted to give $10 to the Christian Herald fund for the suffering Cubans.

A number of the members signified their intention of going to New York next Thursday to attend the special services to be held by Evangelist Moody. The day will be known as Endeavor Day and exercises appropriate to the day will be held.

THEATRICAL.

The New Henry Company of specialists make their first appearance at Stillman Music Hall tonight, presenting a programme of excellence and merit worthy of best patronage The several members of the organization are all recognized stars of the vaudeville world and have been members of the best companies traveling. Frank Cushman, the favorite minstrel comedian, is a host in himself. The celebrated Garnella Brothers have been identified with all the leading acrobatic organizations of the country, and the famous Button trio, grotesque dancers, are European artists of high repute, and were leading features at Koster & Bial's, Keith's and Tony Pastor's theatre for several months. The other members of the company all excel in their various acts. There should be a crowded house.

There have been many minstrel organizations appearing in this city, but none more pleasantly remembered than the famous Guy Brothers, who are announced to appear at Stillman Music Hall Thursday night of next week. Their present company is said to be the equal of the best that is now in existence. Many new and novel features are introduced, notably good ballad singing and refined witticisms. They will make a grand street parade the day of their arrival.

In the annals of comic opera nothing in this country has proven more successful than "The Geisha," produced with enormous success first at Daly's Theatre in London and later at his house in New York. That Mr. Daly is the master of stage-craft of the present day is conceded, but he has beaten his record this time. His brain has worked out a production that will remain in the hearts of all lovers of music, a joy forever. No man living attends more closely to the details of things, as they actually should be, than Augustin Daly; therefore it is easy to predict a long success for this play in America. The visit of "The Geisha" will be under the personal direction of Mr. Daly. "The Geisha" is unquestionably the most successful light opera seen since "The Mikado." In many respects it is its superior.

Louis Beekman, of East Third street, who fractured his ankle the forepart of this week, is doing as well as can be expected.

Bronchitis.

A condition, and not a disease. A dozen causes, but only one cure.

Bronchitis comes when the membranes of the air passages are unable to throw off waste products that some morbid condition of the system allows to accumulate there. The remedy needed is

DeLong's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

It is a constructive tonic with specific action on the bronchial tubes. Ours is the best emulsion because always fresh.

Cures all chronic affections of the air passages.

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DRUGGIST,
45 SOMERSET ST, TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

GRAVE-ROBBING.

The Man Detected, but Not Apprehended.

GRAVES ROBBED DAILY IN THE CITY.

Convincing Evidence Accumulating Every Hour.—The People of Plainfield Excited.—Robbery Bold and Above Board.—No Attempt to Conceal His Acts.

In all ages of the world, in all civilized countries grave-robbing has been, and is still looked upon as one of the most dastardly, diabolical and fiendish acts that a depraved and brutish man can commit. Everybody has a holy horror of "ghouls," and they are shunned and loathed by all classes of society.

Whenever a grave is despoiled, and some sacred remains that have been laid to eternal rest have been disturbed or stolen, the finer sensibilities of the entire community are aroused against such a profanation of the dead and no effort is spared to apprehend and punish the perpetrator. Every neighborhood has, in some period of its existence, been stirred to deepest indignation by the devilish work of the "ghoul," and even Plainfield is not exempt from the depredations of the grave-robber.

Within the last few weeks hundreds of instances can truthfully be cited where grave-robbing has been carried on with impunity under the very eyes of the people and with their approbation and sanction. This may seem strange to the uninitiated and unlettered, but the intelligent reading public know it to be a fact and many have witnessed it with their eyes.

In fact, every day it is being carried on to a degree that is simply astounding, and in place of protesting, they are commending the act

But there are different ways of grave-robbing, and one is to rob the hungry receptacle of its prey.

This puts another phase on the matter and makes the work the most exalted and God-like that ever engaged the energies of man. Grave-robbing is the daily avocation of the world-renowned "Boy Phenomenon," and his success has so astonished the world that it has been said of him: "His magic touch gives life to the dying, robs the sickroom of its suffering, and cheats the coffin of its prey," and in this way robs many thousands of graves every year of its would-be victims.

His private parlors at the Revere House is where grave-robbing is done with neatness and dispatch. Every hour of the day and every day of the week this wonderful healer stretches out his magnetic hands and robs a grave of its victim. He is the grave's especial and implacable foe. Scores of our people, who, but a few weeks ago, were candidates of an early grave, now rejoice that they have been rescued from the jaws of death and the mouth of the grave by the magnetic touch of this youthful healer.

For over three weeks there has been a constant incoming and outgoing, not of novelty-hunting and curiosity-seeking individuals, but among the number may be seen many of our most prominent citizens journeying toward this great Mecca of health I hope that his magnetic hands may restore to health and happiness their many ills that have for so many years defied the most able physicians, who have, from time to time, given them the cheerless assurance that their only hope of rescue from their affliction was a quiet nook in the cemetery, quoting these emotional lines of Montgomery as a consolation to their blighted spirits:

"There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found;
They softly lie and sweetly sleep low in the cold, cold ground!"

On staff and crutch, or borne by the loving arms of friends, they come, dragging their weary, emaciated and shrunken limbs, and among these sufferers may be seen many careworn faces, whose owners are suffering from dyspepsia, kidney disease and many chronic ailments for the relief and cure of which they have for many years sought in vain, and with despair depicted, daring to hope, when hope had long since fled, that the seeming impossible might be accomplished.

Among the hundreds of patients who have been cured are many who have tried every known method and the most scientific skill of the medical profession has been exhausted in efforts to effect a cure.

Owing to the large number of new patients from outside towns, who have secured appointments for treatment, it may be necessary for him to remain in Plainfield during this entire month.

BENEFIT CONCERT
of the
Plainfield High School Athletic Asso.,
Y. M. C. A. HALL.
Saturday, March 12, '98, at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION 25 cents.
Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.
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We have about 150 of the very finest spring and summer men's suits, 150 boys' and children's suits and 250 men's medium and light weight pants, which we must sell in one week. 25 spring suits that Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $10, will now go at $3 25; 25 suits that Jaquett sold for $10, $11 and $12, will now be sold at $4 50; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $12, $14 and $15, will now be sold at $5.90; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $15 and $16, the last of them go at $6.50.
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was positively the finest in the city of Plainfield. Will sell them while they last at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth 3 times the above price. The balance of the
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will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,
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MR. FRANK J. SMITH, Accompanist.
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WANTED—A good home for two children, aged 7 and 5 years; state terms. G. E., care Press. 3 10 3

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TO LET—At Asbury Park, good nine room furnished cottage, all improvements, from April to September; $250. Apply 506 Watchung avenue.

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

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TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

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FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Six room house. 333 East Second street. 3 11 2

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TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements, 408 East Fifth street; with or without barn. Inquire 409 Watchung Ave.; L. P. Bullock. 3 8 6

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TO LET—New 7 room house, 937 Arlington avenue, lot 200 feet; rent $12 per month. Inquire 939. 3 2 5 7 9 11 12

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of James A. Baker, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
Dated March 11th, 1898.
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PREPARING FOR WAR

Two New Departments of the Army Created.

ALGER'S OFFICIAL ORDER

Changing the Territorial Limits and Designations and Hea (quarters of the Army Department, to Take Effect Today—Situation is Grave.

Washington, March 12.—Following is the first order of the War Department reorganizing the army in view of hostilities with Spain:

By direction of the President the following changes are made in the territorial limits, designation and headquarters of geographical departments, to take effect March 12, 1898:

First—The Department of the East will embrace the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina, with headquarters at Governor's Island, at New York.

Second—A department is hereby established to be known as the Department of the Lakes, to consist of the States of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill.

Third—The Department of Dakota embrace the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and so much of Wyoming and Idaho as is embraced in the Yellowstone National Park, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

Fourth—The Department of the Columbia will embrace the State of Washington, Oregon, Idaho (except so much of the latter as is embraced in the Yellowstone Park), and the Territory of Alaska, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Fifth—The Department of California will embrace the States of California and Nevada, with headquarters at San Francisco, Cal.

Sixth—The Department of the Colorado will embrace the States of Wyoming (except so much thereof as is embraced in the Yellowstone National Park), Colorado and Utah, and the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, with headquarters at Denver, Col.

Seventh—The Department of the Platte will embrace the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, the Indian Territory and the Territory of Oklahoma, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

Eighth—A department is hereby established, to be known as the Department of the Gulf, to consist of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. The departments of Missouri and Texas are hereby abolished. The records of the Department of the Missouri will be transferred to the Department of the Lakes, and those of the Department of Texas to the Department of the Gulf.

Major General John R. Brooke is assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes, and Brigadier General William M. Graham to the command of the Department of the Gulf. The officers of the several staff departments now on duty in the departments of the Missouri and Texas are assigned to like duties in the departments of the Lakes and Gulf respectively. The travel required under these orders is necessary for the public service.

H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.
R. A. ALGER, Secreary of War.
War Department, Washington, March 11, 1898.

"KEEP HANDS OFF CUBA."

Kaiser Says, "As Long as William II. is Emperor Yankees Shall Not Take Possession."

Madrid, Spain, March 12.—The Madrid Correspondencia printed last night the following telegram from Berlin, received late this afternoon:

"I know from a sure source that Thursday night at a family dinner party in the palace, at which was present Princess Irene, the wife of Prince Henry, the Emperor's brother, who is now in command of the German squadron in the far East, William II. uttered the following really startling words in consequence of the conversation having turned upon Cuban affairs.

"The German Emperor, placing the hilt of his sword on the table, said:

"'What I declare is that as long as William II. is Emperor of Germany the Yankees shall not take possession of Cuba.'"

The President Concerned.

Washington, March 12.—The President is said to be exhibiting considerable uneasiness about the safety of Americans in Cuba. It is regarded about Congress as reasonably demonstrated by Senator Proctor's course in Cuba that he went there in a manner as the agent of the President. The President shows anxiety not to form an exaggerated notion of the desperate condition of affairs in the island, and took the opportunity of receiving a personal report from Senator Proctor, in whose friendship for himself and in whose judgment he has great confidence.

Opposition to Powderly.

Washington, March 12.—The Committee on Immigration has reported adversely upon the nomination of T. V. Powderly to be Commissioner of Immigration. The nomination was held in committee for several weeks, on account of the absence of Senator Chandler. He having returned to Washington, the matter was brought up, and, the vote being taken, Mr. Chandler, united with the Democratic Senators to secure an adverse report. It is believed that the report will be made the basis of an animated controversy in the Senate.

Says Catholics Are Loyal.

Chicago, March 12.—"No true American Catholic will think of espousing the cause of Spain against that of this country because the former is a Catholic nation," said Archbishop Ireland in an interview here yesterday. "To do that is to set one's self down as traitorously inclined to the teachings of his religion, as well as to the country which it is his bounded duty to defend against all enemies, both internal as well as external."

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PROPOSAL FOR COAL.

Office of the Board of Education.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held March 7th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on April 4th next at the Board room in the High School building, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 7:45 p. m., at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1. Chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered during the months of July or August next. Bids to specify the quality of coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st, next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board.
F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., March 12, 1898.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, that the annual meeting for the election of three (3) members of the Board of Education will be held at the schoolhouse,

Tuesday, March 15, 1898,

at 8 o'clock, p. m. The polls will remain open one hour and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots. At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes: For the payment of teachers' salaries and current expenses of maintaining the schools, $9,650; for text books and other necessary school supplies to be furnished free of cost for use in the school, $850. The total amount thought to be necessary is $10,5 0.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.
ROBERT M. FOUNTAIN,
3 12 3 District Clerk.

ESTATE of HARRY B. WILLIAMS, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Sixth day of January, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

James F. MacDonald,
1 15 10 Administrator.

Notice Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Kirch and Firman A. Long, under the firm of Kirch & Long, expired on the 18th day of February 1898, by mutual consent. All demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said George Kirch for payment.

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"	3.00	.25

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Graves	$ 6.00	.70
Sauternes	8.25	.80
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 26, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at / 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 26, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 6 13, 6 42, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 25, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars in Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 12, 6 35, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 36, 8 35, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 8 35, 8 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 15, 6 05, 6 40, 9 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 05, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 6 35, 6 42, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 5 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 53 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 45 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

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THE BIG FIGHT A DRAW.

Sharkey Throws Choynski Over the Ropes Into the Audience.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—The great fight between Choynski and Sharkey was ended last night by Sharkey throwing Choynski over the ropes into the spectators. The police then rushed in and forced Sharkey from the ring.

At 9.40 the men entered the ring. Cheers greeted them as they made their way to their corners. Before anything could be done a referee had to be chosen. This caused a wrangle in Sharkey's corner, which lasted for several minutes. Finally, after several men had been refused, Dan Leary was accepted by both sides. Leary was not present, so after another squabble George Green ("Young Corbett") was selected.

Choynski entered the ring at 9.56, followed by Sharkey five minutes later. They were instructed by Referee Green and agreed not to hit in the clinch or breakaways. Time was called at 10.45.

Round 1—Both men sparred cautiously. Sharkey led his left and landed lightly on the body. Tom led again with left and missed. He stopped Joe's right swing in return. Joe landed light on the face and received a left hook on jaw and straight right on body. Joe feinted with left and swung right, catching Sharkey on mouth. Choynski landed a left swing, but took a right on the body. None of the blows were effective and honors were easy.

Round 2—Sharkey misself left and right. Joe landed right on ribs. Sharkey missed vicious left swing for body. Choynski's foot work was very clever, and he had a little the better of the round.

Round 3.—Sharkey led for body and missed. Joe laid a stiff left on Tom's nose. Sharkey responded with a right and left on ribs. Tom landed again on the stomach and got a stiff left on the cheek. Sharkey landed a hard left on Joe's stomach. Sharkey seems very clever. Choynski went up and led right and left, but Sharkey kept away. The sailor had the best of the round.

Round 4—Sharkey landed light left and missed right swing. Joe landed good right on body. Sharkey mixed it up and seemed to have the best of it.

Round 5—Both sparred cautiously. Joe landed stiff left and in rally that followed Sharkey landed left and right hard on ribs. Choynski's blows seemed to lack steam and he was evidently weakening. The sailor rushed like a tiger and put Joe on the ropes and resisted efforts of referee to make him break away.

Round 6.—Joe landed straight left. Sharkey misses left swing. Both weak. Sharkey rushes Joe to ropes. Sharkey lands straight left. Both sparring for wind. Joe lands stiff right on body. Sharkey lands left and right, and Joe goes down. He gets up slowly. Joe lands straight left. Neither man has much steam, but Sharkey is the stronger.

Round 7—Sharkey lands left on stomach and received a stiff left jab on the mouth. Both missed left swings. The sailor rushed Joe to the ropes and had to be pulled away by the referee. Joe landed two straight left jabs on the jaw and on the stomach. Sharkey rushed his man and landed a short-arm right that sent Joe to the floor. Choynski seemed weak and his leads lacked steam, though most of his blows landed as Sharkey made no attempt to guard his face. Sharkey had the best of the round and looked like a winner when the gong sounded.

Round 8—Sharkey lands left for face. Joe lands lightly on body. Joe lands left swing on jaw, but too far back. Sharkey rushes Joe to ropes and hurls him into the audience. Referee declares fight draw. Sharkey very angry and remonstrates, but police put him out of ring.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business Remains Good, Notwithstanding Our Complications with Spain.

New York, March 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says the vote in the House, 311 to 0, and in the Senate without a word of debate, 76 to 0, giving the President discretionary power to apply any part of $50,000,000 as he may think fit before next January to national defense, is the most impressive display of hearty unity and unflinching patriotism that has been made by this or any other country for many years. That it will prevent hostilities is not certain, but the course of the markets proves that it is clearly thought probable in other countries as in this. The financial powers of Europe, which are able to starve into peacefulness almost any government may not be able to restrain a mob in Madrid or Havana, but will strain every nerve to keep the peace if they can. It is most gratifying that no industry or branch of business shows any restriction or hindrance, but some have been rapidly gaining for the past week or month. The railways are gaining, even while speculators are selling their stocks, and the demand for products of all the great industries is increasing. More gold is coming from Europe than is needed, $10,868,000 having been ordered during the past week, and money markets are nowhere alarmed or stringent, though reasonably more cautious. The country rests assured that its industries, almost all its business, the foreign demand for its products, and practically all its resources, are beyond the reach of any foreign power, and that its honor and foreign interests are in safe hands.

The greatest of all industries is sending grain forward as if there were no limit to the supply. Wheat declined 2 1-4 cents, but corn did not change during the week. Cotton declined an eighth, sales of fertilizers indicating less reduction of acreage this year than was expected. Exports of principal products in February were $61,634,091 in value, with increase over last year about 50 per cent. in breadstuffs, 25 per cent. in cotton and 25 per cent. in the aggregate.

Failures for the first week of March have been $1,770,592 in amount, against $2,647,445 last year, manufacturing $480,074 against $1,088,758 last year, and trading $1,117,690 against $1,529,487 last year. Failures for the week have been 248 in the United States, against 256 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 61 last year.

Prince Albert of Belgium dined with President and Mrs. McKinley last evening. To-night he will be the guest of Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart.

FOR ACTION AT ONCE

President is Determined That the Cuban Question Be Settled.

WASHINGTON TALKS WAR

Potent Reasons Why a Step Must Be Taken Without Delay—The Maine Court of Inquiry Report Will Be in Washington Next Week.

Washington, March 12.—There will be important developments in the Cuban question within the next week. The President has determined to act promptly and his course is about outlined, although it may be subject to change, after the full text of the report of the Court of Inquiry on the explosion of the Maine is laid before him. The report of the court will arrive in Washington next week, and immediately upon its receipt the President will act.

While it is a fact that the President and his Cabinet have not seen the text of the report, nor has the court intimated what the wording of its verdict will be, it is nevertheless true that the President and the Cabinet have been informed as to the character of the evidence, and that the verdict will be an explosion from outside agencies. The fixing of the blame and the responsibility will be shown by the evidence, and the indications in Washington today are that the President is fully warranted in making all the present preparations for the events of the next three weeks.

Must Be Settled.

The President has about concluded that the entire Cuban question must be settled at once, and therefore, when he calls upon Spain, if the report of the court is received, the answer is expected to cover the whole question. The Presidents expects that the message sent to Spain will be answered and that peace will ensue. But he is determined that, no matter what the consequences are, the question shall be settled one way or the other before the 1st of April. There are many reasons for this desire, chief among them being that the tension upon the people of both countries is getting so great that unless something is done a disturbance may occur which will precipitate war, and upset the plans now being pursued for peace.

Another potent reason is that the President and his Cabinet have been advised by the medical corps of the Government that should hostilities come a beginning should be made at once to save thousands of lives, which otherwise might be sacrificed. By this is meant that the unhealthy season in Cuba begins about the 1st of May, and as that island will, beyond doubt, be the base of operations, the sending of thousands of unacclimated men there would mean a wholesale slaughter by disease, and this can be avoided, because should war come soon it would not last many weeks and would be over before the unhealthy season arrives.

Spain's Torpedo Boats.

Another reason for immediate action and the settlement of the question is being urged by the Navy Department, and it is the most powerful one from that standpoint—should Spain be allowed to procrastinate any longer it would give her time to send her fleet of torpedo boats across the ocean and rendezvous them at Havana. It is not denied that the Navy Department fears Spain's strong torpedo fleet more than it does her fleet of war ships. For some time past the Secretary of the Navy has doubted the reports from Madrid that the torpedo fleet would not start for Havana, as announced some days ago, and to make sure of this he has had his agents investigate. His fears seem to have been realized, for the dispatches from Madrid announce that the torpedo squadron will sail from Cadiz to-day for the Canaries, and that the two torpedo destroyers bought in England will leave that country direct for Cuba.

The Department also realizes that the report sent out that it would take forty days for the torpedo squadron to reach Havana is nonsense. It would take only half that time, even if the boats made but 200 miles a day, which is very slow going. The Navy Department is anxious to prevent this fleet reaching Havana, and this explains the haste in preparing the flying squadron for action. Should the President make a demand upon Spain looking to the settlement of the Cuban question at once, and there should be no answer or a refusal to this request, our Government would be able to use its flying squadron to interrupt and prevent this formidable fleet from reaching Havana.

If peace is secured before the torpedo fleet reaches Havana, the trip across the ocean would be a most pleasurable one for the squadron, but should these boats be allowed to reach Havana before war was declared, our squadron in Southern waters would be at a terrible disadvantage.

We have a very respectable fleet at Lisbon, which could be utilized in preventing the Spanish torpedo boats leaving the Mediterranean if their sailing is postponed, and should they get out into the open Atlantic this fleet might be utilized to attack the Spanish squadron.

Our Torpedo Boats.

Meanwhile, work is being pushed in this country on the torpedo boats now building. A telegram has been sent to the Columbian Iron Works at Baltimore to hasten the work on the three boats building there and ordering that the Rodgers be finished within a week, the McKee within a month and the Plunger put into commission at once. The Rodgers and McKee are surface topedo boats, while the Plunger is a submarine torpedo vessel. It is expected that the latter will be ready for service by the 15th. She has been practically completed for a year, and needs only the finishing touches and her armor. This submarine vessel is designed to dive out of sight in twenty seconds, and while submerged, fire torpedoes into the hull of an enemy's ship. The Rodgers is a twenty-six knot boat, and has already had her trial trip. The McKee is a twenty-knot vessel, and under ordinary circumstances would take three or four months to complete, but work is being rushed night and day, and she is expected to be ready by the 1st of April.

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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Manager Cuming, of the Eldridge Cycle Co., is doing a fine business. The demand for Eldridge wheels is encouraging.

Last Tuesday was a record breaker for the Eldridge Bicycle Company. During the day fourteen new Eldridge wheels were put out.

The trio of Methodist clergymen, Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, Rev. H. J. Johnston and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell have purchased Eldridge wheels this season.

Frank E. Woodruff, of Duer street, an expert machinist, has been engaged by F. L. C. Martin to take charge of the repair shop at Mr. Martin's cycle emporium on Park avenue. He takes charge next Monday morning.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Augustus Haviland, of Sandford avenue, is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Harry Rand, of East Front street, is visiting friends in Newark.

Mrs. Slape, of East Sixth street, left for Philadelphia this morning where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm and son, Harry Blimm, of Somerset street, are visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is still very ill. Her condition is not much improved.

Bessie Flanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flanders, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Wilson and Edward T. Wilson, of Crescent avenue, have returned from the Hotel Ponce De Leon at St. Augustine, Fla.

John Crouse, of Rock Glen, Pa., who has been the guest of John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street, left Thursday for Flemington.

William N. Flanders, who started from Plainfield sometime ago with a Gospel wagon for the south, has returned to Plainfield for a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., and son, Ralph Jedson Smalley, who are living in the south, came to Plainfield this week and surprised her relatives and friends who had no idea of her intended visit. They will visit in Plainfield until April 1st.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Lawyer Hayes and Friends Figured in an Exciting Runaway.

William B. Hayes, a lawyer living in West Dunellen, was driving through this city with three friends this afternoon about 2 o'clock, when the horse took fright and ran away.

At the corner of Seventh street and Crescent avenue the wagon was over turned and all the occupants thrown out. Luckily none of the men were injured. The horse was brought to a standstill, after damaging the wagon and harness slightly.

Put Under Peace Bonds.

Antone Vitello was placed under $100 bonds to keep the peace in the City Court this morning. The Judge instructed him to mind his own business and not interfere with his business rivals in the future. The alleged trouble that caused his arrest was that he was annoying his competitors by making insulting remarks in front of their stores.

Interment of C. H. Winfield.

The remains of the late Charles H. Winfield, prosecutor of Hudson county, were brought to Plainfield this morning on the 9:40 train and interred in Hillside cemetery. A few near relatives accompanied the remains and the services were simple and brief. The floral tributes from friends and relatives were profuse.

Not Heard in Court.

The story of the trouble in the Eight Row did not come out in the City Court this morning. Councilman W. L. Hetfield appeared for Mrs. Ritter and asked for an adjournment until an important witness could be secured. The trial was set down for next Saturday morning.

Her Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday, and last evening she entertained about fifty of her friends. Naylor's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Games were also played to help pass an evening of pleasure.

Sidewalks for Street Extension

The Young Men's Christian Association and those in charge of the Darlach property, on Watchung avenue, have given out contracts for the laying of stone sidewalks on the above avenue, from Front street to Green brook.

A New Lodge.

A lodge of the Order of the Knights of the Red Cross will be organized in this city some day next week. Mrs. S. E. Pressler, of Cleveland, has the organization in charge.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Reform Hall—Rev. Mr. McKane will lead the 4 p. m. meeting tomorrow.

Salvation Army, North and Park avenues—Knee drill at 7 a. m.; holiness meeting at 11 a. m.; Christians' praise meeting at 3 p. m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Captain Ousley and Lieutenant Conklin will lead. Everybody welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Criminal Neglect." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. A special meeting of the official board will be held after the morning service.

Y. M. C. A. Building—The Bible classes will meet as usual, 4:15 p. m., Rev. Dr. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth District of the M. E. church, will address the meeting. Music by the Plainfield Ladies' Orchestra, Mrs. John Manley, soprano, and Mr. Madeira, baritone, of Dr. John R. Paxton's church, New York.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4:30 o'clock.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Saint Patrick." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League vesper service at 6:45 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2.45. Preaching by the pastor, morning subject, "God Sovereign in Daily Life;" evening, "Scrubbing and Scouring," sermon to young men. All sittings free.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian.) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "A Right Spirit." Sunday-school talk to adult class on "The Sense of Sin in Christendom."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening theme, "War or Peace."

Congregational Church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30. A short sermon to children will precede the regular sermon. Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Pastoral talk to young people at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 129 East Front street.—9 a. m., This meeting will be led by Mr. Demuits. The afternoon meeting will be led by Uzal B. Crane. All are welcome.

Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor.—The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. Henry T. Jones in the evening. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue.—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3:15 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. James F. Groves, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor and at 8 p. m. by Rev. M. M. Dent.

Wilson Memorial chapel—A. C. LaBoyteaux will speak tomorrow evening. Miss Morse will play on the autoharp and sing.

Christian Church, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Sunday-school, 10 a. m., John Staats, superintendent. Sermon at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Sermon, 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Self Sacrifice."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Wisdom of Winning Souls;" evening, "Wars and Rumors of Wars." Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Filmore Baptist church, Sycamore street, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Preaching by Rev. Scott Wallace, of Belmar, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 7:45; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

A BIG SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Grand Exhibit Planned by the New England Sportsmen's Association.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—Sportsmen from all parts of the country have shown a great deal of inteerst in the big exposition which is to begin here Monday at the Mechanics' Hall. Among the prominent features the artificial lake in the main hall of the Mechanics' Building will take the lead. This will have 20,000 cubic feet of water, with the entire surrounding made into a sloping shore, with rocks, groves and clearings faithfuly reproduced. At the stage end there will be located a camp of Indians, peoples by men, women and children, who will follow the calling of their daily life just as they do when at home in the camps of Maine and New Brunswick.

Among the other features of the exhibition will be the following: Game park, with superb specimens of live elk,

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moose, deer, caribou, and other noble game. Log cabins and tents occupied by guides and hunters, practically equipped, and exemplifying life in the woods. Indian camp, inhabited by Indian guides and hunters, with their families, making snares, traps, weapons and canoes. Antonio Apache, the famous Indian scout, will be personally in charge.

Game birds, including fine specimens of live birds, collected from all sections of the country. Revolver and rifle contests, including military mtaches and tournaments, for valuable trophies. Entries for this event have been received from all parts of the country.

An extensive loan exhibit of mounted specimens, trophies from forest, field and stream, will also be one of the most interesting displays. Mr. George W. Dutton, president of the New England Sportsmen's Association has done a great deal to make the exhibit a success.

Governor Leedy, of Kansas, has issued a public statement severely criticising the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Nabraska [illegible] freight law.

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Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Suit for Wages.

A dispute of long standing between the Bound Brook Electric Light Company, whose plant is located at Greenbrook, and its former engineer, Alonzo F. Brokaw, has been finally taken in the courts. Suit has been begun by Brokaw in Justice Mattison's court, in North Plainfield, to recover $100 said to be due for wages during the months of June, July, August, September and October, 1894. Part of the amount has been paid, but it is claimed $100 still remains unpaid.

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OLD GLORY FELL AND PATRIOTISM WENT UP.

Thrilling Finale to an Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

WILD APPLAUSE BY AUDIENCE.

Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club Played "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Then the Stars and Stripes Fell in Graceful Folds and the Audience Burst Into Patriotic Cheering, Drowning the Music of the Instruments—Features.

The sudden unfolding of the Stars and Stripes over the stage while the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club played the familiar air of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," proved a very successful finale for the entertainment of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening, and gave the opportunity for a splendid burst of patriotism on the part of the audience. And the opportunity was heeded, for the loud applause that greeted the American flag drowned the sound of the instruments for the moment.

The entertainment, or rather concert, was given for the benefit of the treasury of the association. The boys of the High School worked hard for its success, and their efforts were well rewarded. The programme was excellent. The talent was entirely satisfactory, while the townsfolk gave such support that there was not a vacant seat to be found in the hall. And the most satisfactory fact of all to the members of the association was that the treasury has been enriched to the amount of over $40.

The programme opened with a selection by the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. It was the first public appearance of the club for the season. The selections were all popular ones and were played with a skill and vigor that stamped the organization as a decidedly successful one. The club has now passed beyond the experimental stage and is fitted to hold its own with any kindred organization. The way in which it found favor with the audience Saturday night was shown by the hearty applause it received on every occasion. Two members, Fred G. Smith and Fred VanEps, rendered a banjo duet.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson is always a popular entertainer with Plainfield audiences. Her reputation lost nothing by her appearance on this occasion. Her rendition of "How the Circus Came to Grandma" was decidedly a favorite.

The spirited and correct rendition of several difficult piano selections by Miss Alice Coard formed a delightful feature of the entertainment. Her playing showed not only great ability in fingering, but a depth of feeling that put life into the music.

The committee was very fortunate in securing Councilman William N. Runyon to sing. He was a greater favorite with the Plainfield folk than ever. At the request of the "back row" he sang as an encore "The Irish Jubilee" which so delighted the audience they compelled him to give another.

The programme closed with the Herald Square March by the Banjo Club which was closed with the patriotic selection and the appearance of the American flag which received such tumultuous applause.

While almost all of the High School boys aided in the success of the benefit, the committee in charge deserve special credit for their efforts. The committee was composed of William A. DeLong, Jr., chairman, William A. Fisher, Carroll L. Runyon and Rhey T. Snodgrass. The chairman was indefatigable in his efforts. The committee was assisted in ushering by Walter L. Long, Claude Edwards and Henry W. Brower.

AND THE BAND WILL PLAY.

Programme of the Concert to be Given by the Queen City Band.

The following is the programme to be given at the concert of the Queen City Band tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall:

PART FIRST.

March—The Stars and Stripes Forever..Sousa
Selection—Torquato Tasso.....Donizetti
Waltz—Concert Morning Journals.
John Strauss
Cornet Solo.....Selected
W. N. Bartow.
Evening Chimes in the Mountains.
Franz. Behr
Soprano Solo.....Selected
Miss Emma Mix.

PART SECOND.

March—American Guard.....E. Brooks
Selection—The Wizard of the Nile.
Victor Herbert
Soprano Solo .....Selected
Miss Emma Mix.
Stabat Mater.....Rossini
Aria Cujus Animus.
Overture Medley—A Gay Old Boy.L. O. DeWitt
Reverie—The Way Side Chapel. (by request.)
G. D. Wilson

—Additional locals on page 3.

WAS BLIND SINCE BIRTH, GIRL NOW HAS SIGHT.

VIOLA HAGERTY'S MARVELLOUS CURE.

The Boy Phenomenon Treated Her and She Can Now Witness Things Heretofore Denied Her.

What appears to be a most marvelous case of healing occurred last week at the Revere House, when Viola Hagerty, aged nine years, daughter of W. H. Hagerty, of 41 Chatham street, had her eyesight restored to her by the Boy Phenomenon.

The young girl was born blind and until last week she has never been able to distinguish anything but the difference between daylight and darkness. A friend of the girl became interested in the case and took her to the Revere House where she was treated.

Dr. Sherman and Dr. Pratt examined the girl's eyes and were inclined to think that nothing could be done for her. However they referred the case to the Boy Phenomenon and he succeeded in restoring sight to the eyes.

The girl afterward was able to distinguish various objects and was so amazed that she could scarcely believe her own eyes. That it was not temporary but permanent is shown in the fact that the sight grew better and the girl is able to see better each day.

No charge has been made for treatment in this case and the girl has been to the Phenomenon several times. Treatment has been given free by the doctors as well as by the former. The girl is greatly delighted and her parents are completely bewildered.

The girl has always been in poor health, but now she is getting better and her health is improving rapidly.

MYSTERY OF ROLL'S FLAG.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen From the Home of Springfield's Freeholder.

J. Martin Roll has lost his flag and he doesn't know where to find it; but he's not letting it alone to come home itself trailing the robber behind it. It was his pet flag, and as long as two stripes of it hold together and a single star of it is left on earth, J. Martin Roll will be looking for that flag.

Mr. Roll is Springfield's Freeholder. He was re-elected on the Republican ticket last Tuesday by the margin of eleven votes, which represented a hot fight against him by many of his fellow-citizens. So hot was the fight and so doubtful its result, that when J. Martin Roll found himself on the morrow of the memorable day at the head of the poll, he was overjoyed. He unpacked his flag and flaunted it from a front window. It stayed there throughout the long jubilant day—at least that is the suspicion—but when nature pulled down the blinds of night it was gone. There wasn't even a hint to be picked up as to its whereabouts. Then the Roll household was sore distressed.

Inquiry has been made of all the neighbors along the street, and investigation has run into every corner of the township, but up to last reports, J. Martin Roll's flag, sign of patriotism and reminder of his late triumph, stays lost.

BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING.

Voters Will Authorize Expenses to Maintain the Public School.

The voters of North Plainfield will hold their annual meeting for the election of three members of the Board of Education at the schoolhouse, on Somerset street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The polls will remain open one hour, or as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the legal voters present at the meeting to cast their ballots. The question will also be submitted to the meeting of voting a tax for the maintainance of the schools for the coming year. The total amount considered necessary by the Board for this purpose is $10,500.

To Hear a Great Violinist.

Music lovers of Plainfield will have an oppurtunity next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to hear Eugene Ysaye, the great Belgian violinist, at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Ysaye is considered the greatest living interpreter of Bach and Beethoven music. P. Ludwig Conde will chaperone a party to the concert.

Dr. Rogers' Successor.

Harmon Stevens Cross, of Waterville, Me., has been elected to the chair of physics and astronomy of Alfred University, New York, made vacant by the death of the late Dr. Wm. A. Rogers. Mr. Cross is a graduate from Colby University in the class of '97.

Contractor Was Too Slow.

The Central Railroad Company has decided to give the contract for the laying of the sidewalk on Grant avenue to another party. The party that had the contract was too slow in doing the work.

WAR IS FEARFUL, PEACE IS DESIRED.

National Crisis Discussed by Rev. C. E. Herring.

GREAT LOVE FOR WAR NOT INSPIRED.

Prayer Should be for Peace and That Nations Should Not Rise up Against Each Other—Sensational Journals Do Not Realize the Awful Meaning of it—Money Spent in War Ought to go for Missions to Save the Souls of Sinners.

The subject of "War or Peace," attracted a large audience to the First Presbyterian church last evening, and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, delivered a strong sermon from the subject. It was based on the text: "He Shall Speak Peace to a Nation, and His Dominion is from Sea to Sea," as found in the ninth verse of the tenth chapter of Zachriah." The speaker spoke in part as follows:

"A great love for war is not inspired. When differences arise between this country and a foreign Nation the Christian people of the country do not desire war. Our prayer should be for peace and that nations should not rise up against each other in war. The sensational journals are crying war, but little do they realize the awful meaning of it. It is one of the fearful things on earth. Gen Grant regretted it, and at the close of the late war he was glad to retire.

"On the other hand, Napoleon loved war. He loved his thirty-pound cannon when it was in action killing men War destroys property and demoralizes capital. If the fabulous sums of money used for warfare could be used in mission work it would be far better. Where there is a love for Jesus there can be no love for war. We expect beasts to fight, which shows that it is a relic of barbarism, but with Christians something higher is expected. The Duke of Wellington said, 'There is nothing more horrible than war, except it be defeat.'

"War is demoralizing to the character of soldiers. It deprives them of the home influence, and it is ruinous to the moral life of the soldier. It should be our aim to keep war as far as possible from our shores. The futility of war is not worth what it costs. It grinds out taxes from the people. A war between this country and another country would be terrific and it should be averted.

"France glories in her battleship Magnificent, which cost £650,000. Imagine taking that amount of money for work in mission fields. It has been said that war is a disgrace to the human race.

"I believe that the Cubans should receive our help and support, and we should do all possible to impress on Spain just what her duty is. Arbitration is a good means to use in the settlement of disputes. Gen. Grant said that arbitration might not please both sides right away, but it would appease the consciences of men.

"We ought to commend the Executive part of our Government. We have a man at the head who knows what to do. I like the message that Captain Sigsbee sent to the Capitol right after the Maine was blown up: 'Suspend judgment until the facts are known.' If it is necessary the President will not hesitate to do the right thing, but he should be commended for self-control, as well as those who are associated with him.

"France committed a man to prison without a trial. She is no doubt wrong, while Zola is right. In this country nothing throttles the judgment of the Executive department, and we can rest assured that all will turn out right and for the best."

TALKED TO THE JUNIORS.

Presiding Elder Smith Admonished Members of a Secret Order.

Over two hundred members of Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended divine service yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, when an interesting programme was presented and an able address was given by Rev. G. W. Smith, of East Front street.

Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra was present and gave a fine selection and assisted in the rendition of the hymns sung by the audience. A vocal solo was given by F. R. Maderia, baritone soloist of a New York Presbyterian church, and a vocal duet was given by Mrs. Manley and Mr. Maderia.

Rev. Mr. Smith gave a talk from the text: "Present yourselves a Living Sacrifice, Holy, Acceptable unto the Lord." The speaker's remarks were strong and to the point, and were well received by all present. The song service was in charge of H. J. Martin.

Abraham Drake, one of the oldest residents of Samptown, is seriously ill at his home in that place.

DODGED THE KEEPER AND FLED RESTRAINT

Noted Patient Escaped From Brookside Retreat.

PHILIP KEARNEY, JR., AT LIBERTY.

Asked Keeper Upton to Open the Door to His Room so as to Obtain Fresh Air, and While the Latter was Attending to Another Patient the Young Man Slipped Out—Woods Searched Last Night, but No Trace of the Missing Man.

Through the negligence of Fred Upton, an attendant in the Brookside Retreat of Dr. J. H. Cooley, situated in an isolated spot a few hundred yards from Somerset street, on the outskirts of North Plainfield, an important patient in the person of Philip Kearney, Jr., was last night enabled to easily make his escape from the institution, and has thus far eluded all attempts to capture him.

Kearney is a son of Philip Kearney, the millionaire, and a grandson of "Fighting Phil" Kearney, of Rebellion fame. After spending several months in the Hudson county jail, excommunicado, on the charge of being an habitual drunkard, young Kearney was transferred to the Brookside Retreat about three months ago on the order of the Court of Chancery, in whose jurisdiction the incarceration of the young man was bitterly contested for several months.

Brookside Retreat resembles and is virtually an asylum wherein the patients are kept under constant surveillance or lock and key. Kearney, though not considered demented or liable to do injury to anyone, was treated as the rest of the patients are. Each day he was permitted to stroll about the grounds of the retreat under the care of a man keeper, and now and then he came to the business centre of the town and made small purchases, but always accompanied and closely watched by an attendant.

Dr. Cooley and the nurses were thoroughly convinced of Kearney's intention to elude them if opportunity afforded and he was watched closely. His father's orders to Dr. Cooley were to permit any relatives or friends to see him with the exception of his aunt, the Marquise de Kermel, who has ever since the young man was put in durance been contriving to secure his release.

Last night just before 7 o'clock Keeper Upton was called by young Kearney, who requested that his door be unlocked and opened so that the room might be aired, as he insisted that the heat was oppressive. The keeper granted the request. A moment later another patient called for the keeper, and the latter responded. He was out of the sight of Kearney for about five minutes. When he returned to Kearney's room it was to find the occupant missing. He made a hurried search about the building for the young man, but was unable to find him. Then he gave the alarm to the matron.

Dr. Cooley was immediately notified and he notified Chief Wilson and Chief Grant, of the borough and city police, to be on the lookout for the patient. A number of keepers were immediately dispatched by Dr. Cooley to scour the surrounding country and find Kearney if possible. The Retreat is not far from the wooded land of the Watchung mountains, and that section was searched up to midnight, but no trace could be secured of the missing man. No attempt was made to continue the hunt today, as Dr. Cooley is convinced that Kearney is out of the State by this time.

It is thought that as soon as Kearney gained his freedom he took advantage of the prearranged plans in the event of his eluding the keepers and communicated with friends who assisted him to get out of the State. He had a small sum of money with him.

He was dressed in a black coat and vest, a pair of striped trousers, blue shirt, white collar and necktie, and black derby.

Dr. Cooley said this morning that he though that Kearney would leave the country as soon as possible. The report that the doctor was under heavy bonds for the safe keeping of Kearney is untrue.

Upton, the nurse, who was to blame for the escape, was discharged this morning.

The Kersting Bakery Sold.

The sale of the establishment of Rudolph Kersting, the West Front street baker, was held this morning. The sale was held under the chattel mortgage foreclosed by Hermann Klinsman and amounting to $300. The goods were sold to Klinsman for $225. There was a levy on the possessions in the name of P. M. French, but settlement was not demanded at once, as Kersting was paying it up in small amounts. The sale was the result of the foreclosure of the mortgage which had a prior claim on the property.

ST. PATRICK'S LEGENDS SAID TO BE FICTION.

DR. SNODGRASS ON THE PATRON SAINT

He Lived Before the Division of the Churches and Introduced Christianity Into Ireland.

St. Patrick, the patron saint of the Emerald Isle, was the principal figure in a sermon preached by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass at the First M. E. church last evening. Dr. Snodgrass gave a short sketch of the life of St. Patrick according to the only authentic records, and told of the countless legends that have gathered about the name, but which, he said, are all fiction.

He pictured St. Patrick as the man who was chiefly instrumental in the introduction of Christianity in Ireland. He was not a Roman Catholic nor a Protestant, he explained, but lived before the time of the division of the churches. In referring to the Roman Catholic church of the present day, Dr. Snodgrass said that as long as that church confined itself to the ministration of the human soul, he gladly welcomed it as an ally He also believed that it accomplished much in the way of education. There was no place in this country, however, he declared, for the Catholic church as a political body.

After telling of the work of St. Patrick in establishing the Christian church in Ireland and the great reverence with which he was held by all the natives of that country, he explained that it was a custom among many of the inhabitants of Great Britain, and especially by the Irish, to celebrate the day of the death rather than the day of birth of any great character. Thus it was that March 17th, the day of the death of St. Patrick, was now observed throughout the world as St Patrick's Day.

HOT POLITICS AT ELIZABETH.

Halsey Refuses a Republican Nomination—Dunn Proposes to "Down" Marsh.

Former Alderman Charles H. K. Halsey, teller in the National State Bank, of Elizabeth, authorizes the positive statement that under no circumstances will he accept the Republican nomination for alderman-at large.

Mr. Halsey says his business would not permit him to hold such a position, even if elected.

Mr. Halsey had come to be generally regarded as the slated candidate for the honor.

The indications now are that unless Mayor Rankin should be secretly aspiring to a nomination, the Republican ticket will be Dr. W. A. M. Mack, for mayor, with Assemblyman George A. Squire the most likely choice of the party for alderman-at-large.

There promises to be trouble in the Democratic camp should former Senator Frederick C. Marsh be nominated again for mayor.

Ex Congressman John T. Dunn has his war paint and feathers on, and says he will serve notice on the party that if Marsh be nominated he will issue a campaign circular that will defeat him.

The ex-Congressman says that Marsh is the choice of a clique of small fry, fourth-rate, selfish politicians in Elizabeth.

MOST WONDERFUL ENGINE.

Rev. C. H. Goodrich's Instructive Discourse to the Children.

Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich gave a short talk to the younger members of his congregation, yesterday morning, before the regular sermon. The subject was "The Most Wonderful Engine in the World." Mr. Goodrich described the working of the great engine at the water supply station, and how by its action water is forced into the tower and out all over the city. Then he compared this with the action of the engine in the human body, the heart, which forces the blood to every part of the body. If different blood were used in each action of the heart, he said, the amount used in a year would be enough to fill millions of barrels, which, if loaded on wagons, six to a wagon, would stretch from Plainfield nearly to the Gulf of Mexico. The spiritual heart, or soul, and the danger of taking into it the poison of evil, was illustrated by the imagined action of a glassful of poisonous liquid taken into the pure blood, carrying disease and death to every part of the organization.

Leased Hotel Hunterston.

The report that Dr. Hunterston was to manage the hotel bearing his name at Netherwood during the coming season, is erroneous. A five years' lease for the building has been signed by Webb & Morrison, experienced hotel men, who will open the place about the middle of April and conduct it probably as a year-around house. They will apply to the Common Council for a liquor license.

MAYOR FISK RAIDS THE CIDER JOINTS.

Then Acts as City Judge Close On to Midnight.

ONE OFFENDER WAS FINED $20.

Accompanied by Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn, the City's Chief Executive Made Arrests Under the Law Passed After Persistent Agitation by The Daily Press—Cider Joints are Too Flagrant in Their Violations and are Caught.

The quiet of the Sabbath evening had settled over Plainfield. The church-goers had returned to their homes. All was silent and dark in the business section, save several little stores. Fruit is the principal commodity sold. Sundays the places are kept open to supply "temperance drinks," as the signs outside read.

Outside on the quiet street, Mayor Fisk marshaled his forces. Although Mr. Fisk is a busy man during the week as a member of the well-known banking firm of Harvey Fisks' Sons, he still devotes considerable time to his duties as chief executive of the city government. The Mayor had heard and seen that which made him believe the Sunday trade of the fruit stores verged closely on the trade of the old "cider joints." So the Mayor decided to personally conduct a raid against the suspected places. The ordinance under which the raid was made was that which was passed by the Common Council over two years ago after repeated agitation on the part of The Daily Press in that direction.

Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn made up the raiding party. They were both dressed in citizen's clothes. Accompanied by the Mayor they went down Park avenue, last evening at 10 o'clock, to the store of Frank Margentino, 128 Park avenue. The store was crowded with men. There were several standing by the counter drinking when the officers entered. Supposing that other customers had arrived nobody took particular notice of the last arrivals. The Mayor watched the raid from the outside.

Suddenly one of the men at the counter recognized the Sergeant. With an oath he flung his glass into the corner of the room. Then everybody looked up. There was general consternation. Then followed the crash of glass. The officers sprang at the nearest men who were drinking and wrenched away their glasses before their contents could be emptied. The other customers had sent their glasses against the wall, shattering them and spreading their contents about.

Margentino was taken aback at the unexpected visit and had nothing to say. He was immediately placed under arrest and taken to the Mayor's office where he was arraigned before that official. Margentino then pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for today.

Then the Mayor and his little band went to North avenue. There they visited the store of Jose Carbone at No. 128. There were six men in the store at the time. They, too, were drinking something when the police entered. An attempt was made there to hide the glasses and their contents, but again the police were too quick and the necessary liquor evidence was secured. Carbone was arrested by the officers and taken to the Mayor's office where he was arraigned. He pleaded guilty to the charge of selling hard cider on Sunday and was fined $20. The fine was paid.

Margentino was brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning. He was represented by Councilman W. L. Hetfield. His trial was laid over until next Saturday morning.

Correct Business Principles.

This morning, before the scholars of the Borough Public School, H. A. McGee, member of the Board of Education, delivered a most interesting address on the subject of "Correct Business Principles." Mr. McGee's address was thoroughly practical and the applications were to the point. He spoke of the many essential qualities necessary for one to be thoroughly correct in business. The scholars enjoyed the address very much, and they will write compositions on the subject.

Wheelman Collided.

C. S. Greer, of Grove street, was run into while riding his wheel near Madison, yesterday afternoon. An unknown wheeman from Irvington turned a corner at full speed and crashed into Greer's wheel amidships. Both riders were thrown in the gutter. The stranger was badly cut up and lost several teeth. His wheel was ruined. Greer escaped with a few bruises and his wheel was but slightly damaged.

THREE NEW WARSHIPS

The House Committee Increases the Sum Originally Intended.

TO COST $6,000,000 EACH

And to Be Peers of Any Vessels Afloat —One of Them Will Be Built on the Pacific Coast—New Dry Docks Favored.

Washington, March 14.—The Naval Committee of the House has concluded that one of the three battleships it decided to authorize shall be built on the Pacific coast. These great war vessels which are to be the peers of any afloat, are to cost $6,000,000 each instead of $5,000,000 as reported.

The Naval Committee of the House has not reached any conclusion relative to the number and location of the dry docks to be authorized in the naval appropriation bill, which is the main question left open. The general opinion in the committee seems to favor three or four new docks.

The Bunce Board recommended new docks at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Algiers, La.; and Mare Island, Cal., and an enlargement of the dock at League Island, Pa., so that it will accommodate the largest battleships. The Pennsylvania delegation is straining every nerve to secure an entirely new dock at League Island.

The history of the week just closed will form a splendid record of what can be accomplished by the nation in a short space of time under the spur of necessity to provide for the national defense. Beginning with the appropriation of $50,000,000 to be expended by the President without limitation, there followed rapidly the placing of orders for enormous quantities of war supplies, the institution of negotiations for the purchase of ships abroad, the enlistment of men for the navy, the creation of two additional regiments of artillery, the commissioning of monitors, cruisers and rams, the manning of new posts along the sea coasts and finally the rearrangement of the great military departments to meet modern conditions in military practice.

The Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs find it impossible to pass judgment in Washington upon the fitness for naval service of vessels that may be offered for the auxiliary branch of the Navy, at the various seaports, so they have been aided in their work by the creation of a special board which will undertake to visit each of the ports where ships may be offered and make a careful personal inspection of the various craft. The board will consist of Captain Rodgers, Lieutenant-Commander Kelly, Past Assistant Engineer Dixon, Assistant Naval Constructor Tawresy and Lieutenant Sargent. Lieutenant Kelly, having been specially charged with the inspection of merchant vessels suitable for naval service, will be of great service as a member of the board.

Intervention Would Mean War.

Washington, March 14.—Walter D. Davidge, one of the best known international lawyers in the United States, said last night that intervention in behalf of Cuba would be considered an act of war.

"Intervention itself is war," he declared. "If the United States were to recognize the independence of Cuba, Spain would certainly take it as an act of hostility.

"The United States is ripe for war. Those of us who have gone through one war don't want another, but the rising generation, filled with patriotic pride, and ever eager to see the United States foremost in the list of nations, jealous of her honor and preservation, is aching for a conflict. Fifty thousand young men would go to Cuba if the United States were to recognize the independence of that country."

Planning a War of Privateering.

Madrid, March 14.—The view held in official circles is that Spain will not provoke war, because, if she did, she would find herself isolated; but if America gives the provocation Spain will not be alone in the struggle.

The general opinion is that, in the event of war, Spain will not need to attack American territory. It will suffice her to pursue a war of privateering. As America's commerce is seven fold greater than Spain's, American interests would suffer most. War would be madness, benefiting neither nation, and good sense, therefore, counsels peace.

Until May 1 to Conquer Cuba.

London, March 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says: "I am able to assert on the best authority that United States Minister Woodford originally intimated that the United States hoped and expected that Spain would re-establish peace in Cuba before March 1 of this year. Recently in response to Spanish representations the United States extended the time to May 1. Both Governments refuse to describe this ultimatum as an ultimatum to Spain."

Proctor Returns to Washington.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and his companion Colonel Myron M. Parker, who have been spending some time in Cuba, returned to Washington last night at 10.35. Senator Proctor was met at the station by friends and was driven at once to his residence. Senator Proctor said he did not desire to discuss his trip at present and that further than to commend the good Miss Clara Barton was doing in Cuba, he had said nothing.

Will Uphold Its Own Board.

Madrid, March 14.—El Imparcial says: "The Government is momentarily expecting to receive the report of the Spanish commission, which, it is understood, will maintain that the Maine explosion was internal.

"Although the American commission may give another explanation, the Government will energetically uphold the Spanish report."

Brazilian Ships Not Purchased.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Long last night made the statement that the matter of the purchase of the two Brazilian ships had not been settled.

DELIBERATELY EXPLODED.

Startling Statement Made in the Army and Navy Register.

New York, March 14.—The Army and Navy Register makes the following positive statement:

"The Register is in possession of information, the correctness of which it has no reason to question in the least, that certain evidence gathered by the Court of Inquiry at Havana has come in a semi-annual official form to the President from two prominent members of the board. The information has been in the hands of the President since last Sunday, and has served the occasion of unusual activity during the past week.

The information is to the effect that the Maine was destroyed by a government sub-marine mine, planted in Havana harbor and deliberately exploded More than this, it appears the Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of the mine and that the explosion occurred at the moment when the ship had been opoprtunely carried by wind and tide directly over the mine.

"These facts have been hinted at and written about in dispatches from Havana, Madrid and Washington, and among the varied statements made the actual conditions have been touched upon, but nothing authoritative has been permitted to escape from the court. That body is understood to have completed its work, but nothing is likely to be officially promulgated in regard to its findings for a week or more. There is obvious reason for such an action, the objects of which can not be defeated by independent newspaper statements.

"There can be but one outcome of such a report, and preparations for the inevitable result are being industriously and indefatigably prosecuted. The work of the past week shows that the Government at Washington appreciates the situation and will be ready to meet what has now ceased to be a mere emergency."

FROM MAINE TO KLONDIKE.

New England Gold Seekers to Light One of the Creeks by Electricity.

Portland, Me., March 14.—The first large party of gold seekers to start from this State to the Yukon gold region left over the Grand Trunk Railroad last evening. The expedition was organized by William H. Jeffrey, one if the few free silver orators that Maine contributed to the Bryan cause in the last national campaign. A syndicate is backing the expedition and every member of the party is enlisted for eighteen months.

Arriving at Seattle, Wash., March 18, the party will take passage on the steamer Navarro for Dyea, Alaska. They will take along thirty-five tons of clothing, provisions, hardware and equipments. Every member of the party will be provided with a full outfit of clothing for all kinds of weather conditions. Included in the baggage of the expedition is a canoe shaped boat capable of carrying six men. It is canvas covered, and takes apart amidships, so as to admit of easier transportation across country. It can be operated by sail, oars or baddles, and is intended for service on the Yukon River.

The Maine syndicate has obtained a franchise for lighting by electricity one of the creeks in the Klondike region. It is expected that the plan will be completed in season, for turning on the light in September.

Another expedition is to be fitted out in this State in about six weeks, its prospecting to begin at Cook Inlet, on the Copper River.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.

Ready to Go to the Front on Very Short Notice at the First Call.

Harisburg, Pa., March 14.—Private Secretary Beitler says no telegram has been received at the Executive Department regarding the mobilization of the National Guard to take the places of the regular troops now being hurried to the seaboard.

A National Guard officer said that Pennsylvania troops would not be sent out of the State, unless by being regularly enlisted in the service of the Government. He did not doubt, however, that the whole division of the Guard would be moved quickly at the first call of the President.

The Pennsylvania organized troops are in excellent shape for immediate service, and the large number of veteran soldiers, who have volunteered to raise companies and regiments in the event of war indicate that Pennsylvania will royally support the Government, as in 1861.

Maine Report May Be Delayed.

Havana, March 14.—The Court of Inquiry did a good deal of work yesterday, examining Ensign Powelson, and such divers of the wrecking company as have been investigating the wreck. It is said that these divers have been released from further work of this kind and instructed to pursue their labors under the wrecking contract.

The court will have the services of the naval divers as heretofore, and, if necessary, can call upon the civilian divers. It is thought that the court will close its labors here this week, and probably will re-examine some of the survivors of the Maine at Key West. This rumor, however, is not officially verified ,the members of the court insisting that they can fix no date for the conclusion of its session or their departure from Havana.

Present Strength of Spanish Navy.

Madrid, March 14.—The semi-official Correspondencia, referring to statements that the United States, although acquitting the Spanish authorities of guilt in connection with the loss of the Maine intends to declare Spain responsible by imposing upon her two punishments, indemnity and independence, says:

"And all this for an event with we had nothing to do. What would happen to us if by negligence we had really incurred this responsibility."

The Liberal gives the following as the present strength of the Spanish Navy: Protected ships, 17; unprotected, 20; gunboats, 80; torpedo boat destroyers 14; torpedo boats, 17; transports, 25.

Spain Has Not Raised $60,000,000.

London, March 14.—The officials of the United States Embassy here say it is absolutely untrue that they have been informed that Spain has raised $60,000,000 for the purchase of warships etc., and has deposited that amount in a London bank.

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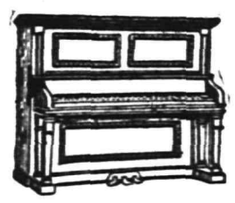

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CATARRH
COLD IN HEAD

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.
William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.
Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be a lecture in Vincent chapel Thursday evening.

—Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—A slate roof is being put on Dr. Zeglio's house on Somerset street.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. A M., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—One week from tonight the City Council will hold an adjourned meeting.

—There will be a meeting of the T. A. B. Association in T. A. B. Hall this evening.

—Albert Love, of Ninth street, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—There are now twenty patients at the hospital, five of which are in a critical condition.

—The Protective Conclave of Heptosophs will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A business meeting of the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will be held this evening.

—The Camera Club will hold a meeting this evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—One week from next Sunday Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Grace M. E. church, will preach his farewell sermon.

—At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening a captain and first lieutenant will be elected.

—Tomorrow evening the annual school meeting will be held in the borough. A lively time is anticipated.

—Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, returned last Saturday evening from an extended business trip in the west.

—Tomorrow evening the annual school meeting of North Plainfield township will be held in the new schoolhouse.

—The curb in front of Woolston & Buckle's new building, on North avenue, has been reset, and new flagging will be put down this week.

—Tonight the Borough Council will hold its first meeting. Appointments for the year will be made and other important business transacted.

—Wednesday, March 30th, the council of the A. M. E. church from all parts of the United States, will hold a conference in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on West Fourth street.

—Last week an overcoat was found by Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford. An advertisement was inserted in The Daily Press Saturday, and soon after the issue of the paper J. O. Osgood, of North Plainfield, claimed the coat. It was lost by Mr. Osgood's son.

—Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, who has been conducting an evangelistic tour through the west, has returned home for a short time. He preached at the First Baptist church yesterday and his two sermons were thoroughly enjoyed.

—The people of Plainfield who go to the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening will certainly enjoy a treat. The Queen City Band will give a first-class concert. There will be solos by Wm. Bartow, leader of the celebrated Asbury Park Band, and solos by Miss Mix, soprano.

—The Young Women's Club classes will meet in their rooms, corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, Tuesday evening and every Tuesday evening thereafter. Young women wishing to join these classes are invited to attend. Teachers from the Franklin School have been secured.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, has returned from a short business trip out of town.

Miss Angie Kuhl and Miss Mary Pool, of Somerville, were the guests of Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, Saturday.

TROOPS READY TO MOVE

Orders Issued Perfecting the Reorganization of the Army.

HURRYING PREPARATIONS

Arrangements Practically Completed for Placing Dry Tortugas in the War Department's Hands—Extension of Southern Coast Defences.

Washington, March 14.—There is no cessation in active preparations for war. Important developments may be looked for at any moment. The President's custom of abstension from business on Sunday has been broken into since the crisis of affairs with Spain. Yesterday afternoon he received visits and reports from the heads of the State, War and Navy Departments. His anxiety to obtain the official report of the Maine Board of Inquiry cannot be concealed, although the President is aware of the conclusions of the board, and is fully prepared for the worst.

The situation ahs become much graver since the interview with Captain Peral, insisting that the Maine was sunk by an accident. The Spanish theory of an explosion within the ship will not be entertained. The Administration is taking no chances. Its policy has been shaped carefully.

Washington, March 14.—Orders to perfect the reorganization of the new military department has been issued. The name of the new department, including the Southern States, has been changed from the Department of the Gulf to the Department of the South, and the old Department of the Platte will hereafter be known as the Department of the Missouri, thus perpetuating one of the largest and most important of military departments.

These changes in nomenclature were made at the suggestion of the Secretary of War. The headquarters of the Department of the Platte will remain at Omaha, Neb., for the present, but the transfer of these headquarters to Kansas City or St. Louis is contemplated. Brigadier-General Graham, commanding the new Department of South, is expected to reach Atlanta today or to-morrow and will there establish not only his departmental headquarters, but the general headquarters of the army from which the movements of military commands will be directed in the event of hostilities.

Troops Ready to Move Quickly.

The troops at all army posts are now prepared to receive orders to move in any direction at three hours' notice, and the most ample transportation facilities for the purpose have been arranged. A general movement of troops from the interior posts, both cavalry and infantry, to support the new artillery batteries on the coast is expected to be ordered shortly.

Officials at army headquarters are engaged in the consideration of such a movement, and the details are now practically settled. It is generally understood that the issue of these orders of concentration will necessitate the employment of a larger number of troops than can be furnished from the present organized strength of the army, and it is believed that the promulgation of these orders will be immediately followed by a request that Congress authorize the filling up the infantry and cavalry regiments to the legal limit.

As it will be an impossibility to adequately support the artillery at their new stations on a war basis with the present available military force, should such a request be made by the War Department, there is little doubt that the requisite authority would be readily granted.

The issue of the contemplated orders may be delayed until some new phase of the situation shall render the movement of imperative necessity, but, in such an event, the orders would not necessarily be followed by the calling into the service of the militia of the States, which will not be done until there is an actual outbreak of hostilities.

Work is Rushed.

Brigadier-General Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, stated that every effort is being made to hasten the completion of carriages for the seacoast and rapid fire guns, the lack of which is particularly felt at this time, as the Engineer Department has emplacements fully prepared to mount the guns at a number of points and the guns also are ready, but the issue of carriages is delayed. Several deliveries of carriages were made last week and a larger number is expected this week.

Arrangements are practically completed for the immediate transfer of the Dry Tortugas from the Treasury to the War Department, and for the department to the War Department, and for the rehabilitation of Fort Jefferson, on Garden Key as well as for the establishment of a naval coaling and supply station on the islands.

To Strengthen Fortifications.

A comprehensive plan for the location of emplacements on which will be mounted a large number of high power modern disappearing guns will undoubtedly be adopted and the extensive and necessarily slow work to carry out the scheme will be commenced. At the same time the old fortifications at Fort Jefferson will be strengthened by placing in position probably twenty or more five or six-inch rapid fire guns or eight-inch converted rifles or both.

The Ordnance Department is able to supply the rapid fire guns or converted rifles almost immediately and the work of mounting them will not be expensive nor consume more than a few weeks at the most if a large number of men are set to work upon them. The guns for the temporary fortification will be mounted upon the barbette parapet of the old fort, and in the judgment of the department officials they will be sufficient, certainly, with the aid of a gunboat or two, to amply protect the Tortugas.

A contract will be awarded, probably to-day, for dredging the ship channel at the Tortugas to a depth of thirty feet. An excavation of three hundred thousand cubic yards will be made at fifty cents per yard, the entire work to cost $150,000.

Joseph Leiter sold 2,000,000 bushels of his contracted wheat, clearing $340,000. He has thus far got rid of more than half of his entire holdings.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 14, 1898.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Clear Weather Tonight; Partly Cloudy Tuesday; Slightly Colder Tuesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 70 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

March 17—Howe's moving pictures. Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

A MINOR'S LIABILITY.

In Plainfield, where the installment business done by bicycle dealers with many minors is very large, the following will be of supreme interest, though of course it has no bearing on the contracts made in New Jersey, and on the contrary the State courts might make an entirely different interpretation in similar cases:

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has decided that a minor who has entered into a contract for the purchase of a bicycle on the installment plan may return the bicycle at any time and take back the full amount he has paid to the dealer. A number of lawyers who have read the full text of this decision say that it is a strictly just one, although they were greatly surprised when they first heard of it, as the same point has come up several times during the past few years and has always been decided the other way.

Why should the announcement that Brice has succeeded in making gold from baser metals be received with such unbelieving sneers? Would it be any more wonderful than making the most exquisite perfumes and flavors out of garbage or a saint out of a sinner? Neither of these miracles is very uncommon.

It would be interesting to know how much longer China will be able to bear the strain of having all the nations of Europe tugging at her in different directions with the not even half concealed purpose of rending her apart.

One filibustering vessel has safely landed 18 expeditions, men, arms and supplies on the coast of Cuba. Could she have done this if Spain's alleged blockade had been worth anything?

It is not wealth and great population that make a nation. It is the force, steadfastness and pluck of its people.

Some people and some nations make much more of their "honor" than they do of their honesty.

"Don't skip the third page."

COAL AND LUMBER BURNED.

A Fire Involving a Loss of $25,000 in Elizabeth.

One-half of the Mulford Company's coal and lumber yard at Elizabeth was burned last night. The yard is at Grand and Union streets and the Elizabeth river, and covers the space between the two streets. The fire mysteriously started in a barn belonging to Ira R. Squier, and spread to the lumber sheds adjoining. As the yard runs along the Central Railroad, the firemen had to lay their hose across the tracks and all travel was blocked from 7 to 9 o'clock.

An Object Talk

The Loyal Temperance Legion, at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will listen to an object talk by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, on the subject "A Wonderful Engine." The women of the W. C. T. U., as well as the parents and friends of the children, are cordially invited to be present.

Sworn in as Prosecutor.

Prosecutor elect Nicholas C. J. English, Republican, was sworn into office Saturday afternoon for a term of five years by Judge McCormick in his office at Elizabeth. No bonds were required. Prosecutor English will assume the duties of the office Wednesday.

Interesting Reading For Bankers.

The Bankers' Magazine for February contains a carefully written article on "Country Checks and Bank Balances," by B. J. Shreve, of Grove street. The article is a clear statement of some conditions not well known even to some financiers.

A New Firm.

George Kirch, of the borough, formerly a grocer, has purchased the interest of John A. Stocker in the firm of Nitschwitz & Stocker, dealers in hay, feed, etc., and commencing with April 1st the firm will be Nitschwitz & Kirch.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left this morning for Philadelphia where he will remain for a few days.

CLEVELAND'S PURE PURE PURE

Wives Who Cook.

There are thousands of them. Noble women, too. Trials by the million. No wonder they are worried sometimes. They should try

Cleveland's Baking Powder

It always makes light, wholesome food. It surely saves money and is healthful, which can be said of few other brands.

"Pure & Sure."

BAKING-POWDER

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Potomac shad this week at Rogers' seafood market.

—Boehm advertises some money saving prices on up to date goods.

—Jerusalem Lodge. No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold its regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C A. building. 2 28 tf.

—The Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein will give a calico dance in Saengerbund Hall this evening.

—Next Friday afternoon the regular weekly woman's prayer meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

—Miss Justina Smith, who has been engaged at Louis Callman's Beehive for several years, has accepted a position with Woodhull & Martin.

—The Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pruden, of East Second street.

—The warm weather is causing some apprehension among fruit growers lest the buds will become so far advanced as to be easily injured by frosts, which are sure to follow.

—The Prohibitionists of Hunterdon county contemplate erecting a large convention hall in Flemington, where all the temperance organizations in the county can meet.

—Lyman Howe's entertainment, to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, March 17th, is said to be the highest grade exhibition of moving pictures in America.

—Caspar Waglow, who has been employed in the dry goods store of Lederer's for the past twelve years, has accepted a position with Edward White and will assume his new duties next week.

—Swain, at 317 West Front street, invites your attention to his beautiful stock of pictures, framed and unframed. Some choice styles of framing and a full line of artists' materials can always be found at his store. 3-14 2

—Next Saturday afternoon there will be a sale of home-made cake and candies at the home of Mrs. Howard Pope, of West Fifth street. The proceeds will be used to purchase flowers for Easter for the First Presbyterian church.

—Harry Page, of Elmwood place, lost about $8 last Saturday. He had the money folded with some papers which were in his pocket, and accidentally he threw the papers and money away. As yet he has no trace of the money.

They Got Him.

Internal Revenue Collector Rutan's men of Newark visited Westfield a few days ago and served papers on Antoni Gainno, the Italian proprietor of a boarding house on Central avenue, for selling malt liquors without a license. Gainno had to visit Collector Rutan at his office and pay the sum of $200, which included the fines and costs for his illegal selling.

Mr and Mrs. E. Oakley, of Yonkers, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Oakley's sister, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of the Jackson building.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW ARRIVALS at Woodhull & Martin's.

Every business day in the year brings us something new. Not a day passes but we offer the purchasing public new goods—something they have not seen before. We are now busy with

Wash Goods.

The latest addition English Madras Percales. They are 36 in wide, much finer and much lighter than the Domestic Goods, and are wonderfully cool and dainty Price 15c yard. 36 inch Sea Island Cotton Percales are 12c yard. The variety of patterns is large. Ginghams are popular. Our assortment of styles is comprehensive and includes everything from the small checks for children's wear to the large plaids for shirt waists. Price 10c yard, colors guaranteed. We are selling a great many 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams at 20c yard. Styles are choice, We are having a phenomenal sale of Merrimac Prints at 5c yard. Every piece warranted to wash.

White Goods.

This department receives our best care. No more important stock in the store and none more complete or better kept. In it may be found all the reliable brands of brown and bleached sheetings in all widths. 9-4 Linen Sheeting, 98c yard. 5-4 Pillow Case Linen 50c. Irish manufacture, good quality. Complete line of brown and bleached Table Linens 25c to $1.48 per yard. India Linens, Victoria Lawns, English Nainscoks, French Nainsooks, Dimities, Bosom Linens, check and stripe Nainsooks, bordered and hem-stitch Lawns, etc. Sheets and Pillow Cases neatly hemmed, ready for use. Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Etc. Just now we are running 20x40 Hemmed Huck Towels at 20c. They are excellent value. Our Shirt waists are beginning to arrive. Stock will not be complete before April 1st. Styles are exclusive, prices 50c to $5.00. Hamburg Edgings, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Nets, Chiffons, Collars, Ties, Kid Gloves, Belts in the latest novelties. Ladies', Misses' and Children's 25c hosiery all this week 19c pair. Children's ribbed hose with white feet, are the latest, price 25c pair. Amoskeag Apron Ginghams are 4½c this week.

Our Basement.

Our new Furniture is proving a great attraction. We are in a position to sell Furniture at very low prices, and propose to do so.

6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Tables	$3.87
6 ft. " " 6 legs	4 98
6 ft. " " claw foot	5.98
Hard wood Kitchen Chairs	45c
Cane seat "	49c
Solid oak Dining " (special)	90c
Better ones	98c, 1.25, 1.75 and 1.98
Special 5 drawer solid oak Chiffonieres	4.75
Same with round plate mirror	5.25
" swing mirror	5.98
Extra large size with 12x24 mirror	8 98

We have just 10 Baby Carriages carried over from last year to close out before our new ones arrive. Below is the list.

$ 5.00	style now	$3.98
7.50	"	5.40
14.48	"	9 98
29.98	"	22.75
6.00	"	4.75
9 00	"	6.75
17.98	"	14.25
Go-Carts		1.95

A Few Excellent Bargains.

3½ lb. Japanned Sugar Box	9c
7 lb. " "	10c
Medium Bread Box	15c
Large "	25c
Extra large "	35c
Japanned Chamber Pails	15c

In so limited a space it is impossible to even mention the many excellent values scattered throughout our varied stock. We cordially invite you and your friends to make us a visit, whether you wish to make purchases or not. Call often and be assured of a welcome every time.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Store Open till 8 p. m. BABCOCK BUILDING.

Telephone 204 B.

PRETTIEST WASH FABRICS here AT PECK'S.

We say prettiest, for surely their were never prettier Wash Fabrics than those Peck is now offering.

You Are Specially Invited to Call and see the new factories of THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS, THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and THE STAR INCUBATOR CO. now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co., S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

-: BOEHM'S :-

Every item contained in this ad is a money saver. Peruse these prices carefully and judge for yourself.

SKIRTS.

Brocaded silk skirts, made to fit and hang correctly, 5 yards wide, interlined and lined, velvet bound, the $6.25 kind, at	$4.75
Good apron gingham, 10 patterns to select from, at	3½c yard
Yard wide bleached muslin, Fruit of the Loom, the 8c grade at	6c yard
Unbleached sheeting, 36 in wide at	4c

DRESS GOODS.

In all the newest effects, choice patterns and all wool, at	25c
Silk and wool novelties, very nobby, just the thing for now, at	50c yard

Our line of Carpets, Oilcoths, Linoleums, Mattings and Shades is complete in every detail.

BOEHM.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

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Eldridge

$75. $50. $35.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR INSTALLMENTS.

BICYCLES

WE SHALL HAVE TO CUT DOWN ALLOWANCES

On Old Wheels in Trade on March 15th. We're Getting Too Many of Them.

THE ELDRIDGE BICYCLE CO.,

THOS. A. CUMING, MGR.,

337-339-341 Park Ave., cor. Fourth St., Plainfield, N. J.

Stores at Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark, Orange, Paterson and Jersey City.

About three out of every four 1898 wheels that you see on the street are "Eldridges." Why is that?

SOME INFORMATION OF PRESENT INTEREST.

The balance of our ladies' calf and box calf shoes we will sell at greatly reduced prices. They must go, in order to make room for our spring stock. We have just received a lady's $3 shoe that causes the ladies to say: "Are't they nice!" That means something.

A. Willett & Son,

No. 107 Park Ave.

GRAND CONCERT OF

Plainfield Queen City Concert Band.

—25 MUSICIANS—

Mr. Benj. LaVere, Conductor, assisted by Miss Emma Mix, Soprano, Mr. William N. Bartow, Cornetist, Mr. Herbert Harold, Accompanist.

To be held at the

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING,

on the evening of

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

ADMISSION.....35c

Tickets for sale at R. J. Shaw's and A. D. Mallinson's pharmacies. 3 9 6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, that the annual meeting for the election of three (3) members of the Board of Education will be held at the schoolhouse,

Tuesday, March 15, 1898,

at 8 o'clock, p. m. The polls will remain open one hour and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots. At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes: For the payment of teachers' salaries and current expenses of maintaining the schools, $9,650; for text books and other necessary school supplies to be furnished free of cost for use in the school, $850. The total amount thought to be necessary is $10,500.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.

ROBERT M. FOUNTAIN, District Clerk

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Hunt has been visiting Plainfield friends for a stort time.

Postmaster Coriell has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Lillian Staats, of Front street, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

The new Council will meet this evening to organize for the ensuing year.

Walter Runyon has returned from a short visit with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Sutphen, of South avenue, has entirely recovered from her attack of the grip.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, who has been visiting relatives at Somerville, has returned home.

The public schools will close this year June 16th. There are eight graduates in the class.

Mrs. Wherley, of Somerville, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

The roads in the borough are in better condition now than they have been at the same time of any previous year.

It is reported that Isaac Laing expects to return from Colorado in a short time. His health is said to be much better.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, is very much improved from his severe attack of grip. Mrs. Runyon is also much better.

The new addition to William Apgar's carpenter shop is progressing finely. The mason work is being done by Frank Stites.

The weather being so pleasant last Saturday evening many boroughites took advantage and enjoyed a trip on the trolley to Plainfield.

The local members of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders are quite sure that they will be able to have the road to Bound Brook macadamized this year. It will be one of the best improvements that the county has ever made.

The Brunswick Traction Company will soon begin to make arrangements to build the trolley through the borough. Before the road is in operation arrangements will be made with the Plainfield Street Railway Company to carry passengers back and forth.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school building tomorrow evening.

J. E. Flannery was the guest yesterday of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

John Biddolph led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening.

Gospel services in Italian were held in the old school building yesterday afternoon by an Italian student from the Peddie Institute. A number of Italians attended.

Special Rates to Trenton

For the meeting of the New Jersey State Republican League, to be held at Trenton Thursday, March 31st, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell special excursion tickets to Trenton and return from all stations in New Jersey March 30th and 31st, at rate of one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return until April 1st, inclusive.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

Mr and Mrs. E. M. Foote, of Plainfield avenue, were the victims of an accident while out driving Saturday evening. On West Fourth street near Madison avenue a trolley car collided with their carriage, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Foote out and damaging both the wagon and the harness. The victims of the accident were taken to the office of Dr. Andrew Manning, where their injuries, which were slight, received proper attention.

Death of a Dunellen Man.

Word was received this morning of the death of Harman Wolverton, son of the late Charles Wolverton, of Dunellen. The deceased had been confined at the Long Branch Hospital under treatment for Bright's desease and he died at that place. He was a resident of Belmar, but formerly lived at Dunellen. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Foresters will hold a meeting this evening.

W. Winter is confined to his home, First street, with an attack of measles.

Miss Annie Terry, of South Broad street, is visiting friends in Washington.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association holds a meeting tomorrow evening.

The Woman's Club held a meeting in the rooms of the Social Club this afternoon.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party and dance in the clubhouse Friday evening.

The Westfield Board of Education will hold an adjourned meeting in the Prospect Street School tonight.

The Social Club will give a progressive euchre party in its rooms in The Standard building this evening.

Arthur Cowperthwaite, of New York city, has been visiting his cousin, Harold Camp, of Kimball avenue.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers tonight.

Rev. Gilbert Reed, D. D., a returned missionary from China, occupied the pulpit in the Westfield Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors Thursday evening.

The trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association hold a meeting in the Public Library rooms, on Broad street, tonight.

Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight. A report will be rendered by the committee in charge of the entertainment recently given by the company in Westfield Club Hall.

The newly-elected officers of the Young Ladies' Mission of the Presbyterian church are: Mrs. J. E. Brewer, president; Miss Jane Morrow, vice-president; Miss Bessie French, secretary; Miss Mary Pierson, treasurer; Miss Belle Ayers, secretary of literature; Miss Lucy Johnston, pianist.

A special musical service was held in the Westfield Congregational church last evening. The choir rendered an anthem, "Oh, Sing Unto the Lord;" Miss Beebe and Mr. Preston gave a piano and organ duet; the quartette sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and vocal solos were given by C. W. Harbison and J. Crosby.

The annual school meeting will be held in the Westfield Club Hall tomorrow evening, at which time a tax will be voted for the maintainance of the schools of the district for the ensuing year. The amount asked for by the trustees is $14,000. A proposition will also be submitted to reduce the number of trustees from nine to five.

FOUR SCORE AND THREE.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Baker at Her Daughters's Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Baker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cross, 602 Belvidere avenue, this morning, after a long illness. She was in her eighty-fourth year. Mrs. Baker formerly resided in Wheeling, W. Va., and was the widow of the late James Baker, a prominent Wall street banker.

Mrs. Banker moved to this city twenty years ago, and has resided at the corner of Belvidere avenue and Ravine road. She was a member of the Society of Friends and attended service at the Friends meeting house until death prevented. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Benjamin Ruggles, of Ohio.

The funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—A. A. Marsh & Son, painters and decoraters, take possession today of a store in the Love building, corner of Watchung and North avenues. This move they found necessary on account of the increase in their business.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Bronchitis.

A condition, and not a disease. A dozen causes, but only one cure.

Bronchitis comes when the membranes of the air passages are unable to throw off waste products that some morbid condition of the system allows to accumulate there. The remedy needed is

DeLong's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

It is a constructive tonic with specific action on the bronchial tubes. Ours is the best emulsion because always fresh. Cures all chronic affections of the air passages.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Mackey, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

The condition of L. W. Randolph, the druggist, is greatly improved.

George Vroom, of Washington, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for ten days.

Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, spent Sunday with Newark relatives.

L. E. Eaton, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Florence Beal, of South avenue, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

A. B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has returned after a short visit in Philadelphia.

Judge Arnold and wife, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mayor Wilson, of the borough.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip and tonsilitis.

Miss Mattie VanHorn, of Duer street, has accepted a position as stenographer at the law offices of Judge DeMeza.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has about recovered from her serious illness, and is able to sit up every day.

J. E. Brown, of the borough, who is at the hospital being treated for appendicitis, is much better and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale and her daughter, Miss Bessie VanArsdale, are visiting at the home of Rev. Garret Conover, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of Wellesley College, and Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of Northfield Seminary, returned to their home on West Seventh street, Saturday afternoon, on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. W. C. Burt.

St. Patrick's Day Concert

OF THE BEST IRISH
Songs and Ballads,
AT THE CASINO,
Thursday, March 17,
AT 8:15 P. M.

MADAME RIO. MISS EDITH J. MILLER
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ISAIAH PROPHESIED IT.

The Man of God's Strange Vision of the Future.

THE MAGNETIC PHENOMENA OF OUR TIME FORETOLD MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO—GRAND AND GLORIOUS DIVINATION OF EVENTS THAT WERE TO BE AND ARE NOW BEING FULFILLED.

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, the lame man shall leap as an hart and the tongue of the dumb sing."—Isaiah, Chapter 35, Vers. 4.

The beauty of diction, the poetical phrasing, the sweetness of expression, the wondrous melody, the penetrating perception, the sublime thought displayed in the book of Isaiah conspire to make it the grandest, the greatest and profoundest work of literature that ever emanated from the brain of man, and, had it no other importance than being a mere masterpiece of fiction, its entrancing volubility would stamp it as the product of an inspired mind. But there is not a sentence, not a line that the great prophet wrote that is not pregnant with a meaning so deep, so far-reaching and wide in its range that it cannot be mistaken, and is filled with consequences fraught with the most absorbing interest to mankind. The man of God was endowed with a spirit of divination so keen that the future was an open book to him. He foretold events that would transpire, and phenomena that would occur so startling in their effects that the nations would be thrilled and awed at their bewildering transformations. He threw the carthode rays of his God-given vision upon the future ages, and peering down the corridors of time, he beheld and foretold of things dire and forbidden that would happen. He saw the rise and fall of nations and obliteration of dynasties. He beheld the carnage of war in all its wild, furious devastating effects. He viewed the pestilential scourge in its varied phases overwhelm the nations and strew the land with the victims of its ravages, and he sang a dirge of sorrow and wept as he sang over the universal calamities that were to be. But his lyre was not always strung to doleful strains, for he saw, amid the jarring discord of war, the overthrow of nations and the pestilences' withering breath, a plentitude of blessings showered upon the world that filled his soul with joy, and he sang a new song, replete with the vision of good things, the burden of which was:

"Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, the lame man shall leap as an hart and the tongue of the dumb sing."

No more beautiful and reassuring passage occurs within the covers of Holy Writ, because it tells of a time when Nature would so unfold herself in her mysterious evolutions to give to the human race an agency infallible in its power to annihilate disease, dispel physical infirmities and rehabilitate lost faculties, build up, restore and rejuvenate degenerated manhood and womanhood from which a new and vigorous race should spring. For ages the genius of man has been exhausted in efforts to invent, devise, or evolve a plan that would successfully combat the deadly inroads of the innumerable maladies that human flesh is heir to, but every new method or system but added perplexity to the problem. True, science seems to have done much to stay the onslaught of disease, but it remained for Nature to right her own wrongs, and what science failed to do, she, in that subtle, secret force, vital magnetism, has revealed the fountain of perpetual youth.

In the person of the Boy Phenomenon is concealed the well spring of life, of which Isaiah speaks, for in fact and in truth, he daily makes the eyes of the blind to open, unstops the ears of the deaf, puts elasticity in the step of the lame man.

The Boy Phenomenon is not only one of the seven wonders of the world, but is indeed the most wonderful and powerful magnetist of his age in existence. His parlors are every day thronged with an aggregation of afflicted humanity.

Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p. m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.

Above sale stands adjourned for one week, Friday, March 18, same hour and place.

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DIED.

CHICKERING—At Reynolds, N. Y., on Saturday, March 12, 1898, Rev. Edward O. Chickering, aged 32 years.

A private funeral at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. P. Leggett, 822 Madison avenue, on Tuesday, March 15, 1898.

BAKER—At Netherwood, N. J., Monday, March 14, 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth D., wife of the late James Baker, of New York, and daughter of the late Hon. Benj. Ruggles, of Ohio, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Gross, 602 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, on Wednesday, March 16, at 11 a. m. 3 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Position at light housework. Call 407 Cottage Pl. 3 12 3

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements, 408 East Fifth street; with or without barn. Inquire 409 Watchung Ave.; L. P. Bullock. 3 8 6

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

OFFICES and flats to let in Babcock block; steam heated; elevator to all floor. 2 15 tf eod

DENTAL offices to let in Stillman block from April 1st, now occupied by C. H. Clark. 3 7 12 eod

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block, with plastered walls. 3 7 12 eod

FLATS to let in new Stillman building, six rooms, bath and private hall; steam heat, city water and gas ranges, etc. 3 7 12 eod

STORES to let in new Stillman building, steam heat and city water. 3 7 12 eod

WANTED—Young girl for waiting and nursery work. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A good cheap farm horse. Address X, care Press.

YOUNG woman wants situation at general housework. Call 116 Park avenue.

FASHIONABLE dressmaker will go out by the day. Address 130 West Second street. 3 14 2

HOUSE to let, No. 115 New street; $10 per month, city water. Enquire John P Emmons. 3 14 6

SECOND flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

YOUNG woman wants position as nurse and seamstress; good reference. Apply St. Joseph's Home, 43 Manning avenue.

GERMAN gardener wishes to take care of lawns and gardens by day or week; experienced worker. Bergen. 144 E. Front St. 3 14 2

GERMAN man wants situation as coachman and gardener; six years references. Call 430 E. 5th St.

MAN wants position on gentleman's place by the day, week or month. Understands care of horses and lawns. Is willing to assist in house cleaning. Call 515 West Third street.

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Some very active selling here just now, and if low prices are any inducement to you to anticipate your wants, there is great saving to be made. Not an item advertised but enters into your every day needs, and every article advertised is just as represented. A trip to the store is well worth your while.

Black Goods

We will sell ten pieces of 50-inch black granite cloth, 49c. the yard.
40 inch black Henrietta, the 50c. quality, 33c. yd.

Hosiery News

A certain lot of extra fine reliable hose for ladies will be offered at half of their actual value. Compare them with the usual 25c. hose you will find them just as good. Our price will be 15c. the pair.

Fine Embroideries

A manufacturer's sample line, only one piece of a kind, but a thousand different patterns, will go at half their usual price, 4c, 10c. 12c. the yard.

Wash Goods

We open tomorrow one case of white ground Dimities, hair stripe of red, pink, blue and black, 6c the yard.

A Flyer in

Curtain lace for trimming sash curtains, five inches wide, value 15c. the yard. Our price 5c. yard.

Lisle Thread

Vests for Ladies, 25 dozen on sale today; extra fine quality; they are as good as you would pay 25c. for later in the season. Now you buy them for 10c. each.

Hot Water

Bottles, the very best made, we sell for 49c. each.

Four Great

Values in oilcloth; bought a manufacturer's stock at half its value.
Shelf oilcloth.....2½c yard
Stair " ..... 3c "
Table " .....15c "
Floor " .....19c "
The floor oil cloth that we are selling for 19c is the quality that usually sold for 30c the yard.

Napkins

Over a thousand all linen dinner napkins, extra fine quality, will go for 9c each.

Cheese Cloth

We will sell one bale of cream cheese cloth, full 36 inches wide, 3c the yard.

Umbrellas

Children's school umbrellas, made of heavy twilled cloth, 26 inches, fast black, 39c each.

Men's Furnishings

There is a good bargain in men's suspenders, the 35c kind 19c a pair.
Another lot of those 50c suspenders will go for 29c the pair.
Men's fine cambric shirts, laundried, 49c each.
Men's fine madras shirts, soft finish, 69c each.
Men's fine black half hose 13c pair
Men's overalls.....29c pair
" white overalls and jackets 35c each.
Men's heavy outing shirts 35c each.

Ladies' wrappers

Ladies' cambric wrappers, full size and beautiful patterns, 69c each.
Ladies' cambric shirt waists 39c and 75c; the regular 50c and $1.00 quality.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

Maine Aisle, rear.

Here are a few of the many bargains we are offering. The room we must have, and stock must be reduced.
Heavy tin wash boilers, No. 8 or 9, usually sold for 69c and 79c. Now 49c
Nickled or copper tea kettles, any size, 59c.
14 quart galvanized water pail 15c

Edward White.

ELEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire in a New York Hotel Results in a Shocking Loss of Life.

New York, March 14.—Eleven blackened bodies lying at the Morgue bear mute testimony to the combustibility of a Bowery lodging house. Most of them are mutilated beyond recognition. These men lost their lives in a fire, which started after 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the Bowery Mission and Young Men's Home, conducted by the Christian Herald. The Mission is a five-story brick building at No. 105 Bowery. Its four upper floors were filled with "rooms," box-like compartments, thirty to a floor. These boxes, three feet by six and running up to a height of six feet, contained each two mattresses ranged one above the other, like the berths in a sleeping car.

More than two hundred men were asleep in these beds when the cry of fire rang through the building. There was a wild, brutal stampede. Men who could not distinguish the path to safety fought aimlessly forward. Men were trampled down and lay still. Others, shrieking, attained the fire escapes at the front.

Thus the firemen found it. Within ten minutes after their arrival the house was cleared of everything living and the brave rescuers were carrying out those who had died. Many of the rescued ones were helpless from smoke. Others were blinded. Many were stupefied by Bowery whisky and fought their savers. All were without clothing except that in which they slept. The Bowery lodger does not indulge in the luxury of special night-gear.

Only five of the bodies have been identified. They are:

Sodam, William, farmer, thirty-eight years old, of Spottswood, N. J.

Ellias, Buddah, cook, twenty-nine years old, of Ft. Brenton, Mont. Doubtful.

O'Rourke, James, plumber, forty-three years old, of Philadelphia, Pa. Doubtful.

McDermott, William, painter, twenty-six years old, New York. Doubtful.

Foran, John, machinist, twenty-eight years old, Stapleton, Richmond Borough.

It is probable that all the dead will never be identified, for they belong to a class whose friends are few, and many of the bodies are now only charred and blackened masses.

LATTIMER WITNESS BEATEN.

Suffers Violence Because He Gave Testimony for the Defense.

Hazleton, Pa., March 14.—The ill-feeling which a certain element in this district harbors over the acquittal of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, who were charged with murdering strikers at Lattimer, was illustrated again at McAdoo Saturday night, when Paul Dindorfer was expelled from the foreign branch of the Miners' Union and afterward beaten by unknown men.

Dindorfer testified for the defense in the trial at Wilkesbarre regarding his experiences in the numerous marching raids. At the meeting of the miners Saturday night he was expelled from the union and a committee was appointed to bring him to the hall to apprise him of the action. The man accompanied the committee ignorant of the purpose for which he had been summoned. When announcement had been made of his expulsion he retired at once from the meeting.

He no sooner was outside the door than two men sprang upon him, felled him to the earth, and beat him. Some persons passing answered his cry for help, and his assailants fled. Dindorfer is still suffering from the effects of the heavy blows rained upon his head.

Two Pittsburg Murders.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Two murders were committed here yesterday. Zenas Anderson, colored, recently released from the penitentiary, where he served eighteen months for shooting his wife, called at the house where his wife was staying, threw her to the floor, and held her down while he shot her five times. He was arrested three hours later.

William Bricks entertained a party of male friends at his house Saturday night and gave them beer to drink. When the party broke up Albert Thompson wanted more beer, and Bricks refused to give it to him. Bricks walked to the gate with Thompson and staggered back to the house. As the men walked out Thompson stabbed Bricks in the stomach.

Girl Held for Murder.

Fayetteville, Ark., March 14.—Myrtle Storrer, 16 years old, is in jail here charged with the murder of her father, M. V. Storrer. Oscar Messer, her affianced lover, and her mother have also been arrested. Her father was much opposed to the match. While returning from town in a wagon Saturday the father was shot and instantly killed. The shooting occurred at an isolated point in the mountains, and while the girl says it was done by some one in ambush, the evidence is strongly against her.

To Search for Andree.

Washington, March 14.—The State Department has received from the Government of Sweden and Norway King Oscar's conditional acceptance of the offer made through the United States Government by Walter Wellman to carry free of charge upon his North Polar expedition steamer Laura, to sail from Tromso, Norway, June 20, a party of Swedes to search for their countryman, Prof. Andree, in Franz Josef Land.

Germany Will Not Aid Spain.

Berlin, March 14.—The Berlin Foreign Office has instructed the inspired press to deny emphatically that Germany will aid Spain in case of war with the United States, and has instructed these newspapers to point out that the United States are an excellent customer of Germany, and that Spain, since the Carolinas squabble, has repeatedly shown unfriendliness to Germany.

A Divorce in Five Minutes.

Chicago, March 14.—Mrs. Lizzie K. Spaulding, wife of former Bank President Charles W. Spaulding, now under sentence for embezzlement, was granted a divorce Saturday in less than five minutes after she had filed a cross bill to her husband's application for divorce. The divorce was granted on charge that Spaulding had been convicted of a felony.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on never being humbugged especially on medicine.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion, rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely up on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Elsie Ann Pell, complainant, and Jane Ann Cramer et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Third street and corner of lands of Peter Moore; thence running along the line of said Peter Moore's land in a northwesterly course one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in the line of said Moore's land and in line of other lands of said Westervelt; thence running in a northeasterly course along the line of lot number three and parallel with the centre line of Third street twenty-five feet; thence running in a southeasterly course and parallel with said line of said Peter Moore's land one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in the middle of Third street; thence running along the said centre line of said Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

GEO. H. BRUCE, Sol'r.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark, complainant, and Arra B. Eastman et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Carlton avenue with the northerly line of Putnam street (now Putnam avenue); thence running northerly along the said easterly line of Carlton avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and corner; thence easterly parallel with Putnam street one hundred and fifteen feet; thence southerly parallel with Carlton avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the northerly line of Putnam street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Putnam steet one hundred and fifteen feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with the land in front of said premises to the centre of Putnam street and Carlton avenue, to be used as public streets.

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And being the same premises described in the mortgage held by the complainant, excepting the portion released therefrom by its deed of release, dated October ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and recorded in book seven, page 489 of releases.

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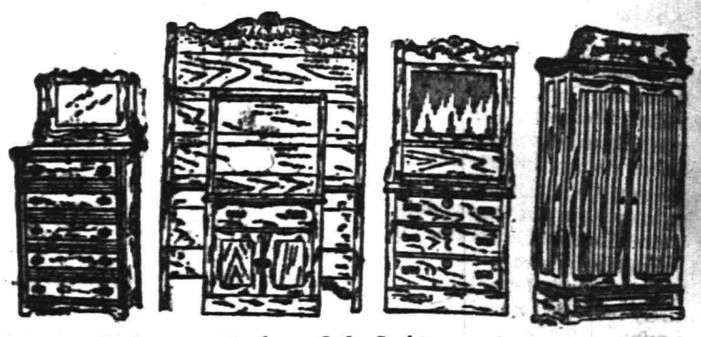

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8 00, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 44, 6 48, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 06, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 44, 6 48, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 28, 6 02, 6 19, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 29 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 21, 3 21, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 35, 7 15, 7 34, 8 31, 10 35, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 8 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 20, 5 18, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 21, 5 25, 6 39, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 3 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 59 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 44, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 35* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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MILITARY ATHELETIC CARNIVAL.

Greatest Exhibition of the Kind Ever Held in This Country.

New York, March 14.—The Military Athletic Carnival, which opens to-night at the Madison Square Garden will be the biggest affair of this kind ever held in the United States. The Governor and staff and officers of the National Guard are expected to be present and review the troops during the week. At the opening to-night General Miles of the United States Army has accepted an invitation to be present and review the parade. The United States troops will be present and take part in the exhibition. Among the most interesting exciting events will be the series of melees between teams of officers, four mounted officers to each team. Each officer will be armed with a short wood sword, and wear a helmet having a plume. Slashing off the plumes will be the object of the opposing teams.

The events for the carnival are as follows: One hundred yard run, championship; 100-yard run, handicap; 440-yard run, championship; 440-yard run, handicap; 220-yard run, champion-

TENT PEGGING AT THE CARNIVAL.

ship; 220-yard run, novice; 220-yard run, handicap; 880-yard run, championship; 880-yard run, novice; 880-yard run, handicap; 880-yard run, heavy marching order championship; 1-mile run, handicap; 880-yard walk, championship; 220-yard hurdle, championship; 220-yard hurdle, handicap; potato race, championship; three-legged race, championship; sack race, championship; two-lap obstacle race, championship; and 1-mile relay race, championship.

Eleven events have been decided upon by the bicycle committee, they are: Half-mile championship; 2-mile championship, 1-mile handicap, 2-mile handicap, 1-mile novice, pursuit race, tandem of single wheels, 1-mile military championship, open to National Guard, United States Navy and Army and militia; 1-mile first brigade championship; 1-mile Second Brigade championship; 1-mile State of New Jersey championship, open to the members of the Military League. One hour or one hour and a half each night to the athletic and bicycle events, and the remainder of the evening will be devoted exclusively to the military and naval drills and evolutions.

The programme will include several decidedly novel military features, including a special review, the like of which has never been seen before in this country.

GATHERING MORE SHIPS.

Sicard's Squadron to Be One of the Most Powerful Ever Known.

Washington, March 14.—Orders were sent by Secretary Long to Commodore Howell, commanding the European naval station, directing him to dispatch immediately to Key West the gunboat Helena and the model cruiser Bancroft. The Navy Department has not yet determined what to do with the San Francisco, but is inclined to send her after the Bancroft and the Helena.

If war should come, the principal naval operations will undoubtedly be in the West Indies and the Gulf of Mexico, and the Helena with other vessels are intended for use to blockade Cuban ports, shutting up the Spaniards from the food and other supplies from outside on which she is obliged to depend.

It is said at the Navy Department that the Oregon's ultimate destination would be determined by circumstances. Your correspondent has the most positive assurances from an authoritative source that she will form a part of Admiral Sicard's force if hostilities are averted until she reaches Valparaiso. She will stop at Acapulco, Panama, Callao, and Valparaiso, reporting her arrival at each of these places, and not departing until so ordered by the Navy Department.

If nothing occurs to mar the relations of Spain and the United States by the time she gets to Valparaiso orders will be telegraphed to Captain McCormick to proceed with all speed around South America, and from Cape Horn northward to Key West. If war should be declared prior to that time it is likely that the Oregon will steam across the Pacific to Hong Kong to participate, if not too late, in the offensive operations in the waters of the Philippine Islands.

This has not been definitley determined, and the Navy Department is hopeful that within two months the formidable armor-clad will drop anchor in Key West harbor.

Work in Death Dealing Missiles.

Reading, Pa., March 14.—News from Washington that the Carpenter Steel Works were assured of $1,250,000 out of the $2,000,000 projectile contract was followed yesterday by extraordinary activity. This large order is to be given to the Carpenter company on condition that the works here must be doubled, and that the enlarged plant must be turning out shells within twenty days. Last night operations were continued under electric light.

Has No British Contract.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—The reported contract by the British Government with the Carnegie Company for 5,000 tons of armor plate proves to be incorrect. It is known that a short time ago the Carnegie Company contracted to furnish a large ship builder of England with 5,000 tons of plate for use in the construction of merchant vessels, and it is supposed this contract was the basis of the armor plate story.

Gen. Rosencrans' Funeral.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Complete arangements for the funeral of General W. S. Rosecrans, are not yet completed, but it is probable that the funeral will take place at St. Vincent's Church on Thursday, and that the interment will be temporarily at Rosedale Cemetery. General Last of the National Guard has charge of the military arrangements.

THE EASTERN QUESTION

Peace or War Depends Upon the President's Action.

ENGLAND'S DARK OUTLOOK

Nothing but Strong Support Can Save Great Britain from Bloody Strife, Involving Nations of the World—Alliance is Not Expected.

London, March 14.—It has come to pass that European diplomacy no longer regards the Spanish-American crisis, the Far Eastern crisis of the West African crisis as separate and distinct issues. These questions are now looked upon as interwoven factors in the political situation which threatens the peace of the world. The decision of the point whether this is the true view rests solely with President McKinley. His power and responsibility in shaping human destinies are greater than have fallen to the lot of any man of this generation.

There is danger that the attention of the American people may be too much concentrated upon the Cuban-Spanish affairs with which they are more directly concerned. Europe regards these troubles as of little intrinsic interest as compared with the incalculable importance to the whole human race of the Titanic struggle which threatens to involve all the nations of Europe and Asia.

The worst outcome of the Spanish-American difficulties will be a brief war in which the United States has nothing to gain except a sense of a disagreeable duty performed. Vastly greater issues hang upon the American policy in regard to the fate of China than anything the United States may do concerning Cuba and Spain.

It is now almost assured that nothing short of a distinct, decisive indorsement of the British policy in the Far East can avert a collision between England and her Continental rivals. It is this, probably, which has given rise to the free discussion in the past few days of an Anglo-American alliance, a discussion, which, according to cable dispatches, is more prominent in the United States than here.

That the idea of an alliance between England and the United States is deemed possible, in the minds of many diplomats here, is an established fact, though no one of authority will go so far as to say that such an arrangement is probable. That these two great nations would join hands and hearts against a common foe is beyond question of a doubt, should that foe prove too strong for either nation to handle alone. But it is explained that such a condition could not well arise without the whole of Europe were involved.

The only possible combination of circumstances that would cause active steps to be taken looking to an offensive and defensive alliance between England and the United States would be: First, should France form an alliance with Spain; second, should Japan take sides with the United States and with the consent of the latter begin a vigorous warfare in the Philippine Islands, which would certainly involve Russia. These conditions brought about—with France, Spain, Russia and possibly Germany, against the Stars and Stripes and Japan—would probably cause England to step in and form a triple alliance with Japan and the United States in return for support in the East.

But such a complication is hardly likely to arise, and nothing short of this, it is believed, would lead to an Anglo-American alliance. British diplomats fully realize that the United States will keep out of "entangling alliances" as long as possible. The idea that the United States should ask or accept aid in the event of war with Spain alone is ridiculed.

Great Britain, moreover, would not be so patronizing and undiplomatic as to offer the United States assistance in dealing with a fourth-rate power like Spain.

It is probably true that English public opinion is better disposed than American toward an Anglo-Saxon combination but in this country opinion is lic opinion in this country opinion is by no means unanimous in favor of such a consummation. The English view of the subject is not altogether selfish, for it is believed that the United States, with their rapidly expanding foreign trade, would profit fully as much as England by co-operating to keep open the markets of the world.

On the other hand, there is a probablity of some danger of retaliatory action by the Continental powers in the Spanish-American controversy against the United States in case the latter supports Great Britain in the Far East. Any such action would, no doubt, lead Great Britain to openly take the American side.

Superstitious people here are confidently expecting a war in which will be involved every nation of the world, and which will begin the end of the universe. This condition, of course, is laughed at on all sides, but nevertheless the idea of war has grown more familiar during the past week than it has been in years. It is cropping up everywhere and gaining force in the vital peril to English commercial interests.

England Prepares for Possible War.

London, March 14.—The War Office, the Daily Mail announces this morning, has issued a hundred rounds of ball cartridge to every volunteer in the Kingdom, in addition to the ordinary provision.

Japan Assembles Fleet.

Berlin, March 14.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Pekin says it is reported persistently there that a Japanese mercantile fleet is asembling in the Sea of Japan.

According to the same correspondent, the Dowager Empress of China shortly will inspect the railway from Pekin to Tien-Tsin (the port of Pekin); and this step is considered imbportant for the development of the Chinese railway system.

A Paris dispatch quotes the Madrid correspondent as saying that it is believed in Spanish diplomatic circles that all the European Powers are favorable in principle to the maintenance of Spanish rule in Cuba.

Higher and Still Higher

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly's son, of South Plainfield, purchased an Eldridge wheel last Saturday.

COPPERS BEAT 7 OR 11.

THEY INTERRUPTED CRAP SHOOTERS SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Players Were in the Garret Intent on Their Game When the Police Made Their Appearance Known.

It was an old fashioned crap game that was going on last night and all six dusky faces gathered around the table intent upon the throw of the dice. Then came an interruption that was not in the game at all and caused the eyes of the "coon" crap-shooters to bulge out with fear. There in the doorway were four policemen, headed by Chief Grant. That beat "seven or 'leven" and the players capitulated.

It has been known by the police for some time that the dusky sports were congregating somewhere to indulge in their favorite game of crap. Last night they learned the place and Chief Grant decided to raid it. The police were given to understand that the game was in full progress in an upper room in the house of Mrs. Olla Sergeant, 215 West Third street, one of the houses in the Hetfield row. The raiding party consisted of Chief Grant, Roundsmen Frederickson and Flynn and Patrolman McCarty. All were in uniform except the Chief.

There was no guard at the door and the party silently made their way in and up the stairs. Softly they crept up the stairs to the garret but the crap shooters were too intent on the game to mind anything.

"Ah, once again," was heard in the familiar tones of Alfred Champion, a famous character about town. Then sounded the jingle of coin.

"Come seven, just to buy mother a pair of shoes," muttered the same voices and then followed a series of grunts from the others.

The door opened and in filed the police. Patrolman McCarty eyed the pile of coin on the green baize table and he jumped for it.

"Oh Lord," came from the astonished Champion as his short form collapsed in the corner. Nobody ran. Nobody touched the dice. The surprise was too complete. The room was up in the attic with only a small window at one end. Charley Ward eyed that window but it was not big enough and he did not try to escape that way.

The place was equipped with a covered table with a raised edge and all the necessaries for the game. Champion declares that it was the first time they ever played there but the police are inclined to doubt that.

All the prisoners were let out on bail except Augustus Johnson who was still wanted for his participation in Maggie Belle's "pink tea." They all appeared this morning and were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. Champion and Charley Ward were fined $5 each and Ed Butler, Edward Cuff, Augustus Johnson and Lee Johnson $3 each. The kitty of 51 cents was divided among them. Champion was quite disconcolate because he was just having a run of "sevens" when the police appeared.

Dry Grass Afire.

Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock Postmaster John Hetfield noticed a bright reflection in the vicinity of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and he pulled Box 26 calling out the fire department. The fire happened to be close to Randolph road and was a quantity of dry grass in a vacant field. The department arrived quickly, as usual, and soon extinguished the flames. There was no damage. It was noticed by many people that the fire-alarm box did not blow right. The number blown was 24, and a number of people went to Scott's Press Works, where the box is located.

THEATRICAL.

Such a jolly, musical, rollicking, mirth-provoking comedy as the story of the "Tea House," or "The Geisha," which is to be performed at Stillman Music Hall Wednesday night, has never been witnessed in this city. For the first time in comic opera, the story is straightforward and plausible. Lieut. Fairfax, R. N., whose ship is stationed in Japanese waters, finds it agreeable to be much on shore, and becomes enslaved by O'Mimosa San, chief Geisha of the "Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys" kept by Wun Hi, a Chinaman. Fairfax is, however, engaged to Miss Molly Seamore, who is making a yachting trip with Lady Wynne, and they also turn up in Japanese waters, which immediately becomes "Troubled waters." To secure revenge upon her faithless lover, Molly slyly assumes the disguise of a Geisha and dances at the same house as Mimosa. Along comes a Japanese Marquis deep in love with Mimosa and, in order to secure her, "willy nilly," he, being ruler of the province, revokes the license of the Tea House, and puts up at auction all the dancing girls, intending, himself, to buy Mimosa. Lady Wynne comes to the rescue with a higher bid, and carries off the girl. Molly, too, is brought to the auction block and, as nobody recognizes her, she is bid in for a song by the Marquis, who proposes to marry her offhand. She is rescued, however, by Mimosa and her wily little French maid, who, substituting herself for Molly, becomes, to her great delight, a real Japanese Marquise. Of course, the lovers' quarrels are made up, and all ends happily.

There are few families, either in private or professional circles, that have been so closely allied together as that of the Guy Family. As a matter of fact, people in the theatrical or show business, seem to live in a little world of their own, caring, as it were, for people in their own immediate or professional line, looking to the interests of those devoted to their line of business, and there is no fraternity that binds man to man closer in good-fellowship than that of the showman or actor. This has been clearly shown in the Guy Family. For twenty-five years or more has the second oldest of the six boys managed the Guy Brothers' Minstrels. Since then five other boys became of age, numbering now six in all, the most successful in their line of business. The company is composed of the very best talent in the minstrel line, and they have an entire new show this season. New people, new songs and dances; all new acts. The company is stronger and better than ever, and will undoubtedly receive hearty welcome at Stillman Music Hall Thursday night. There will be a grand street parade the day of performance.

Mr. Crane's success in "A Virginia Courtship," at the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York, continues to be a matter of comment. During the five weeks the comedian has been in Gotham he has broken all records for large receipts and a conservative estimate of what the receipts will figure up for the ten weeks allotted to him places the amount at $100,000. After one sees the play its success is easily understood. It tells a very pretty story in a bright, clever manner. Its author uses more periods than commas in punctuating his breezy sentences and the action never flags. The love interest in the play is paramount and the quaint costumes and picturesque scenery lend a delightful atmosphere to a really charming piece of dramatic work. One great factor which is to be considered in speaking of the play's success is its purity. The play is as free from immoral taint as are the petals of a rose and the simile is not overdrawn. The Wednesday matinee is to be given during the remaining weeks of Mr. Crane's engagement, which ends April 9th.

His Head Cut Off.

Thomas Maddox, aged 19 years, son of Assistant Supervisor Frank Maddox, of the Central Railroad, was killed at Phillipsburg last evening. A train ran over him, severing his head from the body.

PROMISING LIFE CUT SHORT.

Rev. Edward Chickering Died After Two Weeks Illness

In the meridian of a life full of promise and usefulness, Rev. Edward Chickering, aged thirty one years, died at his home in Reynolds, N. Y., last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. This sad news will be received by many Plainfielders with feelings of deep sorrow.

One year ago last November Mr. Chickering was united in marriage to Miss Virginia VanWinkle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Van Winkle, of Madison avenue, and the young couple started on life's journey with all the success and prospects one could desire. Soon afterward Mr. and Mrs. Chickering went to Raritan, Ill., where Mr. Chickering held the pastorate of the Reformed church. They remained there for sometime, after which they returned to Plainfield for a short time.

A little later Mr. Chickering received a call to the Reformed church at Reynolds, N. Y., near Mechanicsville.

Mr. Chickering was a native of New York State, and a father, sister and brother survive him, who live near Newburgh-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Chickering was graduated from Rutgers College with honors.

The remains will arrive in Plainfield this evening and the interment will probably be private. Garret VanWinkle, who went to Reynolds yesterday, will accompany Mrs. Chickering and the remains to this city.

MAYOR IN PARADISE ALLEY.

He Put to Rout the Crap Shooters and Other Sunday Visitors.

Mayor Fisk has inaugurated a new movement. He began it yesterday and made the day a memorable one for the police department and the local offenders. The Mayor was downtown during the afternoon to see some of the many things he had heard about.

Every Sunday afternoon it has been the custom of many to assemble in Paradise alley and hang about there shooting crap and otherwise amusing themselves as best they can. The Mayor instructed Roundsman Flynn to visit that neighborhood. Flynn went there, but the crowd was not. Then the Mayor strolled down to find that nearly fifty people had assembled in the alley since the departure of the officer.

Then the Mayor took matters in his own hands. He roused up Special Officer Dennis Carney, the Czar of the alley, and instructed him to disperse the crowd and arrest those who refused to move on. From a point of observation the Mayor directed the operations of Dennis and soon the crowd was dispersed. Then the Mayor returned townward to look after the rest of the city. The circumstances of the Mayor's raid in the evening will be found in another column.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Pubic notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

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will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,

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"WHY, SIR, THAT ODOR IS SIMPLY AWFUL."

A Terse Interview Concerning The Sewer Beds.

BILLY CRAIG TALKS TO A REPORTER.

He Says the Sanitary Company's Crematory is New Mown Hay Beside the Sewer Beds—He Says the Whole Thing is an Outrage, and That it Has Injured His Property $5,000 Worth—Says Health Board Used Cotton in Noses.

A few days ago the Newark Evening News sent a reporter to the western end of the city and Dunellen, and from this visit an article of a humorous turn appeared in The News recently concerning the operation of the sewage beds and their effect upon the people of the immediate vicinity. Among the citizens interviewed was William Craig, whose property is very near the beds. The News reporter quotes Mr. Craig in an interview as follows:

"To have the Plainfield garbage crematory only a few hundred yards off is bad enough, God knows, but the crematory is new-mown hay to the beds. Why, sir, that odor is awful. When the wind comes from the north it's something most ridiculous. Ill ness? Why, we've never had anything else since it came here. Every time any one is ill, we blame it on the sewer; but if you ever smelt those beds on a heavy day, you'd know that there ain't any form of disease it couldn't spread. I never knew such a thing. Generally, when one complains of a thing as a nuisance, it is removed by law, but it's the law that keeps this plagued thing in our neighborhood. It has injured my property at least $5,000. It used to be I could rent one of my houses every year, but all on account of these smells I couldn't get any one to move into the house, so I put my son in it Yes, that's what I mean. I had to have somebody, you know, or I couldn't keep it insured.

"The Board of Health came out here to look at these beds, and then went back and reported that they were all right. But they didn't say anything about having their noses stuffed full of cotton. The whole thing is an outrage. Besides that, it's foolish. It's run on foolish lines. Those people don't know anything about public improvements. Instead of putting that stuff out on these open beds to poison citizens, they could use it as a fertilizer. Fertilize? Why, its wonderful. The corn that grew on these beds last summer was the best in the whole State. And as for potatoes, they grew while you looked at them. And what do you suppose these funny legislators did? Why, they sold the potatoes for seventy five cents a bushel and as soon as they were all gone, they went to the market and paid $1 50 a bushel for potatoes for the poorhouse. That's the kind of people that run this infernal sewer."

Though a Plainfield man himself. Mr. Craig came within a hundred feet of being a resident of Dunellen. In sentiment his neighbors across the line coincide heartily with him. They have no enthusiastic admiration for the statesmen of Plainfield, and Mr Frost is their Weyler. And thus the public animosity becomes accentuated every time a north wind blows; and meantime, Mr. Frost very rarely goes near Dunellen.

New Way of Cancelling Letters.

Postmaster Hetfield has introduced a new method of cancelling letters which will save a considerable amount of energy and time Heretofore the work has always been done by hand, but now a little motor has been put in and a machine attached that will do the work easily and quickly. The electrical work was done by A. B. Laing.

$3,000 Fire at Garwood.

A dwelling house at Garwood was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning The Westfield fire department sent men and engines to fight the flames, but the assistance was too late to prevent the destruction of the building. The building was owned by the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, and was valued at $3,000.

May Become Famous.

Raymond A. McGee, of this city, is now rowing No. 4 regularly on the Yale 'varsity crew. McGee is considered almost sure of a position on the crew, barring any accident. He will then be the first Plainfielder to win that coveted honor.

The "Road Hog" Here.

The "road hog" has made his appearance a little early this year, but he is now ever present to make life miserable for the cyclist who is obliged to ride anywhere in the road to make room for him.

—T. H. Keller, of East Front street, is in Boston on business.

THOUGHT HE WAS THE TARGET.

So the Stranger Had the Small Egg Throwers Arrested.

The imagination of a passing stranger came near proving very serious for two small boys of this city Saturday evening. Edward Hobbie and Thomas Mimford, both living on Watchung avenue, went down to the P. H. S. A. A. entertainment Saturday night. On their return they found a raw egg. The lads wanted to have some fun with it and at last decided to throw it at a bill-board. The egg was thrown.

Now there happened to be a stranger passing the bill-board when the egg was thrown and particles of its contents spattered in his direction. The identity of the stranger is not known. Perhaps he had ventured before the footlights and received a somewhat similar reception. At any rate it irritated him. He caught the two small boys and marched them to the station house where he turned them over to the officer in charge.

Chief Grant was sent for and arrived in about twenty minutes. After hearing both sides of the story, he released the lads at once. Now a Plainfield young man had seen the fun and had followed the stranger and his youthful prisoners to the station-house to see the result. The stranger was rather enraged at his interference and words passed between them. The stranger wanted the Plainfielder arrested, but finally departed.

SAYS HENS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Edgar Marshall Wants Rev. H. K. Carroll to Pay $100 Therefor.

Edgar Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, has brought suit against his neighbor, Henry K Carroll, L.L. D., for damages caused by an invasion of the plaintiff's premises by Dr. Carroll's chickens.

The Carroll family are the possessors of a large flock of fine breed fowls, which have been well brought up as becomes chickens of their station in life. In spite of all the moral precepts instilled into their minds, however, the chickens of Dr. Carroll have, according to the complaint, now and then broken loose and invaded the premises of the Marshall family, scratching ruthlessly about in flower beds, and acting in a generally dissolute and obstreperous manner.

Marshal claims that he has repeatedly warned the owner of the chickens to keep them at home, but that his communications had no perceptable effect upon the situation. The fouls continued to invade his territory and cackle defiance in his ears.

Today Marshall brought an action in tort against Dr. Carroll in Justice Mosher's court, claiming $100 damages, for the destruction wrought by the chickens. The case will be heard next Monday.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Vehicle Turning Into Madison Avenue—Driver Thrown Out and Slightly Hurt.

A trolley collision occurred this morning at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, when Car No. 11 and a wagon owned by Joseph Sachar, of Muhlenberg place, came together. A few persons saw the accident, but no one seems to know who is to blame. Sachar, who is a clothing dealer, was turning into Madison avenue. Just as he made the turn the car appeared and the wagon was upset, throwing Sachar out in the road. The horse made no attempt to run away. Assistance was given Sachar in setting his wagon up and getting him out of his difficulty. For a few minutes Sachar did not know whether he was injured or not, but a little later he claimed that he had a severe pain in his arm and leg. He walked to Harry Dreier's store on the corner and waited for a few minutes until his horse was fastened to the wagon.

In the meantime R. M. Meeker, who was present, telephoned for Dr. Fritts at the request of the conductor of the car, but before the doctor arrived Sachar had gone.

Another New Secret Society.

A commandery of the Order of the Knights of the Red Cross will be organized in the Sons of Temperance Hall Thursday evening by S. A. Seely, deputy supreme commander of New Jersey. This society is non-sectarian, and beneficial as well as social. This one will be the eleventh organized in the State of New Jersey.

Another Drug Store on Front Street.

Frank Rowley, the Somerset street druggist, has leased the store on West Front street formerly occupied by Kohn, the furrier. The store is next to Music Hall. He will move April 1st.

—Judging from the programme and the acknowledged talent of the musicians in the Queen City Band, the concert to be given in the Y. M C. A. Hall this evening will be a great treat for those who like band concerts.

JUSTICE THOMAS WAS TURNED DOWN.

He Will Not Be Borough Recorder Another Year.

GEN. ELI LONG SUCCEEDS THOMAS.

Councilman Rogers Chosen President of the Council—Office of Auditor Created and Clerk Arnold, Who was Reappointed, Allowed $100 for Doing the Work—Other Appointments Made—The Collector's Accounts Referred to.

The first meeting of the Borough Council for the Council year was held last evening and the business of the evening was promptly transacted by the Mayor and Councilmen. The first thing on the programme was the administering of the oath of office to Messrs. George T. Rogers and John Valiant, who were elected Councilmen at the election held last week. This was followed by the adoption of the rules of 1885, with an amendment, as the rules for 1898 The amendment provides that the Mayor shall each year appoint a committee to be known as the committee on taxes. This committee shall be empowered, under the direction of the Mayor and Council, to look after the collection and assessment of taxes. Mayor Wilson appointed Messrs. MacLaughlin, Valiant and Rogers as members of the committee to serve for this year.

By a vote of the Council George T. Rogers was made president of the Council for the ensuing year. The Mayor then appointed the following standing committees: Streets and public health, Messrs. Woolston, Carey, Valiant; lights and marshals, Messrs. Carey, Rogers, Burtis; fire, water and lamps, Messrs. Rogers, Burtis, MacLaughlin; auditing and finance, Messrs. Valiant, MacLaughlin, Carey; laws and ordinances, Messrs. Burtis, Woolston, Valiant; stationery and printing, Messrs. MacLaughlin, Rogers. Woolston. The other appointments were then made as follows, together with the salaries attached: C. A. Reed, borough attorney, $500 a year; J. K. Arnold, clerk, $600 a year; J. K. Arnold, auditor, $100 a year; Dr. J. H. Carman, physician, $150 a year; F. J Hubbard, engineer, $500 a year; W. A. Wilson, chief marshal, $800 a year; William Campbell, George Wise, John Schenck, night marshals, $50 a month each; Gen. Eli Long, recorder, $200 a year; George Conover, street commissioner, $50 a year; G. H. Fairchild, chief fire department, $100 a year; Wm. Demarest, assistant chief fire department; Alonzo Brokaw, engineer fire department, $50 a year; W. V. Krewson, janitor Warren Engine Co. house, $70 a year; J. J. Stahl, electrician, $150 a year; F. Perry, janitor West End Hose house, $25 a year; Frank Whitely, Richard McDonald, Israel Jones, James Beglin, James Snyder, Peter Doeringer, Richard Cooley, special marshals, 25 cents an hour or $2 a day; D. R. Weaver, overseer of the poor, $150 a year. Mr. Woolston voted in the negative on the appointment of the chief of the fire department.

The bonds of Constables William Pangborn and J. W. VanHorn were received, and after being approved as correct they were ordered filed.

Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution that the borough collector deposit, as soon as he collects, all checks, monies, etc., in the City National Bank to the credit of the Mayor and Council, and that all warrants paid be given by the Mayor and Council and signed by the collector. The resolution was adopted. The Mayor referred the matter of preparing the new Council rooms for the Council to the stationary and printing committee, of which Mr. McLaughlin is the chairman, after Mr. Rogers offered a resolution that the rooms over Frank Rowley's drug store be leased as rooms for the meetings of the Council. Mr. Rogers offered another resolution that the Council meet on the first Friday evening in each month, as usual.

Mr. Burtis stated that inasmuch as it is impossible for the special committee having in charge the accounts of Collector Spencer as prepared by the expert accountants to make rapid progress in examining the accounts, he suggested that a delinquent tax collector be appointed, and that he receive 10 per cent. of the money collected from now on, prior to 1897. The Mayor then appointed W. W. Rowley as delinquent tax collector.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution that Messrs. Patterson and Corwin, expert accountants, be employed to go over the accounts of the collector from the place where they left off until the close of the past year, and that they open a new set of books for the collector-elect and aid the special committee who has charge of examining the accounts of Collector Spencer. This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned.

After the meeting a number of the appointed officers of the borough appeared before the Mayor, who administered the oath of office.

PUTTING THE STATE ON A WAR FOOTING.

Preparing to Increase New Jersey's Militia Force.

SECURE EQUIPMENTS FOR 4,000 MEN.

Generals Plume and Donnelly Hold a Conference Which is Said to be of Greater Importance Than Will be Admitted by the Officers—It is Possible That the Legislature May Appropriate a Large Sum of Money for Purposes of War.

The conference in the Newark Armory Saturday between Major General Plume and Quartermaster Generally Donnelly was of more importance than either of those officers would admit. It meant that New Jersey had decided to put its National Guard on a war footing. The State has a large sum of money to its credit in Washington for use by the National Guard. Modern equipments, to be charged to this account, are to be drawn from the Federal Government at once.

One of the first requisitions will be for a number of modern Springfield rifles, with all improvements, sufficient to take the place of the old-style rifles with which many commands are yet armed. Sibley octagon wall tents for field use, and uniforms for a large number of men, will be drawn. An order for several hundred thousand cartridges has already been placed. They are held by the Government, subject to orders for immediate delivery

It is said that General Donnelly will go to Washington to arrange for the placing of an order for equipments, sufficient to bring the uniformed militia of the State up to 4,000 men The new equipments will be delivered at the State arsenal and from there distributed by a largely-increased force of officials.

The National Guard of New Jersey is in splendid shape, and Major-Gen Plume believes that 4,000 men can, in less than forty eight hours, be placed in a camp of instruction, on coast guard duty, or on trains to carry them to Florida.

The military authorities of the State are so thoroughly impressed with the gravity of the situation that consideration of the plans already mapped out for the regular encampment of the Second Brigade at Sea Girt next summer has been suspended. The encampment will be abandoned unless a speedy settlement of the differences existing between Spain and the United States is made.

Adjutant General Stryker issued an order that all mounted officers shall provide themselves with top boots as a part of the regulation uniform. In the Quartermaster-General's department many samples of compressed food are being inspected and tested. Most of it is packed compactly in tins and is prepared for campaigning

It is even hinted that the present Legislature, before adjournment, or in special session, may be confronted with the duty of appropriating a large sum of money for purposes of war, and Governor Voorhees, it is said, has advised the Senate not to be hasty in concurring in the House resolution to adjourn March 24th.

SMEDBERG IS AT LIBERTY.

He Had Served Five Months on a Charge of Larceny

Joseph Duncan Smedberg was discharged yesterday from the Union county jail, at Elizabeth, on an order issued by Judge VanSyckel. Smedberg, who is a draughtsman, had served a term of five months in the county jail for the larceny of diamonds from Harry Marshall's home in Plainfield. Smedberg said he stole the diamonds to gratify the tastes of a young wife, who since his conviction only visited him once in jail, and then to secure his consent to a divorce, which he gave to her.

It is believed that she has since married a United States Army officer.

Smedberg, whose father is a wealthy resident of Chicago, first met the woman at Salt Lake City and persuaded her to elope with him.

Smedberg returned home last night with his father.

Will Give a Theatre Party.

Mrs. DeLong, of Sandford avenue, will give a theatre party tomorrow evening to witness the production of "The Geisha" at Music Hall. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden. Another party will be given by Mrs. C. J. Fisk, and still another party will be given by Mrs. Wm. Sandford, of West Front street.

Exempts to Nominate.

A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms Wednesday evening.

—Charles W. Runyon is removing his household goods from storage and will start housekeeping on East Fifth street.

A CALICO HOP.

Pleasant Social Affair Given in Saengerbund Hall.

A calico social was given last evening in Saengerbund Hall by the Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein for the benefit of the building fund. The affair was in every way successful and quite largely attended. The women present were either gowned in calico dresses or wore a calico apron To match the color of the calico there was a large number of calico ties in a bag. The men present selected a tie, and then they searched for the calico to match it. When this was found they had their partner for the evening. The scheme caused considerable fun and proved to be quite profitable to the society

The feature of the affair was dancing, which was continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by O'Reilly. About midnight the committee, consisting of Mrs. Beiter, Mrs. Klinsman, Mrs. Rummel, Mrs. Bergen and Mrs. Speigel, served a bountiful supper to all. The society will realize considerable in cash from the affair which will add materially to the building fund of the Gesang and Turn Verein, who hope before a great while to be able to commence to enlarge their hall.

CHAMPION STORY TELLER.

James Phillips Won the Title by His Anecdotes Before the Arcanum.

One of the best meetings ever held by Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, was that of last evening. In the business part of the evening there was an initiation, an application for membership received and one candidate elected. The meeting was then thrown open and the balance of the time was passed in a pleasant manner.

The programme consisted of selections by Sattel's orchestra, and vocal selections by Herbert Schutt, Arthur Freeman and Fred Pope, all of which were enjoyed. The latter part of the programme was devoted to a story telling contest for three prizes. This proved to be an interesting feature. Some of the stories caused much laughter, and it was amusing to witness the rivalry among the members for honors. The contest surprised many, for it was not generally known that there were so many artists in that line in the council.

The first prize, a set of Zell's encyclopedias, was awarded to James Phillips, and James Rogers secured the second prize, a pocket dictionary. The last prize, presented to Harry Adams, consisted of an empty box, on the cover of which was written the words "There was as much in your story as there is in this box." The prizes were awarded by Regent Bromfield. After another selection by Messrs. Pope and Schutt the meeting closed, and all voted the affair a great success.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

City Executive Committee Decided to Send a Delegation of Six.

There is little doing in local political circles at present as far as the city executive committee of the Republican party is concerned. A short meeting of the committee was held last evening Eight members and the chairman, former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, were present.

The object of the meeting was to consider the invitation extended to Plainfield to have their chairman and five delegates present at the meeting of the Republican League Clubs, which will be held at Trenton March 31st. The committee empowered the chairman to appoint the five necessary delegates. They will be announced later.

One of the chief events of the meeting will be a complimentary dinner to United States Attorney General Griggs.

Funeral of a Christian Man.

A private funeral service of the late Rev. Edward O. Chickering will be held this afternoon from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, 822 Madison avenue, at 2:30. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery. The pall-bearers will be H. C. VanEmburgh, Will F. Williams, Elias Bird, Will VanWinkle, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of this city, and Charles Paulson, of Passaic.

Everyone Is Welcome.

"The Evening of Pictures," to be given in Trinity Reformed church this evening under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, is open to anyone who desires to attend. An erroneous impression prevails that only those who received the card announcements will be welcomed but such is not the case. A dime offering will be received at the door.

—VanEmburgh's new spring house gowns have just arrived on sale today, patterns choice, price same as before.

REGULAR TEAM WON, BUSINESS MEN LOST.

Exciting Double Basket Ball Match at the Y. M. C. A.

VISITING TEAM FROM BROOKLYN.

The Visitors Played a Hard Game Which the Business Men Could Not Overcome—The Second Team of the Bedford Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Defeated the Business Men 7 to 4—First Team Defeat Them 18 to 7.

The honors were divided at the double basket ball match at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The Bedford branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. sent its first and second teams to this city to contest with the local players. In the first game the second team of the Bedford branch succeeded in defeating the Business Men's team by a score of 7 to 4. The game was an unusually hot one. The first half was marked by very hard and rough play on the part of the visitors, and they scored five points to nothing for the home team. There was a dispute over allowing players to umpire, and C. E. A. Heywood, of this city, was substituted. After that both sides played a fairer game.

The first team of the Plainfield association turned the tables on the first team of the Bedford branch and easily defeated the visitors by a score of 18 to 7. Like the other game the first half was characterized by very rough play. The visitors were outclassed by the team play of the local players, but they put up a fierce defence. The Plainfield boys were not accurate in throwing goals, but managed to make the score 8 to 4 in their favor at the end of the first half. The play in the second half was much cleaner, although very hard. The visitors braced up in their team play, but could not throw the goals. Plainfield scored frequently by clever playing. A large audience witnessed the game and gave frequent applause:

BEDFORD BRANCH, 2D TEAM.		BUSINESS MEN.
Linster	right forward	McKelvey
Magill	left forward	O'Donnell
Warner	centre	Johnston
Marsden	right guard	Richards
Christie	left guard	F. G. Smith

Goals from the field—O'Donnell, (1), Johnston, (1), Linster, 1), Magill, (1), Marsden, (1). Goals on fouls—Magill, (1). Fouls—Business Men, (6), Bedford Branch, (4). Referee—Chas. Burdette Morse, of Plainfield. Umpires—D. F. Hatzfield, of Newark, and A. B. Smith, of Newark. Timekeeper—S. C. Crane. Scorer—L. I. VanAlstyne.

BEDFORD BRANCH, 1ST TEAM.		PLAINFIELD.
A. B. Smith	right forward	E. Moraller
Ferris	left forward	Long
Schuer	centre	Egan
Hendrickson	right guard	G. P. Smith
Wachmore	left guard	M. Moraller

Goals from the field—E. Moraller, (3), Long, (4), G. P. Smith, (1), M. Moraller, (1), Ferris, (1), Schuer, (1), Hendrickson, (1). Goal on foul—A. B. Smith, (1). Fouls—Plainfield, (6), Bedford Branch, (6). Referee—E. B. Joseph, of Plainfield. Umpires—D. F. Hatzfield, of Newark, and L. S. Marsden, of Newark. Timekeeper—S. C. Crane. Scorer—L. I. VanAlstyne.

FIREMEN WOULD BE SOLDIERS.

Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company Loyal to National Honor.

The members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, of this city, are not only ready to respond to an alarm of fire, but an alarm of war as well, as evidenced at their meeting last night. In the midst of the business proceedings of the meeting, Chas. McGinley arose in his seat and impressively made a motion that it was the sense of the members that the National honor should be maintained in the impending crisis between the United States and Spain, and that in the event of war being declared by Congress the services of the members be offered to Governor Voorhees as aids to the National Guard. The resolution was passed with only one dissenting vote, that of Secretary George Mehl, Jr.

Borough Fireman Dead.

The death of Jacob Shepherd, aged 24 years, of Harmony street, occurred at his home yesterday afternoon after a long illness with catarrh of the throat. Mr. Shepherd was formerly employed by Charles Arnold, the Somerset street butcher. He was a member of Warren Engine Company, and the members of that company will attend the funeral services to be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house, and at 1:30 from Warren chapel. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Firemen to Attend a Funeral.

The members of Warren Engine Co., will hold a special meeting this evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral services of one of their members, Jacob Shepherd, to be held Thursday afternoon.

Box Office Open Tonight.

Manager Edwards will keep the box office at Music Hall open until 8 o'clock this evening to accommodate those who desire to purchase tickets for the performance of the Geisha.

—Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the home of Charles Lewis, 123 East Sixth street, Miss S. A. Palmer will give an analysis of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. All music lovers are cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged.

BONANZAS IN [illegible]

FORTUNES MADE IN CATTLE NORTHW[illegible]

Kansas and Nebraska [illegible] Hundreds of Thousand[illegible] by Their Purchases — Enormous [illegible] ments.

Central and Western Kansas are experiencing a revival of the cattle industry that is almost equal to that of the famous craze of a third of a century ago, when the ranges of this part of the state were covered with the herds that came up from the plains of Texas. In this instance the herds are not coming by the slow method of driving over the cattle trails, but are hurried by the latest improved stock cars in special trains, and reach the feed yards fresh from the ranges of the Southwest. The rush for cattle began about a year ago, and is now at its height. The herds that are shipped into this state and Nebraska are sought for so eagerly that it is almost impossible to keep them long in the yards. The farmers take them at prices that were two years ago thought beyond the possibilities, and the banks in many instances loan more on them than the same stock would have sold for at that time. The great cause of this craze has been the high price for beef and the large amount of corn and feed that has been produced on the plains, and has been worth a small price. When corn sold for 10c to 12c the farmers saw how they could do better than that by handling cattle and selling the grain in beef, and they began to ask for feeders. The supply was forthcoming, and it has so far kept up with the demand. While Texas has furnished the larger amount of this feeding stock, there has a great portion come from New Mexico, and the reports that have come from the ranges from time to time that the young stock was getting thinned out has not had any effect on the shipments.

The men who have made the most money out of the business have been the shippers, and next to them those who have bought the young stock and rough fed them for a while, and then turned them off without feeding them much grain. The shippers have bought the cattle on the range, and retailed them to the farmers, who are so eager to get them that they will willingly pay a large price for the stock. They have made it so profitable for the shippers that they have in most instances cleared $1 to $5 a head, this making a very nice profit for a few days' handling of a train load of stock.

But Kansas is not getting all the cattle that are coming from the herds of the Southwest. Thousands of car loads are going through to the stations of Nebraska, where they are to be fed on the corn that has in some places been stored for two years, awaiting a favorable time for the marketing of the crop. The statistics of the state just given out say that the farmers in every county of Nebraska report that they are buying largely of the Texas stock, and that there will be no shortage of the cattle in that state. This is the first year that the feeding business with the range cattle of the far Southwest has been tried extensively, and the outcome is being watched closely. Should there be a fall in prices and a hard winter there will be heavy losses, but it is not likely that any such calamity will come as that of the great cattle craze of the early 70s, when the cattle trail days were ending.

In 1871 about 600,000 head of cattle were driven north over the trails to Kansas, and as there came just then a scare in regard to the danger of eating Texas beef and the prices fell off in the Eastern markets, a large portion of them were put on the range to wait the turn of the tide. The Western Kansas plains were covered with them, and without provision for the winter that it was hoped would be mild. In the middle of December came a storm of sleet and high wind, with which the poor cattle drifted until they brought up against the kindly shelter of a creek bank. They died by the thousands, and with them went the ponies and even the cattle herders. Wherever they stopped and lay down the cattle were frozen stiff, and the herd owners found that from one-third to one-half of their possessions were gone. From one railroad station 20,000, from another 30,000, and from another 50,000 hides, taken from the dead animals, were shipped after the storm. One firm put 3,900 head on the range, and in the spring could find but 110 of them. This sort of a loss ruined many of the heaviest dealers, and the cattle trade received a blow from which it has never recovered to experience a revival of the old boom.

One curious result of the importation of the Texas cattle has been a revival of the love for Herefords, which were so much in favor a few years ago, and then went out because of the growth of the dairy industry. Now it is desired to mark the new cattle with the white faces and to get the beef results, and there is a demand for Herefords that is making the starting of farms for the breeding of fine thoroughbred stock a popular form of investment. —Correspondent St. Globe-Démocrat.

How They Do in Japan.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives, the tree is cut down, and a skilled cabinet maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of all ornaments of the house. —Meehans' Monthly.

HOW BAILEY BEAT BARNUM.

And That at the Veteran Showman's Own Game, Advertising.

One of the elephants with the Barnum-Bailey circus was the means of making the fortune that Mr. Bailey is credited with possessing. It was as a baby phenomenon that pachyderm did the good turn for the successor of "The Great and Only Barnum."

It was away back in 1880, when the news got around that the first elephant born in captivity was living and traveling with the Bailey show. Mr. Bailey was a struggling young circus owner then, battling against fearful odds. Barnum was at the height of his remarkable career—at the very topmost notch of circus fame.

Mr. Barnum, quick to see the advantage of having so important an attraction as a real American baby elephant, telegraphed to Mr. Bailey as follows:

"Will give you $100,000 for your baby elephant. Must have it."

Mr. Bailey wired in answer: "Will not sell at any price."

This seemed a daring thing for Mr Bailey to do, for $100,000 would almost have purchased the entire show. Even Mr. Bailey's best friends, whom he consulted in the matter, advised him to accept the offer. Instead of doing that he refused it and hustled East with his circus to meet Barnum on his own ground.

By the time that the Bailey circus reached the East the whole country was billed with posters on which was printed "What Barnum Thinks of the Baby Elephant." Underneath that heading was printed Barnum's telegram to Mr. Bailey. As the Bailey show followed in the wake of the Barnum circus each town in which the Barnum aggregation appeared was billed with the Bailey posters.

Probably the Bailey advertising did not affect the attendance at the Barnum circus But the advertisements staring the veteran showman in the face everywhere he went worried him, and finally, to dodge the huge posters, he changed the route of his circus, although that route had been determined upon nearly twelve months in advance. He jumped from New York to Kansas City and surrendered the whole Eastern field to the Bailey show. The next year the two shows were consolidated, and have been one show ever since. Mr. Barnum's one joke with Mr. Bailey as long as the shrewd old circus manager was alive was, "Well, have you any more baby elephants that you do not want to sell?"—New York Press.

EARLY REFRIGERATION.

Different Methods Given of the Early Manner of Freezing.

The most ancient method of making ice is practiced in India. Holes are made in the ground, dry straw is put at the bottom of these, and on it, at the close of the day, are placed pans of water which are left until the next morning, when the ice that is found within the pans is collected. This industry is carried on only in districts where the ground is dry and will readily absorb the vapor given off from the water in the pans. The freezing, of course, is due to the great amount of heat absorbed by the vapor in passing from its liquid to its gaseous form.

Another process was practiced in the day of ancient Rome, when the wealthy are said to have had their wines cooled by having the bottles placed in water into which saltpeter was thrown, the bottles being the while rotated.

Dr. Cullen, in 1755, discovered that the evaporation of water could be facilitated by the removal of the pressure of atmosphere, and that by doing this, water could be frozen. Nairn, in 1777, discovered that sulphuric acid would absorb the vapor of water if placed in a second vessel separate from that containing the water, but connected with it. This discovery he put to use in 1810 by constructing an apparatus for absorbing the vapor of the water that it was desired to cool or freeze. This apparatus greatly facilitated the freezing operations of a vacuum freezing machine.—Cassier's Magazine.

AN ECCENTRIC COUNT.

He Annually Hired a Room and Stayed in Bed for Three Months.

There recently passed away at Paris a very old and eccentric gentleman, named Count Bertrand, son of the general of that name, who, with his wife and children, accompanied the first Emperor Napoleon to the island of St. Helena, and remained there with him in exile until he died, bearing with all the eccentricities of temper and of manner of the fallen monarch, and serving him with a fidelity and devotion that evoked the admiration of all the English on the island. The only pleasure which Napoleon seemed to find was in playing with the little boy and girl of Gen. Bertrand, and he used to amuse himself by drilling the little fellow, who was his godchild.

It is the latter who recently died as a very old man. He was wont to ascribe his longevity to the fact that he made a practice of leaving home annually, hiring a room at a quiet hotel, and then taking his bed for three months. During the whole of this time no one was allowed to call upon him or visit him. Indeed, no one save his servant was permitted to enter his room. Food was brought to him only once a day, and the man was under the strictest orders not to speak a word to his master the whole time.—Chicago Record.

Grocer—You butchers have a soft snap. You weigh the bones with the meat, and charge meat prices.

Butcher—I don't see as you have any call to talk. When you sell Swiss cheese, don't you weigh the holes and charge cheese prices for them?—Boston Transcript.

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BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.
William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.
Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

If there is a history of weak lungs in your family, take Scott's Emulsion.

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It is a fact well known to Alpine tourists that on difficult climbing excursions an increased desire is felt for the consumption of sweets and sweetened foods, and many who never touch such things at home devour large quantities of them on these tours. It is also frequently remarked how eagerly the guides appropriate any sugar that may be left over and consume it on the route. At the instigation of the Prussian War Office, investigations have recently been made by means of a special apparatus into the question whether the consumption of small quantities of sugar rendered the tired muscles capable of renewed exertion. In order to obtain a practical result, the person who was made the subject of the experiment was kept totally ignorant of the object of the experimenters. On one day a sweet liquid was administred containing thirty grammes of sugar, on the next day a similar liquid containing a sufficient amount of saccharin to render it indistinguishable from the other as regarded taste. When a very large amount of muscular work had been performed before the employment of the apparatus for further labor, it was found that on the days when sugar was administered a distinctly greater quantity of work could be got through than on the days when saccharin was given. The blood had become very poor in sugar in consequence of the severe muscular effort which had previously been gone through, and hence the administration of a comparatively small quantity of sugar had the effect of producing an increased capability for work.—New York Ledger.

An Invisible Brake.

It is stated that the invisible brake will be placed on the leading 1898 wheels. This is significant as showing that wheelmen are coming to their senses on this question. For a long time they have contended that brakes were unnecessary, because riders could stop the machine by back pedaling, but the truth was that they were ashamed to carry a brake, because it seemed to be a confession that the rider could not manage the wheel. But the riders go into the country where there are steep hills, and they either have to dismount or else be in danger of having their wheels run away with them. If the chain breaks, no amount of skill in back pedaling will save the rider. A brake, if invisible, may be carried without causing the blush of shame to rise to the wheelman's cheek.

Origin of the Word "Hoodlum."

Out in San Francisco, twenty-five years ago, there was a notorious character named Muldoon, who was the leader of a gang of young ruffians. They were a terror to the community, and about as tough a lot of citizens as you could find on the coast.

A reporter who had been assigned to a story in which they figured undertook to coin a word designating the gang. He reversed the name of the leader, and referred to them as "noodlums." The compositor mistook the "n" for an "h," and as "hoodlums" the word passed the proofreader. And now "hoodlum" is a recognized word, and will probably survive.—Philadelphia Record.

The Sprinter Got the Lead.

A gentleman calling at a hotel left his umbrella in the stand in the hall with the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card has been left by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not come back."—Tit-Bits.

Liquor and Crime.

Officer—"Yis, th' Dutch an' th' Oirish do be great paaple. Shure, 'tis all th' law bizness av th' country thot's in their hands."

Dinklespiel—"How vos dot?"

Officer—"Whoy, 'tis th' Dutch thot make th' beer, an' th' Oirish thot make th' arrists, do yez moind "—Judge.

The Widow Was All Right.

"I want you to take a couple of chances on a poor woman's cook stove—50 cents a ticket."

"But what's the poor widow going to do without her cook stove?"

"Oh, she's moved into a house where they have a gas range."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ON AN OSTRICH FARM.

CONSTANT LOVE FOR THEIR MATES A CHARACTERISTIC.

The Birds Live to be Seventy or Eighty Years Old—Plumage of the Female of No Great Value—Feathers in Their Raw Condition Bring $60 a Pound.

One might write much about the habits and manners of the ostrich. When about four years old the birds are paired off, if they have not already chosen their own partners for life; they are of an affectionate and loyal nature, however, and there are more love matches among them than marriages of conveniences. From that time until the end of their seventy or eighty allotted years, there is only loyalty and devotion; any ostrich husband will fight off a strange hen who comes his way, and only a lonely widowerhood ever induces him to love twice.

When the birds are eighteen months old, that is, soon after they reach their permanent style of dress, they may be plucked. A plucking occurs only once in ten weeks; as often as that, the whole troop is looked over, and those whose plumes are ripe are marked as victims. No bird undergoes this process oftener than every nine months, so their lives are for the most part peacefully undisturbed, being one of lovemaking and sugar beets. It is a sorry sight to see this destruction, even though pride and a haughty spirit do precede it. As ever, the wolf comes in sheep's clothing, and the plucker rattles a great sack of dry corn in a way that would make any ostrich mouth water. "Here's a fine meal," says the whole troop, and forthwith they come, lunging, plunging, lurching from far and near. The demurely garbed females are worth little for pulmage; when their brother took to his flashing style, he did not realize that in his glory lay his downfall. As the whole troop crowds close around the pile of corn, one of the doomed fellows is singled out, drived or coaxed a little to one side, and in a second the gate of a pen has closed him in.

It is a narrow pen, with sides joining in a wedge-shape, and into the wedge the angry bird is forced by two men who guard most carefully the while against a kick from a heavy foot. It is the work of a second to clap the stock over Mr. Ostrich's head, and this calms him like a dose of soothing syrup. The stocking is made from a long strip of heavy blue jeans, and the sudden blinding of it bewilders the bird so that the beating wings grow still in his wonder. The long stocking is shaken and pecked at, but it cannot be worked off by any blundering vexation, and from this moment the ostrich is in the hands of his masters. Now the plucking begins.

One of the great close-held wings is turned back, revealing a wealth of black plumes, white plumes and variegated plumes. The great floating white ones, such as adorn the picture hats, are cut close to the root; if they were left until ripe enough to pull, the ends would have outlived their perfection. The scissors are sharp and merciless, and clip, clip, they are snipping off dollars and dollars with every stroke. The smaller feathers in the wings, those which are protected closer as my guide depreciated, hurting the to the body may be pulled out without bird very much. Not very much. As soon as the clipping and the tugging cease. The bird probably imagines the inexplicable ordeal over, but a moment more, my whilom dandy, that a daub of red paint may designate your sign post legs as belonging to a plucked bird. That done, the stocking comes off, and out you go to liberty in the broad corral once more, to liberty, but not to present happiness. For the shame of a plucked bird is crushing. It is long before he can rise above it, and his more fortunate companions lose no chance to twit him on his disgrace, fighting him off as often as he tries to mingle with them. His only comfort lies in having companions in misery, for several proud fellows must undergo the humiliation on the same day. The feathers are carefully stowed away by a man with a bag; the loss of one would mean loss of money. In their raw condition, uncurled and undyed, they are sold at wholesale for $60 per pound, or about 60 cents for a feather, but some of the finest plumes are worth much more. The body feathers are never pulled, but gathered daily as they drop in the corrals.—Toronto Globe.

A Jewish Custom.

It may not be generally known that, as a constant reminder of the forty years' wandering in the wilderness, and of the fact that here "there is no abiding city," in the houses of all good Jews some portion is left incomplete.

In Lord Rotschild's mansion in Piccadilly a small part of the beautiful gilded ceiling is unfinished, while in the famous white-and-gold drawing room of the late Baron Hirsch one corner was left nearly bare. It is said that when curious guests inquired the reason he was wont to reply gravely that the money gave out before the decorations could be completed.

"And now," said the colonel of the sappers and miners, "who will volunteer to crawl through the trench and fire the magazine?"

There was no response.

"It is a dangerous mission," said the officer; the man who attempts it will find himself in very cramped quarters, and is liable at any moment to get stuck. Who will go?"

There was another brief silence, and then a thin man with a weazened face spoke up:

"I guess I can do it, if any man can, colonel. I used to live in a New York flat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 15 1898.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight and Wednesday; Warmer Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 70 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 15—"An Evening of Pictures" at Trinity Reformed church, under auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.
March 15—School election in North Plainfield.
March 15—Concert by Queen City Band at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 16—"The Geisha" at Music Hall.
March 17—Howe's moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

PUTTING IN THE NEW PRESS.

We beg the indulgence of our readers and advertisers for one day, while the new machine, on which The Daily Press will be printed in enlarged form, is being established in the press room. A number of skilled press builders from Walter Scott's factory are hurrying the work as fast as possible, but for one day it necessitates some disadvantages in publication. The machine on which The Daily Press has been printed from its first issue was taken down as soon as the edition of yesterday was printed, and the larger and more modern press which will supplant it, and allow of the paper's taking another decided step forward in the newspaper world, will be installed and in running order by tomorrow—unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent. Then The Daily Press will carry seven columns to the page and possess features that will prove very popular.

A DESERVING OFFICIAL.

At the meeting of the Borough Council last evening Mayor Wilson paid a deserving tribute to Borough Clerk Jas K. Arnold. The Mayor complimented the clerk for his efficiency and expressed the idea that he did more work for the salary received than he was really supposed to do. The Mayor also stated that hereafter the clerk would receive $600 for all services, and that the fee usually received by him for making out licenses, and which fee is allowed by law, would be turned into the borough treasury. The Council created a new office—that of borough auditor—and Mr. Arnold was appointed to that office with a salary of $100. Under the new arrangements Mr. Arnold will receive about $75 more per year than formerly.

Assemblyman Murray introduced a bill in the Legislature last night which provides for the changing of the day of the annual elections of incorporated Protestant Episcopal churches.

$20,000 FOR STREETS.

Councilmen Confer on Appropriations to be Made Next Monday.

The members of the City Council held a caucus last evening and discussed at some length the matter of appropriations for the coming year. The appropriations were decided upon and they will be made known at the meeting to be held next Monday evening. It is said that the street department will secure an appropriation of $20,000, and the other departments will be well looked after. The session was a lengthy one and the discussion quite general.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Court Pride, A. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Joseph Richardson, of East Sixth street, is moving to Jersey City.

—This evening the Sons of Veterans will hold an important meeting.

—James DeCamp has left the employ of Grocer J. F. MacDonald.

—Sidney E. Flower will vacate his store in the Y. M. C. A. building April 1st.

—Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, has returned from a hunting trip in the south.

—A meeting of the Reading Circle of the First M. E. church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Willis, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Netherwood, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne.

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints."—Mrs. B. F.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening a meeting of the Protective Conclave of Heptosophs will be held.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, this evening.

—An Epworth League meeting will be held at Monroe Avenue church next Friday evening.

—A meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will be held this evening.

—The interior of the offices of the Sabbath Recorder have been refitted and newly-decorated.

—A social time will follow the prayer meeting to be held at the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—All of the boxes have been taken at Music Hall for the performance of "The Geisha" tomorrow evening.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—Important business will be transacted at the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—A special meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting.

—Rev. Philip S. Gibson, pastor of the Calvary Colored Baptist church, is attending the Baptist Ministers' conference in Newark.

—The Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Pruden, of East Second street.

—A faggot party will be held in connection with the literary evening of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E church at Epworth house Friday evening.

—The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club of Syracuse University will give a concert in this city April 15th under the auspices of the young men's class of the Monroe Avenue church.

—A. C. LaBoyteaux led the meeting at the Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, Sunday evening. There was a solo with autoharp accompaniment by Miss M. G Morse.

—This afternoon the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, East Ninth street.

—Revival meetings are being held nightly this week in Calvary Colored Baptist church, on Front street. The meetings are in charge of Rev. Wm. Hill, of Newark, and Rev. John Wallace, of Belmar.

—Thursday evening of this week Miss S. A Palmer, of this city, will give, free, an analysis of "Beethoven's Ninth Symphony," at the home of Charles L. Lewis, 123 East Sixth street. Those interested are invited.

—Swain, at 317 West Front street, invites your attention to his beautiful stock of pictures, framed and unframed. Some choice styles of framing and a full line of artists' materials can always be found at his store. 3-14-2

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW ARRIVALS at Woodhull & Martin's.

Every business day in the year brings us something new. Not a day passes but we offer the purchasing public new goods—something they have not seen before. We are now busy with

Wash Goods.

The latest addition English Madras Percales. They are 36 in. wide, much finer and much lighter than the Domestic Goods, and are wonderfully cool and dainty. Price 15c yard. 36 inch Sea Island Cotton Percales are 12c yard. The variety of patterns is large. Ginghams are popular. Our assortment of styles is comprehensive and includes everything from the small checks for children's wear to the large plaids for shirt waists. Price 10c yard, colors guaranteed. We are selling a great many 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams at 20c yard. Styles are choice, We are having a phenomenal sale of Merrimac Prints at 5c yard. Every piece warranted to wash.

White Goods.

This department receives our best care. No more important stock in the store and none more complete or better kept. In it may be found all the reliable brands of brown and bleached sheetings in all widths. 9-4 Linen Sheeting, 98c yard. 5-4 Pillow Case Linen 50c. Irish manufacture, good quality. Complete line of brown and bleached Table Linens 25c to $1.48 per yard. India Linens, Victoria Lawns, English Nainsooks, French Nainsooks, Dimities, Bosom Linens, check and stripe Nainsooks, bordered and hem-stitch Lawns, etc. Sheets and Pillow Cases neatly hemmed, ready for use. Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Etc. Just now we are running 20x40 Hemmed Huck Towels at 20c. They are excellent value. Our Shirt waists are beginning to arrive. Stock will not be complete before April 1st. Styles are exclusive, prices 50c to $5.00. Hamburg Edgings, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Nets, Chiffons, Collars, Ties, Kid Gloves, Belts in the latest novelties. Ladies', Misses' and Children's 25c hosiery all this week 19c pair. Children's ribbed hose with white feet, are the latest, price 25c pair. Amoskeag Apron Ginghams are 4½c this week.

Our Basement.

Our new Furniture is proving a great attraction. We are in a position to sell Furniture at very low prices, and propose to do so.

6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Tables	$3.87
6 ft. " " 6 legs	4 98
6 ft. " " claw foot	5.98
Hard wood Kitchen Chairs	45c
Cane seat "	49c
Solid oak Dining " (special)	90c
Better ones	98c, 1.25, 1.75 and 1.98
Special 5 drawer solid oak Chiffonieres	4.75
Same with round plate mirror	5.25
" swing mirror	5.98
Extra large size with 12x24 mirror	8 98

We have just 10 Baby Carriages carried over from last year to close out before our new ones arrive. Below is the list.

$ 5.00 style now	$3.98
7.50 "	5.40
14 48 "	9 98
29 98 "	22 75
6.00 "	4 75
9 00 "	6 75
17 98 "	14 25
Go-Carts	1.95

A Few Excellent Bargains.

3½ lb. Japanned Sugar Box	9c
7 lb. " "	10c
Medium Bread Box	15c
Large "	25c
Extra large "	35c
Japanned Chamber Pails	15c

In so limited a space it is impossible to even mention the many excellent values scattered throughout our varied stock. We cordially invite you and your friends to make us a visit, whether you wish to make purchases or not. Call often and be assured of a welcome every time.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Store Open till 8 p. m. BABCOCK BUILDING.

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You Are Specially Invited to Call and see the new factories of THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS, THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and THE STAR INCUBATOR CO. now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback. It will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co., S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

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SKIRTS.

Brocaded silk skirts, made to fit and hang correctly, 5 yards wide, interlined and lined, velvet bound, the $6.25 kind, at.....$4.75
Good apron gingham, 10 patterns to select from, at.....3½c yard
Yard wide bleached muslin, Fruit of the Loom, the 8c grade at.....6c yard
Unbleached sheeting, 36 in wide at.....4c

DRESS GOODS.

In all the newest effects, choice patterns and all wool, at.....85c
Silk and wool novelties, very nobby, just the thing for now, at.....50c yard

Our line of Carpets, Oilcoths, Linoleums, Mattings and Shades is complete in every detail.

BOEHM.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

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WE SHALL HAVE TO CUT DOWN ALLOWANCES On Old Wheels in Trade on March 15th. We're Getting Too Many of Them.

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The balance of our ladies' calf and box calf shoes we will sell at greatly reduced prices. They must go, in order to make room for our spring stock. We have just received a lady's $3 shoe that causes the ladies to say: "Are't they nice!" That means something.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

ADMISSION.....35c

Tickets for sale at B. J. Shaw's and A. D. Mallinson's pharmacies. 396 3123

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, that the annual meeting for the election of three (3) members of the Board of Education will be held at the schoolhouse,

Tuesday, March 15, 1898,

at 8 o'clock, p. m. The polls will remain open one hour and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots. At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes: For the payment of teachers' salaries and current expenses of maintaining the schools, $9,650; for text books and other necessary school supplies to be furnished free of cost for use in the school, $850. The total amount thought to be necessary is $10,500.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1898.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Anna Todd is visiting relatives at Hackensack for a few days.

A. M. Bea, of Front street, will move to Bayonne about April 1st.

Watson Emery and T. C. Bodine have made an exchange of horses.

Mr. Stutz and family moved yesterday from New Market to Plainfield.

W. B. Hayes, of New York, spent Saturday in the borough with friends.

Mrs. J. Loughlin and sons have returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop entertained a few friends at their home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Davenport, of New York.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks and her sister, Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, spent Saturday with Newark friends.

P. C. Staats, of Front street, is confined to the house by a severe illness. Dr. B VanD. Hedges, of Plainfield, is in attendance.

George Trimmer, formerly of the borough, has been made a conductor on the Long Branch division of the Central Railroad.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, attended the funeral of a friend held in Brooklyn last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, who is visiting her parents on Front street, has purchased a new wheel and is learning to ride.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached last Sunday, morning and evening. At both services the attendance was large.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church met last Friday evening at the home of Harry L. Terry. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Wm. VanMiddlesworth, of Church street, has purchased a double diamond drop frame combination Stearn tandem of W. H. Rogers, the Plainfield cycle dealer.

The funeral of the late Margare Giles, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giles, of Front street, was held Sunday afternoon from the house. Rev. A. I. Martine officiated. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, Samptown.

Martin Lewis, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, who sustained a severe injury to his eye a few days ago by having a small piece of steel enter it, submitted to an operation yesterday which was performed by Dr. Ard at Muhlenberg Hospital. There is some doubt as to whether Mr. Lewis will have the sight of the eye.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Kittie Buckley has been visiting friends in Lincoln.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., visited friends in Scotch Plains Sunday.

Ernest Humes, of New York city, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

The annual school meeting will be held in the Scotch Plains school this evening.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist parsonage tomorrow evening.

William Flanders, of North Carolina, was the guest of friends in Scotch Plains Sunday.

Miss Cora Miller returned yesterday from a visit of three days with Miss Florence Darby, of Alton.

The Township Committee is having a layer of crushed stone placed upon Front street from Terrill road as far as the corner of Park avenue. The road will probably also receive a top dressing of clay to render it passable for wheelmen.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Foresters held their monthly meeting last evening.

William Bastable has accepted a position in New York city.

Isaac Collins has rented Miss Martha Miller's house, Central avenue.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association holds a meeting this evening.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party and dance in the clubhouse Friday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Westfield Presbyterian church has taken up the systematic study of the Bible by books.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors Thursday night.

Hook and Ladder Company held its monthly meeting last evening, and received the report of its entertainment committee.

Mrs. Gilbert Reid delivered an interesting talk on China to the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

The trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association held a meeting in the Public Library rooms, Broad street, last evening, and transacted routine business.

The annual roll-call of the Westfield Baptist church will be held Thursday evening. Rev. J. A. Francis, of New York, a brother of the pastor, will speak.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its annual election of officers in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Westfield Board of Education held an adjourned meeting in the Prospect street building last evening for the purpose of passing upon the annual report, to be submitted to the voters at the meeting tonight.

The annual school meeting will be held in the Westfield Club Hall this evening, at which time a tax will be voted for the maintenance of the schools for the coming year. The amount asked for by the trustees is $14,000. A proposition will also be submitted to reduce the number of trustees from nine to five.

The officers of the different departments of work in the Methodist church, including the church official board, the Sunday-school board, the Ladies' Aid Society and the officers of the Epworth League, held a meeting in the Sunday-school room last evening to consider contemplated improvements in the church property.

An attempt was made Saturday night to burn a small wooden store which is being erected in the Westfield Italian settlement, Central avenue, by Tony Agnoli. When the workmen resumed their operations on the building yesterday morning it was found that a fire had been started at one side of the structure, but had died out after a time.

A KLONDYKE COMPACT.

When Gold Hunters Get $200,000 They Will Divide With W. H Smith.

A large sized contract was closed yesterday by William H. Smith, a stone mason of Washingtonville, and four New York promoters. The contract, which was drawn by Attorney Isaac P. Runyon, is for $200,000. The four New York men will go to the Klondyke in search of gold, the necessary expenses being furnished by Smith. When the profits of the enterprise shall have reached the sum of $200,000 the copartnership is dissolved and the money on hand will be divided among the parties.

—A fellowship meeting will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—It is rumored that there will be several large and fashionable weddings in Plainfield after Easter.

—Next Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men will be addressed by Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Edward Randolph visited friends in Rahway Sunday.

Ven Schenck has returned from a visit in Somerville.

George Apgar, of Richmond street, spent Sunday in New Brunswick.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has been ill for several days

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, is now visiting friends in New Orleans.

William MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, enjoyed a day's outing yesterday.

L. W. Randolph, of Central avenue, who has been quite ill, is reported as being better.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has gone to Ashaway, R. I., to visit relatives.

Miss Lelia Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has been entertaining a friend from New York.

John H. Carney, of Craig place, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchial trouble.

Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Force, of Newark, has returned home after visiting Miss Arline Crane, of West Eighth street.

Miss Simpson, of Stamford, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Herring, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to go out again.

E Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, has returned to his studies at Lafayette College after a short visit at home.

William Thompson and family, of 520 Central avenue, have moved to Newark where they will take up their residence.

Miss Hester Holman, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place.

Mrs. Kempson, of Metuchen, who has been confined to Muhlenberg Hospital for two weeks, was discharged yesterday, cured of her illness.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon and daughter, of West Front street, have returned from Trenton, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Manning.

So many friends have expressed their sympathy, and made kind inquiries concerning the health of Mrs. Lewis during her long and serious illness, that we venture to intrude personal matters by saying that during the present week she has been able to leave the house for the first time in eight months, and that the recovery hoped for long ago now seems to be fully assured. We write these words with devout thankfulness. —Sabbath Recorder.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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ARE THEY PERMANENT?

Is the Question That is Asked Over and Over Again By Plainfield Citizens.

REGARDING MANY AMAZING CURES THAT ARE DAILY BEING PERFORMED BY THE BOY PHENOMENON.

Hundreds Who Have Witnessed the Startling Transformations Admit the Cures Are Made, but Wonder if They Will Stay Cured.

The Boy Phenomenon has been in Plainfield nearly 6 weeks, daily proving and demonstrating the great power he possesses by which he has cured hundreds of cases that had defied all other forms of treatment. But there are still a great many who doubt the permanency of those cures. They admit the cures were accomplished, as in many instances they were eye witnesses to their magical transformations, but they are afraid they are not lasting. The doctor has in his possession over 1,400 sworn testimonials from patients who have been cured of chronic diseases during the past 5 years, and all of whom with only 19 exceptions have remained well ever since. Besides the testimonials already published in the daily papers, he has as has scores of others from Plainfield citizens, all attesting the wonderful benefits derived from the hands of the Boy Phenomenon, thus proving beyond any possibility of doubt that his cures are as permanent as they are marvelous.

Magnetism will not cure every disease, but any ailment that is amenable to its power will stay cured longer than by any other method known to medical science.

The wonderful and beneficial advance in treating chronic diseases by the wonderful power of Vital Magnetism, has carried joy and gladness to the hearts and homes of thousands of suffering people who could nowhere else or by any other method find relief. There is probably no power given to man that is so little understood or so beneficial to the human family as the magnetic power to cure disease. Cases of years' standing, which have been pronounced incurable, are daily being restored to health by this mysterious agent. Many of the worst cases cured without the use of medicine, simply by applying the hands to the afflicted parts, and driving from the human frame by means of his great magnetic power the pain and suffering of years. Weak and shattered nerves, tired brain, poor blood, debilitated system, physical exhaustion, sleeplessness, despondency, mental depression, hysteria, paralysis, numbness, neuralgia, rheumatism, pain in the side and back, epileptic fits, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, sciatica, headache, indigestion, loss of appetite, constipation, biliousness, kidney and liver disease and all disease of the nervous system. Mrs L. A Conley, of Park avenue, says that she has been a long and constant sufferer from spinal, kidney disease and sciatic rheumatism she was treated twice and can now say that she is once more a strong, well and hearty woman and considers her cure a most remarkable one. Seven years ago Miss Ellen Hodgson, of West Fourth street, lost her voice through catarrhal fever, and has not been able to articulate loud words. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning she visited the office and received treatment, when in a short time her voice was restored, and she can now talk as well as she could in former years.

But of all the stupendous achievements accomplished by the Boy Phenomenon in Plainfield, they are as nothing compared to that of a poor little 10 year old girl, who has been blind since birth, but 5 minutes after the young man placed his hands over her eyes they were restored to sight. Her name, with full particulars of the case will appear in this paper this week, as the Boy desires to give her one more treatment to strengthen the optic nerve and make the cure positively permanent.

The large number of patients who have taken treatment the past week has compelled him to again announce an extension of his stay, and those who wish his services may obtain an examination or consultation any day within the next two weeks at the Revere House.

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OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

DIED.

BAKER—At Netherwood, N. J., Monday, March 14, 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth D., wife of the late James Baker, of New York, and daughter of the late Hon. Benj. Ruggles, of Ohio, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Gross, 602 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, on Wednesday, March 16, at 11 a. m. 3 14 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Position at light housework. Call 407 Cottage Pl. 3 12 3

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

FASHIONABLE dressmaker will go out by the day. Address 130 West Second street. 3 14 2

HOUSE to let, No. 115 New street; $10 per month, city water. Enquire John P Emmons. 3 14 6

SECOND flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

GERMAN gardener wishes to take care of lawns and gardens by day or week; experienced worker. Bergen. 144 E. Front St. 3 14 2

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 3 1 eod tf

HORSE for sale cheap. Apply 131 Berckman street. 3 15 3

3 pleasant, convenient rooms to let. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 15 6

WANTED—In vicinity of W. 4th street, 3 unfurnished rooms. Address 20 Harmony street.

WOMAN wants work of any kind by the day; good cook and laundress; reference. Call 669 Essex St. 3 15 5

YOUNG man 18 years old wishes situation in a grocery store; is a good driver. Address L. Scherer, Terrill road, Fanwood, N. J.

A widow with 8 year old child, desires position as housekeeper; good references. Address Widow, care Press. 3 15 3

BOARDERS wanted; comfortable home for a few guests; shade trees; 6 minutes from station. Apply W. B. Lewis, Clinton Ave. and 7th street.

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A manufacturer's sample line, only one piece of a kind, but a thousand different patterns, will go at half their usual price, 4c, 10c, 19c. the yard.

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Bottles, the very best made, we sell for 49c. each.

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Shelf oilcloth.....2½c yard
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The floor oil cloth that we are selling for 19c is the quality that usually sold for 30c the yard.

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Over a thousand all linen dinner napkins, extra fine quality, will go for 9c each.

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We will sell one bale of cream cheese cloth, full 36 inches wide, 3c the yard.

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Children's school umbrellas, made of heavy twilled cloth, 26 inches, fast black, 39c each.

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There is a good bargain in men's suspenders, the 35c kind 19c a pair.

Another lot of those 50c suspenders will go for 29c the pair.

Men's fine cambric shirts, laundried, 49c each.

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Men's fine black half hose 13c pair

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Ladies' cambric wrappers, full size and beautiful patterns, 69c each.

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Nickled or copper tea kettles, any size, 59c.

14 quart galvanized water pail 15c

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STUDENT SELF-RULE.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN COLLEGE GOVERNMENT.

A Five Years' Test Near a Large City—Broken Rules and Penalties—College Authorities May Recall the Charter at Will.

Most colleges give free play to the democratic instinct only in the informal and unofficial life of the students, and have had to submit to the powers that be in the matter of government. In the few instances outside of Bryn Mawr, in which self-government has been tried it has not been thoroughly successful, probably because the attempt has not been completed at Bryn Mawr, however, the entire government of themselves has been placed in the hands of the students, and a most successful record is shown of a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

Up to 1892 the conduct of the students was intrusted to themselves, and a system of government through public opinion successfully met the needs of the then comparatively small community. In that year, owing to the increasing size of the college and the corresponding complication of community life, the rule of unformulated public opinion was felt to be insufficient, and the Student's Association for Self-Government was formed, and a charter drawn up to give definite expression to the hitherto unwritten laws. The authorities and dean of the college formally conferred on and intrusted to the association the exclusive management of all matters concerning student life which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the authorities, which is strictly academic, or under that of the mistresses of the halls of residence.

The sphere of the mistress includes everything pertaining to household arrangements, the management of servants, the various times and seasons, such as the hours for meals, the hour for closing the halls, all purely domestic rules and regulations. If anything goes wrong in the household economy, complaint is made, not to the association, but to the mistress, and redress or remedy comes from her.

In accordance with the terms of the constitution the association must have a president and vice president, elected annually, who, ex-officio, are members of an executive board of five, the other three of which are likewise elected annually. This board is supplemented by an advisory board of ten, who act with the former when requested to do so, or when a difficult situation is to be met. A meeting of the whole association may be called at any time by the president, and must be called at the request of ten students. The quorum is two-thirds.

There are several proctors in each hall of residence elected by the residents of that hall, who are responsible for the daily conduct of the students, and meet at stated periods to report to the executive board. The proctor system has proved far and away the most expedient method of keeping general order and her often ungracious duty is lightened somewhat by the feeling of loyalty and personal responsibility which self-government arouses, to the extent that often the culprits own up of their own free will. In fact, the honor basis, which alone makes such a government in a college possible, is so firmly established that even cheating in examinations, an offence which in most colleges is considered trivial by the students, is almost unknown, and the general question of cribbing presents no difficulties whatever.

The success of self-government at Bryn Mawr has been assured now for five years and under circumstances the most difficult, put to the test, as it has been, in a college situated near a large city. The students have absolute freedom of coming and going, and no strict eye is kept on their actions, so that did they not submit absolutely to the authority of the association they would undoubtedly in the impulsiveness of youth get themselves into scrapes. But they are required always to register their address before leaving the hall for a night, even though they go only to one of the other halls of residence. If they go to town for the evening, they must have a chaperon, appointed by the executive board. In the daytime—that is, up to half after 6 o'clock—they may come and go as they like.

When the rules of the association are disobeyed a penalty is imposed. If a student breaks a rule wittingly more than once she is reprimanded, and if she receives three reprimands she is liable to expulsion. The reprimands are issued by the executive board, but the power of inflicting penalties to enforce its decisions rests with the association at large. The extent of the association's independence of the college authorities is shown by the fact that it practically possesses the power of expulsion, inasmuch as it has the privilege of recommending the expulsion of a student to the authorities, who have given their promise to support the decisions of the body. In the event of as extreme a measure as expulsion any student has an appeal to the association.

The five members of the executive board are possessed of great power and have jurisdiction over the conduct of some 300 fellow students, the association consisting of the whole body of students, graduate and undergraduate. It is therefore, of course, considered a great distinction to be a member of the board, and, indeed, the office demands no inconsiderable qualities both of mind and character. Tact, judgment, firmness, fairness, and above all, a level head are essential.—Chicago Inter-

FAURE FOR CLEANLINESS.

He Upset Provincial France with His Demands for Bathtubs.

President Felix Faure devotes special and unceasing attention to cleanliness. He is doing more to spread the use of the bathtub in France than any other Frenchman of these or former times. A Paris correspondent says that wherever the President goes for a week or ten days there must be a bathhouse with all modern improvements. He refuses to stop even over night in a house or hotel that has no bathroom. His hobby causes many persons inconvenience, for the bathroom is not a universal institution in France, as in this country. In fact, the provincial French towns are as barren of private bathtubs as most prairie villages in this country. Nevertheless the President holds fast to the bathtub as a condition precedent to his visit to any town or castle.

In the Presidential palace in Paris and in the castle at Fontainebleau, M. Faure had elaborate bathrooms fitted with the latest appliances and luxuries. In the castle at Rambouillet last year the President caused 100,000 francs to be spent for bathrooms which he might use during his three or four weeks' residence there.

The President's passion for cleanliness has been a source of much vexation and industry at all the provincial prefectures which he has visited since succeeding M. Carnot. Usually on his excursions through the land he lodges at these prefectures, and, as none of them was provided with bathrooms when he began his tours, there has been a great bustling about to make good the deficiencies. A large bathhouse was built last year at the prefecture in Rennes, preparatory to his brief sojourn there, and a similar house was erected at the prefecture in Valence this year in anticipation of his visit. The vigor with which the President is leading his movement for bath reform is said to have brought him many converts and to have given the neglected bathtub industry a great boom in the republic.—New York Sun.

DOCTOR'S BILL IN ALASKA.

Only $400 for Amputating an Arm—Soothing Syrup $8.00 a Bottle.

Charles H. Metcalf, who recently returned from the Klondike brought news concerning the welfare of Dr. P. J. B. Le Blanc, a Detroit physician who accompanied him to Alaska last January. Mr. Metcalf says that when he left Dawson City, last July, Dr. Le Blanc had a practice from which he received an income of $100 a day. As the doctor had been in the camp only six weeks, he was much encouraged at the prospect of doing a flourishing business in the winter, when pneumbonia, rheumatism and other diseases incident to extreme cold weather usually find many victims.

According to Mr. Metcalf the doctor goes about his professional duties with a case of medicines and surgical instruments in one hand and a buckskin bag for gold dust in the other. As there is very little money in the camp, gold dust forms the principal medium of exchange, and each time the doctor calls upon a patient he is given enough nuggets to pay the bill. When Mr. Metcalf left Dawson the doctor had not had time to arrange a schedule of prices, but he thinks a tariff sheet made up as follows would not be far out of the way:

One bottle of soothing syrup....	$8.00
Prescribing for frost-bitten ear.	7.50
Setting a broken leg.....	225.00
Amputating an arm	400.00

"It is very difficult to get medicine and surgical instruments over the pass," said Mr. Metcalf, "and doctors' bills are therefore extremely high. Doctors are also very scarce.—Detroit Journal.

THE TURKEY BUZZARD.

A Repulsive Bird in Appearance but of Great Use as a Scavenger.

The turkey buzzard is most repulsive in appearance, its featherless neck having a plucked effect which no doubt gave rise to the legend here told. As its name denotes, the buzzard is not unlike a turkey, but its dusty, unkempt appearance is a great contrast to our well-groomed, dignified kings of the barnyard whose namesakes they are. The turkey buzzard has, however, one point of beauty that deserves mention—his flight. He is the embodiment of winged gracefulness. He spreads his wings and floats, seemingly motionless, a black object against the azue of the Southern sky, too far away for the watcher to note his ugliness. Without motion of the wings he rises or ascends at will, a pair of dusky pinions resting on the sultry air. You watch him breathlessly until he descends, when the spell is broken, for repulsive and ungainly he stands revealed—the scavenger of the tropics. Yet this poor, ugly, ungainly bird has his uses. Without him the South would be a sorry victim of fevers and diseases bred from offal festering under the fierce tropical sun. As a scavenger he is invaluable, and the law protects him as he plies the calling for which he was created.—Providence Journal.

George's Sermon.

In a country village near the town of B—— the son of a well-known farmer went up to one of his father's men, who was rather older than the rest and said:

"George, why don't you hold your head up the same as I do, and not always go looking on the ground?"

Being near a wheat field, the old man answered:

"You see that field of corn yonder. If you look you will see all the full and valuable ears are bowed down, while those that have nothing in them stand upright.—Spare Moments.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 44, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a.m., 1 09, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 25, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 23, 6 25, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m: 2 06, 3 39, 6 06, 6 35, 9 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 20, 5 18, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 6 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m: 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 53, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p.m., 5 34, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 20, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 09 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 44 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 8 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 44, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 8 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and also for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield at the regular meeting held March 7th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks, as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1898, the bids to state prices per ton of 2,000 lbs. for furnishing the following sizes, viz: 1 inch, No. 1 or 1½ inch, No. 2 or 2½ inch and tailings or spalls, in such quantities and delivered at such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct and a voucher or way bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

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All to be of the best quality blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Committee on Streets will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to change the grade of certain portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of those portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, shown on a map filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Grade map of portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, City of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1898," be established as shown upon said map.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for changing the name of Cemetery avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the street now known as Cemetery avenue or road be and is hereby changed so as to be known and designated hereafter by the name of Belleview avenue.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that James J. Burke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 838 South Second street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William Bourgeois,	Pat Powers,
Charles A. Dalilie,	Thomas Muldowney,
William F. Monsell,	Stephen White,
Edward Kelly,	Edward Cline,
Gustave Koehler,	C. Brown,
Lawrence Green,	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before April 4th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

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MAKING RATS WORK.

St. Louis Firm Gets Its Drain Pipe Cleaned Gratis.

There are 150 men in North St. Louis who defy any one to dispute the fact that Tom Maguire is a genius. Mr Maguire is yard foreman at the Laclede Gas Company's plant. His enthusiastic proclaimers of his genius are his fellow-workers in the big yard.

A sewer pipe leading from one of the buildings to the river bank, 160 feet away, became clogged. The pipe is 16 feet below the surface. It was not known just where the obstruction was, so arrangements were made to open the trench. Then Maguire brought into play what proved to be the trump card, viz., rats.

He had been thinking about the plan for several days. One night, by the aid of generous hunks of fresh cheese, he managed to entrap two big gray rodents, and these he determined to put into the sewer. They were taken to the mouth at the river bank and released. The opening was then closed securely behind them, leaving the animals with only one chance of life. That was to go straight ahead. And they did.

Several more rats were caught each succeeding day and turned into the sewer, until a dozen fine specimens were gnawing away in the pipe. The morning after the last detachment joined the main rodent army water commenced to trickle from the pipe. Iron rods and steam were applied. In ten minutes the sewer was clear.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CHEATING BUTTERFLIES.

When They Have Mistaken Artificial Flowers for the Natural.

Some most remarkable instances of the erring of instinct among insects have frequently been noted among naturalists, and they add an interesting chapter to the physiology of sense. One of these was the case of a butterfly, which persisted in visiting the artificial flowers on a lady's bonnet, mistaking them for the natural product. Another, and perhaps more striking instance of fault is noted by the distinguished French entomologist, M. R. Blanchard, and concerns a species of sphinx moth, which entered a hotel room in the half obscurity of early morning, and was found to flit with direct intent to definite parts of the walls and ceiling. These were decorated with paintings of leaves and flowers, and to the latter the insect approached in repeated attacks, thrusting forward its proboscis as though intent upon intruding it into the open cups of the beguiling flowers. After repeated failures and the resulting discouragement, the effort was given up, and the sphinx escaped by the window. This case of self-deception is interesting in another way, inasmuch as it proves that it is not always the sense of smell, but at times that of sight, which directs insects to their flowers.

The Long Journey.

In a certain township not many miles from Cleveland the good man of a local household was laid away in the little churchyard on the hill. After the funeral the relatives, both near and distant, returned to the family home and the officiating pastor came with them. There they enjoyed a good dinner and afterward gathered in the best room for social converse.

Naturally their talk turned upon the serious event of the day, and presently the good pastor, drawing a deep sigh, solemnly remarked:

"Well, our departed brother has gone a long journey."

There was a brief silence, and then a cousin of the deceased, a fussy little woman with an intense desire to bear a share in the conversation, suddenly remarked in a tone of profound wisdom:

"Well, you know, brother, thet they all say, that travel is such an eddicator!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why the Burglar Cried.

Not long since three young fellows who had been making a night of it rolled into the house and found a negro busily engaged in gathering up all the silverware and depositing it in a big sack in the middle of the dining-room floor, preparatory to carrying it away. The thief was greatly frightened. The three young men were also much alarmed. One of them had a pistol. He had very little faith in the firearm, but he called the colored porter and, handing him the weapon, told him to hold it on the burglar until the three young men went out for a policeman. When the officer finally arrived the porter dropped his arm with the pistol. The cylinder dropped out. Not a single load was in the pistol.

When the burglar was searched, two seven-shooting revolvers, loaded and self-acting, were found on his person. The burglar was so disgusted with himself that he cried.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Photographing by Firefly Light.

Experiments have been made in photographing by the light of fireflies. A large number of them were placed in a small box and confined by a netting. The box was provided with sensitive plates, and in some instances covered closely in order to discover the power of the light emitted by these insects. It was found that they have a quality not unlike the X rays, as the plates that were closely covered showed unmistakable evidences of a photographic process.—New York Journal.

The New Cook—Did ye say ye wanted yer eggs on the half shell, sir?

Kind Mr. Crusty—No. I said I wanted them fried on one side.

The Cook—Which side, sir?—New York Journal.

LON CALHOUN'S WAKE

MOURNERS FLED AND ONE OF THEM TOLD THE POLICE.

When They Came Back with a Policeman the Supposed Dead Man Gave the Joke Away, and All Hands Joined in the Wake, for Which $43 Had Been Raised

Taken all in all, Lon Calhoun's wake was about the finest wake that ever happened in Jersey City.

News of Lon Calhoun's death reached the headquarters on Wednesday night. Whence it came nobody knows, but it was duly posted on the bulletin board that "our esteemed, etc., associate" had passed away after a long and painful gastric attack, leaving a sorrowing widow, who would communicate with the society regarding the funeral. On Thursday morning President McCarthy of the society telephoned to the sorrowing widow his condolences on her husband's death.

"Dead?" said Mrs. Calhoun. "Lon ain't dead. He's downstairs embalming a man that is."

"You don't say so," exclaimed McCarthy. "That's too bad. We were going to give him a wake. The boys are taking up a collection now to bury him."

"They'd better keep it for somebody that needs burying worse than he does. Lon's good for a long life yet."

"Well, look here," said McCarthy, "it's too bad to disappoint the boys. You tell Lon that he's dead, and that if he'll get into the coffin we'll give him the time of his life."

There was some further conversation about details. Then Mrs. Calhoun went to the head of the stairs and called her husband.

About the time that the late Lon Calhoun was peacefully folding his white hands above his quiet breast, the delegation from the society, headed by President McCarthy, arrived. There were six men in the delegation. All of them had had some experience in similar sad affairs. They knew their duty, and they did it. One by one they passed before the coffin and spoke their pieces.

"In the midst of life we are in death," said the first.

"We mourn our loss," said the second.

"One shall be taken and another get left," was the contribution of the third.

"He-he—he was all right, Lon was," stammered the next man, who was in hard luck, the first speaker having stolen his thunder.

"The good die young," asserted the fifth man, confidently.

"We shall not look upon his like again," groaned President McCarthy, who came last, in such broken tones that he made a great hit with the rest of the mourning party.

Meanwhile the widow and Secretary Brown sat with their faces buried in their hands. McCarthy's five companions took seats, and looked at each other in gloomy silence, while the president himself went over to the window and wept loudly, convulsively jubilantly. In the course of time, the sobs died down and the silence became oppressive. Agent Witmore, who was seated nearest the coffin, felt that he must rise to the occasion.

"In the midst of life we are in death," he repeated.

"We mourn our loss," said Agent McDonald, the second man, with great promptitude, and No. 3 was just beginning. "One shall be taken" when Witmore broke in hastily and interrupted the deal.

"We sympathize with you," Mrs. Calhoun," he said. "He makes a lovely corpse, Lon does. We congratulate you on having such a fine corpse."

"Thank you kindly," sobbed the widow, turning her face toward the wall. How long this would have gone on there is no telling had not a wandering fly gone to prospecting on Calhoun's face with the enthusiasm of a Klondike gold hunter. For about a moment the corpse suffered the tortures of the dead and damned, which was one better than he bargained for. Then he stuck out his under lip and blew in the direction of his left cheek, upon which the insect was operating. All the mourners turned ghastly faces upon one another in agonized inquiry. The fly rose, hesitated, and settled upon the nose of the deceased.

Then the deceased came slowly and majestically into view. The five agents who were not in the secret left the room, not singly, but five at a time, occasioning a considerable tangle at the door. It burst and they achieved the descent of the stairs as the careless Alpine traveler hastens down a crevasse. At the bottom they collected themselves and separated. Some went after bracers. Some went after doctors. One, and this was Witmore, went to the Fifth Precinct police station, made a charge of disorderly conduct, and fainted gracefully upon the floor.

At the home of grief the deceased the widow and the two remaining mourners discussed the situation.

"There's the $43 for the wake," said McCarthy.

"That's a good deal for a dead man," said the corpse, "but not so much for a live man."

"Not for eight live men," said Brown. "We don't want to forget the mourners.

"And the widow," said that lady.

"I appoint Brown a committee to collect the mourners," said McCarthy "while I collect the materials."

But before they started Witmore appeared with a policeman. The police man was invited to stay, and Witmore helped hunt up his companions. When all were collected McCarthy announced that the wake would proceed.

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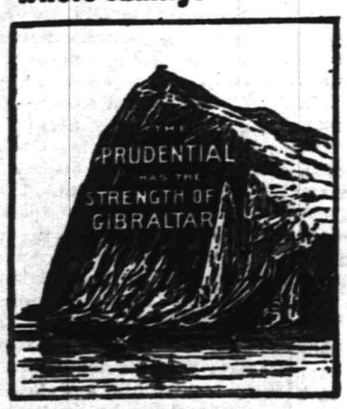

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Last Saturday Manager Cuming, of the Eldridge Cycle Co., sold eight new wheels. The business at this house is steadily increasing.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All Endeavorers and their friends will be welcome at the sociable of the Christian church, Grove street, tonight.

—A pleasant feature of the Sunday evening service at Trinity Reformed church was the vocal duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," sung by Miss Krymer and E. C. Martin.

—Alex. Thorn, owner of the Thorn building on Somerset street, is in a position to rent the store at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place, after April 1st. The store is light and attractive, splendidly located and will make a good place for an enterprising, aggressive business man in any line. It has been profitably occupied for several years. Complete fixtures are in the store, all of which are modern and handsome.

SUES KING OF BUNCO MEN.

George Spencer's Counsel Cannot Collect $4,805 in Fees.

George Spencer, alias John Reed, the king of bunco men who made his home in this city until captured by the police some months ago, has been made the defendant in a suit for damages brought by his former counsel, Col. W. H Gile, of Worcester, Mass. When Spencer was arrested Col. Gile defended him ably, and although Spencer was sent to State prison for four years it is likely that an appeal will be granted. The amount of the fee claimed is $4,805.

Does Not Flicker.

The animotoscope is said to be the best of moving picture machines. The pictures are new and interesting and are rendered more life like by having the sound incident to each picture produced. There is, it is claimed, an entire absence of that shaking and flickering common to other machines, and which are so trying to the eyes. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

Justice Thomas' Court.

Justice Thomas has issued executions in the cases of D. C. Ivins & Co. against Wm. W. Anderson, of Bound Brook, and H. B. Smith Machine Co. against Wm. W Anderson, of Bound Brook. Reed & Coddington represent the plaintiff in each case. Summons have been issued in the cases of Champion Chemical Co. against DeMott, and Spicer & Hubbard against Stiglitz, both on contract, returnable March 31st.

Paid $10 for His Drunk.

James Fee, of Third street, was arrested in the borough last evening by Marshal George Wise. The charge was drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. Fee was arraigned before Recorder Thomas and a fine of $10 was imposed.

THEATRICAL.

The success of "The Geisha" is marked with every move of the stage Mr. Daly's extravagance in scenery and costumes found full vent in the delightful scenery and exquisite costumes, which were all brought from the land of chrysanthemums, and were as beautiful as that flower. The scene painter laid on his colors as an artist would.

Miss McIntosh has a delightful mezzo-soprano voice, which she manages with skill and discretion. Her rendition of the "Amorous Gold Fish," written in the vein of Gilbert's "Tit Willow" and Harry Greenbank's "Tom Tit," is as follows:

A goldfish swam in a big glass bowl,
As dear little goldfish do;
But she loved, with the whole of her heart [and soul.
An officer brave from the ocean wave,
And she thought that he loved her too.
Her small insides he daily fed
With crumbs of the best digestive bread;
"This kind of attention proves," she said,
"How exceedingly fond he is of me."

CHORUS.

And she thought: "It's fit—fit—fitter
He should love my glit—glit—glitter
Than his heart give away
To the butterflies gay
Or the birds that twit—twit—twitter."

Of course, the little goldfish's fate was a sad and cruel one, for the other two verses describe how a pretty girl came along, detached her officer's love and the fish pined away:

Until, at last, some careless soul
With a smash knocked over the big glass bowl.
And there on the carpet dead and cold
Lay the poor little fish in her frock of gold.

Miss Virginia Earle, who has been conceded to be a better singer and a more graceful dancer than Marie Studholme, and who compares very favorably with Letty Lind, scored an instantaneous success, and advanced steadily in favor with the audience throughout the entire performance, and, in the last act, her rendition of the "Interesting Parrot" creates tumultuous applause, such as has rarely, if ever, been heard in Daly's New York theatre, and every word of her song can be heard.

The Guy Brothers' Minstrels, who make their first appearance at Stillman Music Hall Thursday night, are said to be first class in every respect. The company is a large and exceptionally good one. The various solos are well rendered, while the specialties deserve the hearty applause they receive. The Wilkesbarre Times, speaking of their performances a short time ago, says: "At Music Hall last night the Guy Bros.' Minstrels made their first appearance to a Wilkesbarre audience, and if laughter and applause is satisfaction, the company made a great hit. The jokes were new and the specialties all that could be desired. Arthur Guy's cornet playing was a big feature. The statue act of the three Guy brothers was a very fine piece of work. Everyone went home saying it was one of the finest ever in this city." Reserved seat tickets are now ready at box office.

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Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.

Above sale stands adjourned for one week. Friday, March 18, same hour and place.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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MARK SCHOETTLIN, who was formerly engaged in the bottling business with Adolph Bohren, under the firm name of Bohren & Schoettlin, at No. 11 Greenbrook road, has retired from the firm and is now in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York. Mr. Schoettlin resides at No. 172 Duer street, and anyone wishing insurance can call at his address any evening after 5 p. m. 3 15 2

A SPECIAL MEETING of WARREN ENGINE CO. will be held TONIGHT to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Jacob Shepherd (a brother fireman) which will take place Thursday afternoon, March 17th. All members are urged to be present.

B. F. CONOVER, Foreman.

DIED.

McCORMACK—In this city, Monday, March 14, 1898, Winfred Mary, daughter of Robert and Winfred McCormack, aged 1 year and 11 months.

Funeral services at the residence of parents, 340 East Second street, Wednesday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

—VanEmburgh places on sale today a new line of ladies' underskirts, in colors and black, heavily-corded and ruffled. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

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We have about 150 of the very finest spring and summer men's suits, 150 boys' and children's suits and 250 men's medium and light weight pants, which we must sell in one week. 25 spring suits that Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $10, will now go at $3 25; 25 suits that Jaquett sold for $10, $11 and $12, will now be sold at $4 50; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $12, $14 and $15, will now be sold at $5.90; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $15 and $16, the last of them go at $6.50.

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was positively the finest in the city of Plainfield. Will sell them while they last at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth 3 times the above price. The balance of the

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will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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COUNTY TROLLEY GOT OVER ONE BAD SHOAL.

Reported Favorably in the Assembly Yestetday.

QUITE LIKELY TO BECOME A LAW.

Its Passage Urged by Prominent Union County Men—Senator Reed's School Monies Bill Becomes a Law—Bicycles Will Hereafter be Accepted as Bail From Violators of Bicycle Ordinances—$250,000 From Jersey in the Event of War.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., March 16.—The Bergen county trolley bill, known as No. 125 on the calendar, has passed its first shoal in its course through the Legislature—that of being reported by the committee on railroads and canals, to which it was referred. That committee yesterday reported the bill favorably. With the exception of the Essex county members it is believed that the measure will not meet with great opposition.

A number of Union county men who have been especially active in advocacy of the measure were in Trenton yesterday, and made personal endeavors among the members of the legislative committee to have the bill reported. Among them were Frank Bergen, father of the bill; Jas. E. Martine, of Plainfield; Mayor Rankin, of Elizabeth, and Editor Lewis Hyer, of the Railway Democrat.

So far as known no trolley capitalists who are opposed to the enactment of the bill were present to urge its being pigeon-holed, though such efforts have been made since its introduction and consideration.

Senator Reed wears a broad smile of satisfaction today as a result of a pen stroke of Governor Voorhees yesterday, by which the Senator's bill relative to the apportionment of school monies, which has been liberally discussed throughout the State, was made a law.

Another important law made by the Governor yesterday, and of particular significance to Plainfield and adjoining towns where the bicycle riding regulations are strictly enforced, is that which permits a person arrested for violating bicycle ordinances to leave their wheels in custody of the police in lieu of bail.

The strained relations between the United States and Spain were responsible for the introduction of a bill late yesterday afternoon entitled an "Act to create an emergency fund and provide for its use" The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Daly, of Hudson.

It provides that the sum of $.50,000 be appropriated from any money now in the treasury, to be designated as an emergency fund held subject to the disposal of the Governor or person administering the government, as he may deem just and proper in the event of a declaration of war by Congress.

The bill was, at the request of Senator Daly, referred to the judiciary committee, and that body will consider it in conjunction with Governor Voorhees

SCHOLAR'S RECREATION TIME.

A Borough Citizen Wants to Have Recess in Public Schools.

At the annual school meeting held in the borough last evening Mr. Swain of Craig place, made a few remarks concerning the abandoned plan of giving the scholars a recess during the morning session He said that he thought the younger scholars should not be kept in for three hours without a recess, and it was his desire to make a motion to the effect that a recess be granted. President McCutchen informed Mr. Swain that there were many opinions concerning a recess and the Board would be pleased to entertain any suggestions on the plan. The recess was abandoned during the time that Mr Boss was principal of the school as it was deemed unnecessary It would require about twenty minutes to give the scholars a recess and as it is now the scholars are allowed to leave the school at an earlier hour. The matter will, however, be considered by the Board.

A New Trolley Road.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 16.—A representative of the trolley company which is planning to run a road through from Bound Brook to this city by way of Princeton, making a continuous route to New York, has been securing the right of way from property owners for a line down Calhoun street and down Hanover street to a terminus at Warren street.

Wrenched His Back.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is recovering from the effects of an accident that he met with Saturday afternoon. In descending the cellar stairs he slipped and fell, wrenching or spraining his back. He has been confined to his bed for several days as a result.

MINERVA'S OLD TEMPLE CAUSED VOTERS TO FIGHT

THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL MEETING.

Some North Plainfield Men Wanted it for a Town Hall, But Their Purpose Was Prevented.

One of the liveliest school meetings ever held in North Plainfield Township was that of last evening in the new schoolhouse at Washingtonville. Some of the voters came with the idea of making fun; while they succeeded in jocularity they failed to carry their point.

The difference of opinion was regarding the disposition to be made with the old schoolhouse. Some wanted it for a town hall, and others wanted to sell it to the highest bidder. It was while discussing this question that hard names were used.

Lawyer Robert Clark, who was chairman of the meeting, was obliged more than once to call the disturbers to order. Another difficulty arose when it was learned that there were people present voting who lived outside of the district and who were not entitled to vote. A motion was made that they be excluded, and the motion was lost by one vote.

The report of the district clerk showed a balance on hand in the general fund of $374, and $1,100 in the sinking fund, which amount is to be used to pay off the bonds issued for the building of the new schoolhouse.

It was stated that the new schoolhouse is now ready for occupancy, and it was voted to sell the old schoolhouse to the highest bidder, also to store the old seats in the new school building for further use

The sum of $100 was voted for repairs and supplies, and the sum of $50 for text books and incidentals. The election of trustees resulted in the selection of Henry A. Speer, W. H. Morris and Michael Duffy. The last two were re-elected, and Mr. Speer was chosen in place of R. M. Clark, Jr., whose term expired. The tellers were Francis Bartels and G M. Steward. It was also voted to place the receipts from the sale of the old schoolhouse in the sinking fund.

DIME'S WORTH OF PLEASURE.

Sociability and Music Enjoyed by Members of Sons of Temperance.

The members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, held a dime social last evening at the home of Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue. In addition to the social features, vocal selections were given by Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mr. Radin, while Miss Thompson rendered a pleasing piano solo. The programme closed with a recitation by W B. Ayers. A collation followed and four propositions for membership were received The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Radin and Mrs. Cox. The proceeds will be placed in a fund for the purchase of a new carpet.

Christian Assurance.

In the Trinity Reformed church this evening Rev. W. W. Clark, of New York, will give a Bible reading on the subject of "Christian Assurance." Mr. Clark is well-known in this country and abroad as one of the ablest students of the Bible. In Chicago last year he gave a course of Bible lectures in the Bible Institute which ran for two months. All are invited to be present.

Internal Injuries Feared

James, the three year-old son of Councilman J. F. Buckle, of this city, was injured in some way while at play about the house on Westervelt avenue Monday afternoon. The child came into the house and complained of having been hurt. It soon afterward began to vomit violently. Dr. Probasco was summoned. Internal injuries are feared

Justice Mosher's Court.

Justice Mosher has issued summons in the cases of Depew & Co., against Ruppert, returnable the 21st; Sadosky against Drake, returnable the 22d; and Howell against Ball, returnable the 24th. All are contract cases.

A New Borough Residence.

Contractor John Abbott has just completed the erection of James R Joy's new house on Myrtle avenue. Mr. Joy will take possession about April 1st.

Comes to Town to Live.

Dayton Mellick, who recently sold his farm on Woodland avenue to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, has taken up his residence at 39 Lincoln place.

Relic of Bygone Days

Borough Street Commissioner Conover had several men engaged yesterday filling up the old fire well at the corner of Duer street and Linden avenue.

To the Pacific Slope.

J. B Morse and family, of 109 Park place, will move about April 15th to San Francisco, where they will remain permanently.

FOUR OR SIX ROOMS--- THAT'S THE QUESTION.

What Shall the Borough New School Building Be?

PRESIDENT M'CUTCHEN'S REPORT.

The sum of $10 500 is Asked for Current Expenses and Later on a Special Appropriation Will be Necessary to Provide Sufficient Room for Children to be Educated—Trustees McCutchen, Wells and Waring Were Re-elected for the Term.

The annual school meeting was held in the Borough Public School building last evening. The attendance was very small, much unlike previous meetings. President S. St. John McCutchen called the meeting to order, and Henry McGee was made chairman, while J. K. Arnold acted as secretary. The polls were opened at 8:05 and remained opened until 9:05.

The terms of S. St. John McCutchen, Henry Wells and E. J. Waring, as members of the Board of Education, expired, and they were renominated without a dissenting vote. J. H. Howell and Paul Loizeaux were appointed tellers. The former received the ballots for school trustees, while the latter received the vote for the appropriations.

While the voting was being carried on, the annual financial report of District Clerk R. M. Fountain was read by Secretary Arnold. It showed the disbursements to be $22,001 37, and the receipts $28.367.68. There is an actual balance of $6,254 24. There is $102.07 in the hands of the district clerk.

After the above report was read, President McCutchen presented his annual report, in part, as follows:

To the Public of North Plainfield:

It is unnecessary that the Board should review at length the progress and work of the school, and yet there remains to be made an interesting and instructive comparison of the figures as to attendance reported to you a year ago, with these given in Mr. Wightman's report, for the growth can best be shown by such a comparison.

TEACHING FORCE.

Number of teachers reported,	1897	21
	1898	25

ENROLLMENT.

Kindergarten,	1897	53
	1898	126
Primary Department	1897	321
	1898	300
Intermediate Department,	1897	191
	1898	164
Grammar Department,	1897	175
	1898	179
High School Department,	1897	90
	1898	83
Total Enrollment,	1897	849
	1898	942

The enrollment for this year is 86½ per cent. of all the children in the borough, of school age, as shown by the last school census, that is all the children between the ages of 5 and 18. The average attendance for the months of the present school year (710) is 75 per cent. of the total school enrollment. Both of these percentages are high compared with like statistics in other and similarly constituted communities and the encouragement in these figures by universal experience, lies in the fact that such high percentages of enrollment and attendance are possible only where a high school standard is maintained.

TRUANCY.

While considering this question of attendance, I wish to speak of cases of truancy from school; unnecessarily irregular attendance, and cases of children of school age who do not attend any school. Of the last class we learn that there are probably 25 to 30 in the borough. They are generally of a class which most needs attention and education. It is desirable that these children shall attend some school; which school the Board of Education do not undertake to say, but to some one of our schools, public, private or parochial, they should be compelled to go.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

The necessity for additional school room is now well known. Mr. Wightman's report describes our overcrowded condition. One class of more than 50 we have located in the basement of the German Reformed church on Craig place. That room is not well-fitted for our use. The heating and ventilation are unsatisfactory. The light is unfavorable and apt to injuriously affect the eyes of the children, and the rent, for the accommodation of this single class of about 50 is $30 per month or $300 for the school year of ten months. This amount is equal to interest at 5 per cent. on $6,000 of bonds. This is an expensive housing of a single class. Children ready for promotion are held back, because the classes ahead of them are so full that no room can be found for them.

Accommodation should be furnished for at least four classes, including in these, of course, the class now located in the German church, and one of the divisions of the Kindergarten Department.

It is a fact that the Board and its building committee have been disappointed to learn what the probable cost of a new building will be, and their effort now is to reach a lower estimate of cost. This problem faces us also. Shall we erect a four-room or a six-room building?

A four-room schoolhouse would give us the relief we immediately need, but we would practically fill it at once, and leave no provision for further growth.

If we put up a six-room building the additional accommodation will carry us over a longer period, and will probably suffice to house our school for several years to come. Which is the wise plan for you and for us?

The suggestion has been made to us from outside of the Board, that we build a four-room schoolhouse at one end of the borough or our present needs, and within a few years ask you to build another at the other end.

We get the impression that a proper four-room building will cost, equipped, from $8,000 to $10,000, and a six-room building from $18,000 to $20,000.

The Board will soon present this matter to you for your action, at a special meeting which we shall call at which meeting we shall make recommendations and ask you to take

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PLEA FOR JUSTNESS BY JUDGE ULRICH.

Says He Was Committed to an Insane Asylum By Trick.

NEVER A SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

He Believes That the Laws Committing Alleged Insane Persons Should be Changed—Never Expressed a Desire to be a State Senator, He Says—Legislature's Duty is to Right Wrongs, but if it Fails He Will Resort to Other Methods.

Former Judge John Ulrich writes the following letter to The Press, which explains itself:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—I noticed an article in the Plainfield Press of last evening, which is not only in the main misleading, but untrue, and I apprehend that if the same is not corrected the article in question may hold the writer and some others in a false light and position before your readers and the citizens of Plainfield generally. I refer to the article headed "A Voice From the Asylum," which states that a petition was presented in the Senate by my friend, Senator Reed, of Somerset county, prepared by the writer. It is a matter of sincere regret that you were unable to publish the petition prepared, together with the accompanying documents, in order that the matter might have been thoroughly and intelligently understood. The writer did not petition the New Jersey Legislature that a joint committee be appointed with a view towards investigating the different hospitals for the insane of this State. For that is a duty I am well aware belongs to the State Board of Managers for the hospitals for the insane, and I had no intention of requesting that certain functions and duties vested in a duly-appointed set of State officers be placed in the charge of a joint committee of the Senate and House, but rather that a joint committee be appointed to investigate into the rumors and allegations made in reference to persons alleged to be insane, being unwarrantably and unjustly committed into the asylums for the insane, and unwarrantably restrained, detained and circumvented therein, which the writer might, by way of parenthesis, add he knows and can demonstrate to be true; and further, that the committee report its findings and conclusions, and to recommend such legislation as the committee might deem wise, proper and essential to the subject of inquiry, and be granted some other honors as prayed for in the petition.

The sub-heading might more properly, to be consistent with the subject matter printed, have read: "Laws Committing Alleged Insane Persons Unjust, Says Judge Ulrich; and the Former Plainfield Lawyer writes Senator Reed Urging a Revision of the Unjust, Inequitable and Unconstitutional New Jersey Laws," instead of reading as it did.

I sincerely regret that I am obliged to resort to any personal explanation through The Press, and presume for the next few days may be kept busy refuting some articles which have and may yet be published, which under other circumstances and conditions I should overlook, but which duty may prompt me to answer. I observed in the New York Tribune of yesterday an article, a portion of which read thusly: "Mr. Ulrich was prominent in State politics and was Judge of the district court of Plainfield, and it is said that his mental condition was caused by his defeat for Senator of Union county."

This is but in line with many insinuations which have come to my personal knowledge as pretexts why I should have been incarcerated into an asylum for the insane, and unwarrantably circumvented at Brookside Retreat, an alleged private sanitarium, all of which are canards, possibly invented by evil-disposed or prejudiced persons. It would be unwise, impolitic and ungracious to enter upon a discussion appertaining to my mental condition at the time mentioned. Suffice to say, the Senatorial election of Union county occurred more than one year prior to my unwarrantable and disgraceful commitment into the State Insane Asylum, into which place I was, through deception, ushered. I was not a candidate for Senator of Union county either before the convention or electors of the county; had not the least idea of being a candidate, and question whether any of my Republican friends in Plainfield, Union county, or New Jersey, would truthfully state that they ever heard me express a desire to occupy the office of State Senator. Hence, it is simply preposterous to assert or assume that I was defeated for that office.

I am at a loss to construe the reference in The Press article, which states that the presentation of the petition brought up recollections that were not the pleasantest to some of the members who listened to its reading. I am quite certain that the recollections of the writer's political career could not regretfully have affected some of the kind and distinguished friends in the Senate, whose confidence I thought the writer had merited. It may be that the recollections of some of the distinguished Senators reverted to the days when the writer was inducted into the State asylum, and that some may have had reason to be touched with the kindly thought of sympathy, the chord which touches every genuine soul, that feels akin with another's hope or joy, another's grief or sorrow. That commiserates when cruel afflictions are laid upon another; that resents insults and wrongs; condemns knavery and unholy designs; that does not consider treachery as diplomacy, error as truth, diabolical wickedness as justice, or "wrong impressions," opinions, notions or judgments, necessarily as "symptoms of insanity." Such kindly sympathizers can properly be classed with such as Goldsmith defines: "Wiser he whose sympathetic mind exults in all the good of mankind."

If your reference can be construed to the effect that the members of the Senate referred to had some such recollections as that, I wish to sincerely thank my friends, the Senators, through The Press, for their kindly feeling; and may I kindly suggest that if the honorable gentlemen whose feelings may have been touched at the considerations laid before them shall take some action along some of the lines suggested and petitioned of them, they will give additional evidence to their respective constituencies and to the residents and taxpayers of the New Jersey commonwealth, that they favor laws consistent with the Constitution; deprecate unjust laws, which countenance such easy incarcerations into insane asylums, and uphold the great eternal principles and founda ion o' American citizenship, viz: "the right of personal libe -

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MIKE WATSON BEATS THE POLICE AGAIN.

He Was Found Not Guilty of Selling Liquor Illegally.

THE CITY'S WITNESS ATTACKED.

David Sisk, the Principal Witness, Told How He Made the Alleged Purchase, and Then Superintendent Adelmann, of the Street Railway, Impugned His Reliability—Other Men Vouched for Sisk's Character—Jury Out About Five Minutes.

Twelve citizens of Plainfield heard the testimony against Michael Watson and decided that it was not sufficient to convict him of selling liquor without a license. So the man, who has figured in more cases of the kind than any other man in Plainfield, was set free. The trial was held in the Council chambers before City Judge DeMeza and a jury of twelve men, yesterday afternoon.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was present to represent the city. Codington & Swackhamer were the attorneys for the defence. The trial was heard by a large number of spectators, who filled the benches in the rear of the room.

The specific charge against Watson was for selling four glasses of ale to David J. Sisk, engineer at the Scott Press Works, Sunday, November 8th. Watson has a so-called restaurant and boarding house on Grant avenue, near South Second street. He has no license. The case has been adjourned on several occasions until yesterday.

Counsel Marsh opened the case for the city by swearing Sisk. Sisk told of the circumstances of the alleged sale and claimed that he had bought the ale directly from Watson. He also claimed that he was accompanied on that day by William J. Hosey, George Fielding and others. When asked where they were, he said that they were ill, and hinted that the illness might have been arranged specially for the day of the trial. Other of the witnesses, he said, had been called out of town.

On cross examination Sisk admitted that he could not swear that Watson sold him ale. He supposed that it was ale and said that it tasted like it.

For the defense Watson declared that Sisk had never been in his restaurant on the day mentioned, and that furthermore he, Watson, had never been downstairs on that day. Then Mr. Marsh asked how he knew that Sisk had not been there. Watson also claimed that his brother owned the place and ran it.

John Adelmann, superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway, testified regarding the reputation of Sisk. He did not give him a high reputation. He told how Sisk had been unsatisfactory while in the employ of the company and had been discharged. Then Mr. Marsh showed a recommendation for Sisk, signed by Mr Adelmann, in which he was spoken of very highly. Mr. Adelmann admitted that he wrote it, but explained that he did it so that Sisk might get another position and keep his family from starving. Mr. Marsh criticised Mr. Adelmann's action and remarks very freely.

Fred J. Stack, Constable Rockafellow and Phineas French were all sworn in rebuttal, and testified as to the excellent reputation of Engineer Sisk. The lawyers then summed up and the case was given to the jury.

The jury was composed of John Johnson, foreman; former Councilman Leonard Spangenberg, J. B. Mills, John C. Abbott, John Corey, Charles M. Ulrich, Lemuel E. Hart, Henry Rand, A. C. Rogers, U. B. Crane, J. Fred MacDonald and J. H. Tier, Jr.

After being out five minutes the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the Judge dismissed the complaint and released the prisoner.

A Fanwood Charge.

The case of Harriet Dell, the pauper, was decided by Judge McCormick Saturday in favor of the Township of North Plainfield. The decision was to the effect that the Township of Fanwood was chargeable with her support, and North Plainfield was allowed $27.85 for maintaining her up to December last. The attorneys for North Plainfield were Pope & Runyon, of this city.

Notable Speakers.

(Special Dispatch to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 16th.—Governor Voorhees will speak at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, which will be held tomorrow evening. Howard McSherry, Peter F. Barley, of New Brunswick, Judge Noonan and John J. Cone, of Jersey City, with Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, will also make addresses.

Postmaster at Roselle.

President McKinley Monday sent to the Senate the nomination of Theodore C. Starr, as postmaster at Roselle.

DOUBLE LOCKS KEPT OUT TWO CONSTABLES.

HOSTILITIES AT THE GEM PHARMACY.

Red Flag Put Up by Officer Rockafellow Once Again Told a Falsehood to the People.

Hostilities were renewed at the Gem Pharmacy, corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets, yesterday afternoon between Constables George R Rockafellow and William R. Mattox.

The proprietor, E. J. Richards, was forced by his creditors to give up the business, as told in last Saturday's Daily Press. Constable Rockafellow represents the holders of certain judgments against Richards, while Mattox represents the interests of Dr. M. S. Simpson, who holds a chattel mortgage upon the goods.

After a lively encounter between the two constables last Saturday Mattox placed two huge padlocks upon the doors of the store. Rockafellow has the keys to the regular locks, and the result was that neither has been able to gain an entrance since.

The sale of the goods was advertised by Rockafellow to take place yesterday. He arrived early and hung a red flag in front of the store. When he attempted to enter, however, he found his way stopped by the padlocks of the Mattox faction.

The enemy, in the portly form of Mattox, arrived shortly afterward and the two representatives of the law exchanged compliments for several minutes.

Rockafellow, seeing that he could not gain entrance, finally announced that his sale was adjourned one week. He then took down the red flag and went home.

DISPLAYED GREAT TALENT.

Clever Performance Given by Queen City Band Last Night.

The talent displayed by the Queen City Band at the concert given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was of such high order that the hall should have been crowded with an audience who love good band music. The lack of the large attendance may be accounted for in the fact that the new organization of musicians under the direction of Benjamin LaVere is too young to be well known. But if the standard of merit displayed last night in the rendition of their programme is maintained, it will not take long for the band to become popular with Plainfielders. The playing of the band was harmonious in tone and volume with critical ideas. Those of the local musical world who attended the concert were warm in praise for the band's work last night.

The soprano solos rendered by Miss Emma Mix were a delightful feature of the programme She has a rich, well-modulated voice and was received with favor.

JUDGMENT FOR SIX CENTS.

Jacob Finger's Evidence Against John Weber was Circumstantial.

Somebody cut down some trees on one of Jacob Finger's farms near Washingtonville. John Weber was the tenant. Weber declared that he did not, so Finger brought suit to recover the value of the wood The case was tried before Justice Speer, of Washingtonville, Monday afternoon. Robert M. Clark represented Finger. The evidence was entirely circumstantial and so the Justice gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of six cents.

Kliner Not Appointed

George Kliner, of the borough, who was suspended from the police force for negligence, was not reappointed last Monday evening, as some people supposed he would be. It is not likely that Kliner will be appointed for another year. A special marshal is now filling the vacancy.

Along Legal Lines.

Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the cases of Tobin against Babbitt, landlord and tenant, returnable the 21st; Runyon against Van-Winkle, on contract, returnable the 16th, and Runyon against Phillips, on contract, returnable the 16th.

County Agriculturists.

The Union County Board of Agriculture will meet at the Court House Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subjects for discussion will be "Orchards and Small Fruits" and "Observation at State Farm."

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Vail against Randolph, in tort. The suit is over a fifty-trip ticket to New York.

Concert Benefit.

Later returns from the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association show that the net profits will amount to $45

—The North Plainfield Board of Education has engaged the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the school commencement exercises, which will be held Thursday, June 23d.

SEEKING POPE'S AID?

Alleged Communications Between Spain and the Vatican.

COLONIAL RULE FOR CUBA

According to a Dispatch from Rome Leo XIII. Has Exerted His Influence to Dissuade the United States from a War With Spain.

London, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday afternoon published a dispatch from Rome which says there has been a recent exchange of communications between the Vatican and Spain in regard to Cuba and its relations with the United States.

The Pope, it is said, is ready to do everything in his power to prevent hostilities, "which would be fatal to the Spanish dynasty."

Continuing, the dispatch says: "The Vatican has also exerted influence at Washington and has tried directly and indirectly to dissuade the United States from plunging into war with Spain.

"According to information here, if the offices of the Pontiff are accepted, he will propose that Cuba remain under the dominion of Spain, but that it shall be ruled on the lines of an English colony."

Austria and Germany for Spain.

London, March 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard declares that Austria and Germany sympathize with Spain, the former being actuated by family ties between the two reigning houses and the latter by a grudge against the United States. The correspondent adds:

"The Chinese question is much more practical for the United States than the Cuban; but America has no naval base in Chinese waters. Why should not Spain make peace by offering the United States a naval station in the Philippines? Spain would lose nothing thereby. On the contrary, the Philippines would be more assured to her than before; and the Americans would be enabled to act from that base in conjunction with England and Japan."

The Daily News, commenting on the "great interest in the defensive experiment now on its trial in America," says:

"It is quite on the cards that under the stimulus of danger the Americans will turn out some wonderful guns, besideside which the Hotchkiss and the Maxim will be mere children's toys."

Not Concerned Over Austria's Efforts.

Washington, March 16.—Little concern is expressed by the administration over the reported intention of European governments, at the instigation of Austria, to intervene between the United States and Spain. No indication of such a design has reached the State Department. What the attitude of this Government would be if representations in that line were addressed to it by the European powers is a question that the officials do not care to answer in anticipation.

The suggestion that Spain has protested against the sale by Brazil of the two cruisers to the United States likewise fails to cause any concern, the naval officers holding that there can be no question of the right of the United States to increase its navy at any time.

Hundred Insurgents Killed.

Madrid, March 16.—According to an official dispatch received here from Iloilo, capital of the Philippine island, five hundred insurgents were killed during the siege of Balinao. The dispatch adds that the insurgent forces have not offered any resistance to the Spanish troops sent to the relief garrison.

Projectiles for the Spanish.

Birmingham, Eng., March 16.—The Kynoch Company has already dispatched part of a large Spanish order for special projectiles, standing 4 1-2 feet high, the largest ever made by the Kynochs.

Germany Has Received No Inquiry.

Berlin, Germany, March 16.—The North German Gazette denies that Germany has received any inquiry from the United States in regard to the former's attitude in the event of war.

IS THE O'HIGGINS SOLD?

Again Reported in London That Spain Has Bought Her.

London, March 16.—It is reasserted here that the Spanish Government has secured the Chilian battleship O'Higgins, which has been built by the Armstrongs.

The United States Government is negotiating for the purchase of the Brazilian battleship 24 de Maio, formerly the Aquidaban, the flagship of Admiral Mello, which has lately been reconstructed in England.

The Brazilian warship 24 de Maio is a steel sheathed turreted vessel of 4,950 tons displacement and 6,206 indicated horse-power. She is 280 feet long, has 52 feet beam, draws 18 feet of water, and is driven by two propellers.

The O'Higgins is a steel turreted armored vessel of 8,500 tons displacement and of 16,500 indicated horsepower. Her hull is sheathed, she is 411 feet 9 inches long, has 62 feet 6 inches beam and is driven by two propellers. The armored belt of the O'Higgins is seven inches in thickness, and her deck plating is two inches thick. Her armament consists of four 8-inch quick-firing guns, ten 6-inch guns, four 4.7-inch guns, ten 12-pounders, ten 6-pounders and four small rapid-fire guns. She has three torpedo tubes and is estimated to steam 21.25 knots per hour.

Lillian Kennedy Dead.

Utica, N. Y., March 16.—Lillian Kennedy, the actress, who was stricken with apoplexy during a performance of "The Charity Girl," at the Utica Opera House Saturday evening, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday morning. The company has been disbanded owing to the death of the star.

Gold in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—A ledge of gold-bearing quartz has been found by men engaged in grading Seventh street in this city. The street is being cut through a hill.

HOPES FOR PEACEFUL ISSUE.

Cleveland Refuses to Make Any Comment on the Cuban Crisis.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—A reporter called at Westland, the home of ex-President Grover Cleveland, yesterday, for the purpose of obtaining an interview with the former Chief Executive of the United States upon the subject of the Maine affair and the existing relations between this country and Spain. Mr. Cleveland at first declined to express any opinion upon the subject.

"I should only be misunderstood," he said. "I have been resting here quietly since leaving Washington, and I do not wish to say or do anything which may be construed in any way as a comment upon public affairs."

Finally, as the reporter turned to leave him, Mr. Cleveland in firm and emphatic fashion volunteered this statement:

"Though I have no wish to be interviewed, you may state for me that in common with others, I think every patriotic citizen ought to loyally support the Government during a period of trial like the present, no matter what exigencies may arise.

"I will also say that I hope that the present difficulties will be settled without bloodshed. It is my belief that an honorable way out will be found eventually and that there will be no war."

Mr. Cleveland said he preferred to reserve all comments upon the possible and probable outcome of the Main affair until the official publication of the report of the Court of Inquiry.

Court of Inquiry Leaves Havana.

Havana, March 16.—The Mangrove, with the Court of Inquiry on board, sailed last evening for Key West. Captain Sampson, president of the Board, assured the correspondent that the decision to leave Havana was not reached until yesterday afternoon, after a consultation of the members. It was decided that while further testimony might be obtained here, this was not sufficiently likely to justify a longer stay. The Court can return if the divers or wreckers make discoveries that add to the stock of knowledge now gathered.

The plans of the submerged wreck, in the preparation of which Ensign Powelson has had a large share, are elaborate, and Captain Sampson says the testimony and records of the divers are full. Captain Sampson hopes the court will be allowed to resume its sittings on the battleship Iowa. All the officers of the court, except Judge Advocate Marix, are stationed on the Iowa or on the New York and on the former the court could be absolutely free from interruption. The general part of the investigation that remains will consist, unless the Court returns here, of a careful study of the plans.

Enthusiasm at the Military Carnival.

New York, March 16.—Enthusiasm reached its greatest height in Madison Square Garden last night when the detachment of the Fourth United States Cavalry from West Point entered the arena, the men sitting upright, with sabres in the air, and horses prancing as they swung into the arena. Old Glory waved, bugle notes echoed, and cheer upon cheer rent the air. While the men cheered, handkerchiefs fluttered in the hands of the women, and the spectators never seemed to tire of the mimic war scenes. The regulars were warmly received, but the reception of the National Guardsmen was fully as cordial and they showed their ability to execute difficult manoeuvres as well as the regulars.

To Make Room for Fleet.

Washington, March 16.—The Government will to-day open bids for the dredging in the immediate vicinity of the Dry Tortugas for fortifications. The contract for the work will be for more than $300,000, and its stipulations will, it is understood, be rigid; that is, the Government will demand that the work be finished in a few weeks, and that for every day's delay in the completion of the work there will be imposed a penalty of $1,000 upon those accepting the contract. The object of the proposed dredging is to afford a place for the anchorage of the American war fleet, the channel at present not being deep enough.

Pack Train Ordered Back.

Portland, Ore., March 16.—The Government pack train, consisting of twenty packers and about 100 animals, which went to Alaska six weeks ago in conection with the relief expedition, has been ordered to return to Vancouver Barracks, with the exception of three packers and twenty-five mules. These will be left at Dyea under command of Lieut. J. A. Ryan, Ninth Cavalry. Major H. L. Ruckert, Fourth Cavalry, who has been in Alaska for nearly three months, has been ordered to return to his regiment at Fort Walla Walla.

Train Goes Trough a Trestle.

Ashland, Pa., March 16.—New Boston, a small village two miles west of Mahanoy City, was the scene of a serious accident last evening, by which six men were badly injured. While a freight train of twelve cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad was ascending the grade with two engines, about 5 o'clock in the evening, and was passing over a fifty-foot trestle, the supports gave way, and the train was precipitated into the cut below, a distance of thirty feet. Engineer Sigsbee had his back broken, and will die. The others of the train's crew will recover.

Hanna Says There Will Not Be War.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Hanna said yesterday: "I am quite certain there will be no war." Congressman Grosvenor said: "There will be no resort to force of arms to settle our difficulties with Spain." These utterances by the recognized spokesmen for President McKinley in both houses of Congress are regarded as official utterances that the President has determined upon a peace policy.

No War, Says Mr. Stevenson.

Washington, March 16.—Former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson called on President McKinley yesterday. As he left the White House, Mr. Stevenson said that he called simply to pay his respects to the President. In reply to inquiries he said he had no information not accessible to every one, but it was his belief that our differences with Spain would be honorably settled without resorting to war.

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TALK OF AN ADJOURNMENT

Said That Congress May Go Home Soon, but All Depends on the Tenor of the Report of the Court of Inquiry—Emergency Measures Discussed.

Washington, March 16.—The quiet feeling which has prevailed in Washington this week has not been disturbed by any developments, and it seems to be the determination of the president to encourage this peaceful sentiment which is so widespread. The Cabinet was in session yesterday less than an hour, and after the meeting was over, the members said that the reason the session was so short was because there was nothing to keep them.

The meeting was devoted to going over the accounts in regard to the $50,000,000 defense fund and the hearing of reports from the departments as to the emergency work.

The peace feeling which is so apparent is not due to any change of policy on the part of the President, but to the fact that confidence is growing in the President's ability to handle the situation, and to his steadfast desire that the matter shall be ended by peace, without the loss of honor. It is also due to the effect of the great preparations which have been made during the last week or so, showing that the United States can, if emergency demands, prepare itself to cope with any nation.

A Lesson for Spain.

The lesson of the purchase of the two Brazilian ships has been a good one to Spain, for although that government has been endeavoring to buy these vessels for some time, the negotiations proved a failure from the lack of funds. As soon as the United States expressed a desire to possess them, it was able to do so by paying cash and taking possession at once. This has been a bitter experience to Spain, and has shown the Madrid Government that it would be easy for the United States to increase its navy, if it became necessary, despite the efforts of Spain to prevent it.

The President, in conversation with members of Congress, has in the last few days given every expression of confidence as to a peaceful yet honorable termination of the present crisis. He has stated that he has never lost faith in the hope that the entire question would be settled by diplomacy.

It is the belief among naval officials to-day that the report of the Court of Inquiry may be delayed a few days, because the board seems to have postponed its return to Havana, and as the administration is in no great hurry for the verdict, it is likely that the official papers will not reach Washington until next week. The officials, however, only conjecture, because no positive information has been received lately from the court as to exact time this report will be ready for the President.

For Adjournment.

It is evident that the feeling for an early adjournment of Congress is again strong, and plans are being made by Congress to get away from Washington before the first of May. Of course, this is conditional, as everything else seems to be, upon the exact nature of the report of the Court of Inquiry. A prominent Senator said yesterday that the intimation that Congress wants to adjourn is but another evidence of the confidence the members have in the President's ability to peacefully and honorably settle, not only the Maine disaster, but also the Cuban problem.

The ability shown by the President in handling the crisis so far has impressed the conservative members of Congress most forcibly, and they are of one opinion that nothing would have so quieting an effect upon the country as an early adjournment of Congress, and the leaving of the settlement of the entire question to the President. It would show that Congress, having appropriated all moneys necessary to meet an emergency, was just as confident that the President would bring a peaceful settlement of the affair, without its aid, as that he would expend the millions judiciously and wisely.

There is undoubtedly opposition to an early adjournment among the Cuban sympathizers in Congress, and they threaten to prevent such a move by precipitating a Cuban debate. But, nevertheless, the preparations for an early adjournment will continue, and if the situation is not threatening or hostilities have not actually begun, it looks to-day as if Congress would adjourn early.

The Purchase Scheme.

The talk of the purchase of Cuba, this time by a syndicate of American and European financiers, is but the revival of one of the numerous schemes daily proposed to the President and other officials in Washington. It is stated that this Government would, of course, have no objection to the settlement of the question in this way, but it will have nothing officially to do with it, nor would the purchase of the island by a private syndicate have any bearing whatever upon the settlement of the Maine question, if the verdict should implicate the Spanish authorities, for then the question would be one between this Government and Spain alone.

The subject of an early adjournment of Congress is being generally discussed by Senators and Representatives. It has been reported that Speaker Reed is planning to bring the session to an end and that the administration is heartily in favor of that policy.

Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, thinks it would be unwise and impolitic for Congress to abandon the field of action under existing conditions. The sentiment of the Senate is more hostile to the idea of adjournment than that of the House. There are members of both houses who insist that it would be the part of wisdom to leave the settlement of the entire Spanish controversy with the President.

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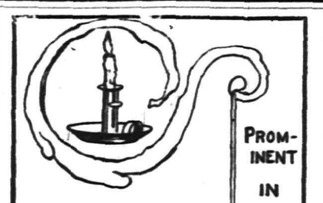
BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It was proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.
William H. Murray, Secretary. Henry D. Neehan, Jr., Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.



A VOLUNTEER FLEET.

Being Selected by the Special Board of Naval Officers.

New York, March 16.—The auxiliary service arm of the navy will be considerably larger than many people have believed to be the case. Whenever a ship of American register was being built, either on the sea coast or on the great lakes, the officers of the Navy Department in Washington have looked to see that the ship was so constructed that it could be used as a *man-of-war*. All of the coastwise ships built by John Roach were designed so that they could be used by this Government as cruisers. These are the boats for which the special naval board now is looking.

The naval board was in session yesterday at the Army Building. While the utmost secrecy and caution is observed by all members of the board some of their plans are known and these show the greatest care of the Government in securing assistance should the emergency arise from all sources.

Plans for a volunteer force of vessels, made up of yachts and smaller craft, were considered by the board and propositions were made by several prominent yacht owners who have hastened to display patriotic impulses during the present crisis. These yachts and lesser crafts will be used in inland navigation and it was with this idea in view that they were considered by the naval board.

This, in addition to the consideration of terms of settlement between the United States and the International Navigation Company, occupied the time of the board. This company has offered the St. Louis, the St. Paul, the New York and the Paris for use by the Government. It is not probable that they will be bought outright should they be called into use. The question of compensation for their use was discussed at length by the naval board.

"You can say for me," said Captain Field of the board, "that everything thus far made known concerning the doings of this board is false. There is no one who knows what we have done or what we are doing. We are doing our work as rapidly as we can. You can say this, though, that no one knows anything about our affairs, and what is mofe, right now, we do not care for anyone to know."

The St. Louis Will Sail.

Washington, March 16.—The steamship St. Louis will be allowed to sail to-day. President McKinley believes that the time has not yet arrived for her impressment and purchase by the Government. This decision is subject, however, to a change of mind on the part of the President, who may receive information making it necessary to form the auxiliary fleet at once.

THE SENATE TO WAIT.

The Committee Decides to Postpone Its Maine Investigation.

Washington, March 16.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday considered the resolution instructing it to investigate the Maine disaster, and decided by a vote of six to five to postpone action for the present.

This action was preceded by a sharp exchange of words between the advocates of immediate action and those who think the active investigation should be deferred to permit the administration full opportunity to press its own investigation through the Naval Board of Inquiry.

After the decision was reached not to go on with the inquiry to the extent of summoning witnesses, it was suggested that steps should be taken by the committee to secure from the Navy Department all the information in its possession, and this suggestion was adopted.

It is understood that the postponement was secured by Senator McEnery joining with the majority of the Republicans, and that Senator Chandler voted with the opposition for immediate and independent inquiry.

The Relief Mismanaged?

Havana, March 16.—Mr. Louis Klopsch of the Cuban Relief Committee has sent a telegram to each United States Consul in Cuba, asking the number of persons in need of relief in the district in which the Consul is located. Mr. Klopsch says the relief work has been shamefully carried on, and that many have starved while time was wasted and money squandered.

The death of Mrs. Thurston, wife of Senator Thurston, is reported to have been caused by fright and seasickness from the rough weather.

Gold by the Million.

New York, March 16.—An influx of gold coin, due to us from foreign nations, is pouring into New York. Fully $22,000,000 has been engaged for import. This is an evidence of what Wall street is doing in the way of preparing for war. Not only has all this gold been engaged since the Maine was blown up, but $6,000,000 of it has been received already, and bankers estimate that several millions of gold must be used in London to pay for warships which we buy

IT WOULD MEAN WAR

If Spain Sends More Torpedo Boats to American Waters.

CONSIDERED AS A MENACE

Navy Department Thinks of Forming a Flying Squadron. The Spanish Flotilla Not Needed to Suppress the Cuban Insurrection.

Washington, March 16.—The formation of a flying squadron to menace the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla, now on its way from Cadiz to Havana, is being considered at the Navy Department. It will consist of the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis and be ordered immediately dispatched to make them turn back.

A torpedo craft flotilla is not needed to suppress the Cuban insurrection, and the naval authorities consider that the sending of the fleet which sailed from Cadiz is a threat which the United States should not overlook.

The vessels in the Spanish torpedo flotilla, which left Cadiz on Sunday evening, are the Ariete, Rayor, Pelton, Azor, Terror and Furor. The flotilla is escorted by the Transatlantic company's steamship Ciudad de Cadiz.

Commander Villamil expects to reach the Canaries to-day, and proceed thence to Porto Rico, there to await Gen. Blanco's orders.

Second Torpedo Flotilla to Start Soon.

Madrid, March 16.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla which sailed from Cadiz on Sunday last ostensibly for Porto Rico, will only call there for provisions, etc., and will afterward leave for Havana.

A second Spanish flotilla will soon start for Cuban waters and will probably be stationed at Porto Rico.

Maher-O'Donnell Fight To-night.

New York, March 16.—Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell will meet for the fourth time in a six-round contest at the Arena Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, to-night. Although O'Donnell was defeated in the three previous battles he still has the opinion that he can beat Maher, and will try hard to do the trick. Maher since he so easily defeated O'Donnell in one round imagines that it is only a little preliminary boxing when he goes in the ring to meet the Australian, and he will no doubt start right in to finish Steve as soon as the bell rings for the contest to begin. Both men are in good shape for the bout and will enter the ring fit to put up a stiff battle. They are to box at catch-weights for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. No decision will be given.

LATTIMER VERDICT DENOUNCED.

Mr. Mahany on Floor of the House Says It Is a Case of Not Proven Rather than Not Guilty.

Washington, March 16.—Representative Mahany, of New York, yesterday made a speech in the House, in which he said, speaking of the recent trial of Sheriff James Martin on a charge of murder at Wilkesbarre, Pa.:

"No evidence adduced at the trial of Martin and his deputies gives adequate indication that the procession of laborers meditated any mob violence, nor does the acquittal carry with it any such inference. This official, proven by his own statement to be cowardly, reckless or incompetent, is free to go simply and solely because the jury found it impossible to fix particular murders upon particular men. The finding of the jury, therefore, was in the nature of 'not proven' rather than in the sense of 'not guilty.'

"That such an event as the Lattimer tragedy could happen in this age and this land, and the perpetrators go unpunished, is a fearful commentary on the equitable working of our laws.

"The manipulators of trusts combine to crush competition and to enrich themselves by arbitrary rules and prices. This is lauded in a certain portion of the American press as 'business enterprise.' The legislators, and promote such 'deals' are enlightened in the same quarter as sound and sagacious statesmen,' but let workingmen associate together to protect their interests and they are at once assailed as agitators and anarchists. Let a public man, however conservative his record may be, presume to speak in defense of labor or the American workman, and he is promptly denounced as a demagogue, a disturber and a demagogue."

Big Powder Shipment to Key West.

A special train bearing over 300,000 pounds of powder left the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday bound for Key West. This shipment is intended for the squadron under command of Admiral Sicard. The powder was placed on board the cars under the supervision of officers from the Brooklyn Navy Yard who will accompany the ammunition to its destination. This is one of the largest shipments of powder ever made from this naval station.

The Death of Mrs. Thurston.

Washington, March 16.—The death of Mrs. Thurston, wife of the junior Senator from Nebraska, John M. Thurston, which occurred Monday on the yacht Anita off the Cuban coast, was made the subject of a touching reference by the blind chaplain in his invocation at the opening of the Senate's session yesterday.

Upon the motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Thurston's colleague from Nebraska, the prayer was ordered printed in the record.

Watson for Governor of Georgia.

Atlanta, March 16.—The Populist State Convention, which will meet here to-day, will probably nominate Tom Watson for Governor, although he has stated on several occasions that he did not want to run and will not attend the convention.

Sir Henry Bessemer Dead.

London, March 16.—Sir Henry Bessemer, the celebrated inventor of Bessemer steel, died Tuesday evening.

New York city coal dealers deny that any unusual quantities of coal are being shipped to Havana from this point for the use of Spain. Cardiff is her main source of supply.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Forecasted by Weather Observer Neagle.

Threatening Weather With Showers Tonight and Thursday; Stationary Temperature.

At 8 o'clock this morning Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 16—"The Geisha" at Music Hall.

March 17—Howe's moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

March 18—Singing of Irish ballads at the Casino.

March 21—Guy Brothers Minstrels at Music Hall.

THE ENLARGED PRESS.

As promised yesterday, The Daily Press today makes its bow to patrons in enlarged form—an improvement made necessary through the generous recognition of its service, both as a purveyor of live and bright reading and an efficacious advertising medium, by the newspaper supporting public. With an additional eight columns of space and the special features to be added, besides the maintaining and improving of its news service, The Press is bound to push its way further front in journalism.

Several new departments are to be added to The Press columns, though just now all of them are not in evidence. It takes time and thought to make a tersely edited and popular newspaper, and until we can adjust our work in thorough accord with the new conditions of things evolving from the improvement, the new marks of enterprise will not be seen complete.

One special feature, however, that we start today, and which, for a newspaper of The Press' class is a decided innovation, is the German news department. Plainfield is a city where many Germans reside and wield a healthy influence in the community. Progressive and industrious, they are liberal newspaper patrons in the spirit that good citizenship and a reasonable acquaintance with the public doings, reflected concisely in the press, go hand and hand. But withal that their whole interests may lay in the land of the free and the home of the brave, there still retains in the character that homely element—the desire to know of the Fatherland's news. Realizing this condition, The Press has arranged to print one column of German news each day. It is gathered and compiled correctly and concisely, and will be a reflex of the important happenings in all the various German States. The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League columns are also commenced today, and after this week will be published every Friday in conjunction with the Sunday-school lesson taught by Dr. Stearns. A wealth of Catholic news will also be a feature once a week.

VOORHEES' HAPPY LOT.

When Senator Voorhees became Acting Governor, it was said that he would have no trouble, as Griggs had filled all the berths. But to Voorhees was left the appointment of a Chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and five members of the State Board of Arbitration. For these four places there are hundreds upon hundreds of applicants. The Labor Bureau Chief gets a salary of $2 500, and it is pretty well settled that either Senator Hoffman, of Atlanta, or Colonel Benjamin F. Lee, of Elizabeth, will be named for the place. The members of the State Board of Arbitration get $1,200 a year, and the candidates for membership to the board are many. The gentlemen whose terms are about to expire are: Samuel S. Sherwood, William M. Doughty, James Martin, Charles A. Houston and Joseph L. Moore. The Governor will also have the naming of six assistant factory inspectors who will get a salary of $1,000 each. As these deputies do not have to be confirmed by the Senate, Governor Voorhees has decided not to appoint them until after the Legislature adjourns.

WILL METE OUT JUSTICE FAIRLY.

Gen. Eli Long, who was appointed borough recorder Monday evening by the Mayor and Council, is well fitted for the position. He is thoroughly conversant with his new duties. He served in the late war and during his time in the army he had to do with many cases of court-martial. All respectable and law-abiding citizens may feel assured that Recorder Long will do his duty impartially.

—Clarence Vail has taken a position with A. M. Runyon & Son.

PASSING COMMENT.

An amusing incident occurred Monday afternoon on Park avenue. Mayor Fisk was walking along Park avenue toward the city offices, when His Honor looked up and noticed Patrolman McCue as he just appeared on the avenue from the city offices. The Mayor began to laugh heartily. The officer was wearing his hat backwards showing the shield from behind. The effect was amusing in the extreme. Mayor Fisk called the officer and told him that he reminded him of the Irishman who had put his overcoat on in a similar manner, and his friends never knew which way he was going. The genial officer took the hint at once and after changing his hat, continued on his beat.

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"On the wings of melody, the fame of Plainfield reaches even unto Eighth avenue" writes George Taggart, now on the edito ial staff of The Dramatic Mirror, and formerly a resident of this city. Mr. Taggart is also a well known humorous writer for the metropolitan press. The reason for the calling forth of the comment by Mr. Taggart was a little note that recently appeared on the programme of Harry C. Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre, in New York. Harry Williams Own Company is rendering a vaudeville performance there. Preceding the list of attractions was the overture, "A Day in Plainfield," written by Al Western. The exact character of a musical selection that could represent a day in this city is left to the imagination of the reader. It is something beyond the ken of ordinary man.

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Now there is nothing particularly disgraceful in having the tire of your bicycle punctured. It's only an unpleasant happening, that's all. But have you ever noticed how the average man or woman looks on such an experience? The owner of the wheel seems to consider that he has done something dreadful and forthwith hangs his head as he trundles along the bicycle with its flat tire. He takes the back ways to approach his home and if noticed by any of his friends or acquaintances, a crimson blush mantles his cheek and his down cast eyes give evidence of his shame. The friends laugh and smile and, perchance, nudge each other at the sight. There is really nothing funny in the sight of a man walking a wheel, one of the tires to which appears to be flat. It is a fact, however, that most people do laugh at such a sight and consider it a good joke.

THEATRICAL.

"The Geisha" which is at Music Hall tonight is the latest and most successful musical opera now in this country. Written by Owen Hall, with lyrics by Harry Greenbank, and set to music by Sidney Jones, the quality of the work is undoubted. These gentlemen created a good impression when they produced "A Gaiety Girl," and did better still in "An Artist's Model;" but their best achievement has certainly been "The Geisha." The play forms a bright and agreeable entertainment from beginning to end. Its well written dialogue is humorous and clever; the lyrics are of the best and the music is as sparkling and melodious as one could desire. Japanese in construction, the story shows that the singing and dancing girls at the "Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys" entertained visitors over there just as their sisters entertain visitors in other countries where stronger beverages are supplied. Unlike many of the extravaganzas or musical comedies, there is a pretty and coherent story running through the play, which is shown in two acts.

The celebrated Guy Brothers will appear at Music Hall tomorrow night. The performances throughout are first-class in every particular and are thoroughly enjoyed. The Guy Brothers are cultured singers and musicians, and in their various roles elicit rounds of applause. The Flood Brothers, in their wonderful acrobatic feats, catch the attention of everybody. They are certainly wonders in their particular line. Taken as a whole, it is unquestionably one of the best shows that will strike the town in a long time.

New York, Philadelphia and Boston have all fallen into line and declare the comedy, "The Good Mr Best," a hit of the first magnitude. An opportunity of seeing this most admirable attraction will be given local theatregoers Saturday night at Music Hall. The sale of seats will open tomorrow and the regular house prices will prevail for this engagement at night, but reduced prices will be made for the matinee.

Look out for "The Good Mr. Best." He is on his way here and will surely enrapture the hearts of some of the fair sex.

—We do not claim to make or sell the cheapest spectacles on the market, but we claim to give you a first-class article in this line at a moderate cost, and guarantee them to give you improved and comfortable vision. Leech, Stiles & Co. at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

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"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—J. J. Shotwell, of College place, is in Washington on business.

—Gavett has manties and burners now, at all prices. See his advertisement.

—C. L. Hedermark, of Duer street, moved yesterday to 814 Richmond street.

—The A. O. H. will hold its annual dance in the Crescent Rink Thursday evening.

—A fellowship meeting will be held at the Monroe Avenue church this evening.

—All the new borough officers entered upon their duties yesterday morning.

—C. W. Smith and family, of Willow avenue, will move about April 1st to Brooklyn.

—D. N. Groendyke is erecting a large barn on the rear of his property on Mercer avenue.

—Gifford Webster Cooley, of Rockview terrace, is on a three weeks' business trip to New Orleans.

—Rev. Father McCormick, curate of St. Mary's church, will give an address at the church this evening.

—The work of relaying the flagging in front of the Stillman building on West Front street is now being done.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—Andrew T. Kenny has returned to his home on Grove street after a two weeks trip to Chicago, on business interests.

—Will you be among the crowds that come to Peck's tomorrow to buy the best hose for 25c., that has been offered.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting will be held at the First Church of Christ, at which time officers will be elected.

—The regular meeting of the board of management of the Board of Trade was held Monday evening. Routine business was transacted.

—Cashin & Whitmore have just completed the contract for the laying of three hundred feet of sidewalk for William J. Buttfield, of Rockview avenue.

—Charles E. Steiner will change his residence on Duer street, having rented the house 87 Duer street, corner Park Place, belonging to B. J. Shreve.

—J. V. N. Willis, of Belle Mead, has rented, through the agency of E. M. French & Co., the Peck house on Prospect place, and took possession yesterday.

—An executive committee meeting of the Local Union of the Christian Endeavor will be held the last of this month to make arrangements for next year's work.

—The New Jersey Cycle and Supply Co., R. Frucht, proprietor, Park avenue and Second street, call attention to the riding population of Plainfield to their great bargains in bicycles and bicycle sundries, and invite the public to call and examine their stock.

—This evening the dressmaking class will be formed at the Young Woman's Club, on Fifth street, corner of Watchung avenue, and all young women who wish to learn the complete system of dressmaking, at a very reasonable cost, are urged to be present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW ARRIVALS at Woodhull & Martin's.

Every business day in the year brings us something new. Not a day passes but we offer the purchasing public new goods—something they have not seen before. We are now busy with

Wash Goods.

The latest addition English Madras Percales. They are 36 in wide, much finer and much lighter than the Domestic Goods, and are wonderfully cool and dainty. Price 15c yard. 36 inch Sea Island Cotton Percales are 12c yard. The variety of patterns is large. Ginghams are popular. Our assortment of styles is comprehensive and includes everything from the small checks for children's wear to the large plaids for shirt waists. Price 10c yard, colors guaranteed. We are selling a great many 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams at 20c yard. Styles are choice. We are having a phenomenal sale of Merrimac Prints at 5c yard. Every piece warranted to wash.

White Goods.

This department receives our best care. No more important stock in the store and none more complete or better kept. In it may be found all the reliable brands of brown and bleached sheetings in all widths. 9-4 Linen Sheeting, 98c yard. 5-4 Pillow Case Linen 50c. Irish manufacture, good quality. Complete line of brown and bleached Table Linens 25c to $1 48 per yard. India Linens, Victoria Lawns, English Nainsooks, French Nainsooks, Dimities, Bosom Linens, check and stripe Nainsooks, bordered and hem-stitch Lawns, etc. Sheets and Pillow Cases neatly hemmed, ready for use. Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Etc. Just now we are running 20x40 Hemmed Huck Towels at 20c. They are excellent value. Our Shirt waists are beginning to arrive. Stock will not be complete before April 1st. Styles are exclusive, prices 50c to $5.00. Hamburg Edgings, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Nets, Chiffons, Collars, Ties, Kid Gloves, Belts in the latest novelties. Ladies', Misses' and Children's 25c hosiery all this week 19c pair. Children's ribbed hose with white feet, are the latest, price 25c pair. Amoskeag Apron Ginghams are 4½c this week.

Our Basement.

Our new Furniture is proving a great attraction. We are in a position to sell Furniture at very low prices, and propose to do so.

6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Tables	$3 87
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1,000 yards Dress Ginghams at	5c yd
1,000 yards 36 inch Percales at	8c yd
2,000 yards light prints at	3c yd
2,000 yards best Indigo blue prints at	4½c yd

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Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, one sage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 16th.—At the meeting of the Council last Monday evening the organization for the ensuing year was effected. Harry Gaskill was made president of the Council, and Harry Terry clerk, while H. Brewster Willis was made counsel for the borough. Mayor Brakeley appointed the following committees: Streets and health, Messrs. Gaskill, Gaston, Snyder; sideswalks, Messrs Wilcox, Schneider, Humpston; fire and water, Messrs. Gaston, Humpston, Wilcox; laws and ordinances, Messrs. Wynkoop, Gaskill, Gaston; auditing and finance, Messrs Gaskill, Gaston, Wilcox. Mayor Brakeley will act as recorder for the borough.

Squire Luckey has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the funeral services of his son-in law, James J. Jeittles, a prominent lawyer and manufacturer in the Quaker City. Among the pall-bearers was the Governor of Pennsylvania, and many other prominent men.

Martin Lewis has lost the sight of his eye which was injured so severely last week. The eye was removed by Dr. Ard at the hospital in Plainfield Mr. Lewis will soon have a glass eye in the place of the one lost.

The work of changing the grade on North avenue was started yesterday and good progress is being made.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent yesterday with Mrs. Rugg, of Plainfield.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, who is quite ill, was reported yesterday as being slightly improved.

Mrs. Clark, of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Larkin.

Walter Runyon, of North avenue, was in Somerville yesterday on business.

Miss Arthur, of Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Jesse Dalrymple has returned from a visit with his son at Pittstown.

Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Lena Maier has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Constable Wyhuskey is able to be out again after a short illness.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue.

Mrs. Anna Abbott visited relatives at Somerville yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 16th.—The annual school meeting of the voters of Fanwood Township and Borough was held in the school house at Scotch Plains, last night. No women were present. George R. Nichol was elected chairman and Thomas Nichol, the district clerk, was made secretery. John Cook, A. D. Shepard and James E. Goodman were elected trustees. Charles W. Brown, the candidate who was supported by the Jr. O. U. A. M., was defeated. An appropriation of $3,500 was voted to maintain the public school for another year.

William H. Turton is called to New York and Brooklyn frequently to attend to his duties as Right Worthy Grand Marshal of the Masonic Order.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist parsonage this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 16th.—The voters of Westfield Township and Mountainside held their annual school meeting in the Westfield Club Hall last evening. The attendance was good, but no women were present, which was an unusual state of affairs for Westfield, where in years past the women have exerted as much influence as the men in the management of the schools. The resolution to reduce the number of school trustees in the district from nine to five, was carried by an almost unanimous vote. The trustees whose terms expire this year are H. L. Fink, S. W. Reese and William Schoonover. No successors are elected in their places, and this reduces the number of trustees to six. At the next annual meeting three trustees will retire and two will be elected. This will secure the desired number for the board. The appropriation of $14,000 asked for by the trustees was voted for unanimously. Of this sum $7 000 will be expended in teachers' salaries, $1,250 for books and supplies, and $1,200 for the care of buildings and grounds.

The annual roll call meeting of the Westfield Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening. Rev. J. A. Francis, a brother of the pastor, will speak.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church holds its annual election of officers this afternoon

The Social Club will hold a meeting tonight to consider the matter of the club's entertainment which has been set for April 10th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow night.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party and dance in the clubhouse Friday evening.

Harry W. Green of the Boulevard has returned from a week's outing in New York state.

Joseph L. Mulford started yesterday for Yankton, South Dakota.

A PLEA FOR JUSINESS

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ty, personal security, and of pursuing safety and happiness" Should the Legislature undertake to further some of the suggestions offered, some errors may be righted and the rights of some regarded. Should it fail, the writer may resort to other legitimate methods in order that "truth may triumph' against unjust accusations, insinuations and wrongs.

Pardon, I pray you, my trespassing upon your valuable space and time, but believing that your sense of fairness and justice will accord me the right of correcting any misleading, personal reference which may have been publicly ventilated, as publicly as another statement declared. I hastily submit this correction, regretting that I have been dragged into public print. Respectfully,

John Ulrich.

Brookside Retreat, March 12th, 1898.

FOUR OR SIX ROOMS.

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action on the same.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

We are asking you to vote to raise by special school tax:

For teachers' salaries and current expenses	$ 9,650.00
For free text books and supplies	850 00
Making in all	$10,500.00

This amount is only $750.00 more than you voted last year, and is, in our judgement, imperatively necessary to properly run the school for the coming yeaf.

We wish to express our great satisfaction with the qualifications and work of Mr. H. J. Wightman, our superintendent, and the corps of teachers. S. St. J. McCutchen,

President.

For the Board of Education.

North Plainfield, March 15th, 1898.

The vote showed that the candidates for school trustees were re elected The total vote was 66, of which number Mr. McCutchen received 64, Mr Waring 66, Mr. Wells 63, St. John 1, and Mr. McGee 2.

On the vote for appropriations there were 65 votes cast for the appropriations consisting of $9 650 for salaries and expenses, and $850 for text books and supplies. In the first account $750 more is attached to the account for salaries and expenses. There were three votes cast against the appropriations and one blank. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, called on Plainfield friends yesterday

F. C Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, is out again after his recent illness.

William Youngs, of Liberty street, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Councilman Moffett, of Orchard place, is troubled with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, are entertaining relatives from Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Giles, of Park avenue, spent yesterday with relatives in Piscataway township.

Arthur Crone, cashier at the City National Bank, left last evening for Buffalo, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Sadie Douglass, formerly a resident of Washington Park, North Plainfield.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

John Carney, of East Sixth street, is confined to his home with an attack of diphtheria.

W E MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is somewhat improved from his severe illness.

Miss Alice F. Mendon, of New York, is the guest of Miss Agues F. Faber, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, of Washington avenue, have gone to Buffalo to spend a few days.

Mrs. A D Pope, of Lincoln place, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting friends.

Arthur T. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Newton B. Smalley, of Regent street, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs August Trust, at Marlville, N. C.

Mrs. H. D. Hibbard, of Sycamore avenue, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Catherine Obitz, of Brooklyn, was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mrs. J. H. Gould and her daughter, Miss Emily, of Rockview avenue, are spending a few weeks at Lakewood.

Mrs. Harvey D. Wilkin, of Rochester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

L. W. Randolph, of Central avenue, is so much improved from his severe illness that he hopes to be outin a few days.

Miss Agnes T. Faber has returned to her home on Mercer avenue after a two weeks' visit with friends in New York.

Miss Laura Lee Rogers, of Willow avenue, has left for Virginia, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

D. W. Shives and family, of Grove street, have moved to Cincinnati, O., where they will reside at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mrs. H. B. Waterman, of Morristown, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Duer street.

George M. Pond, of San Francisco, is spending a few weeks with his brother, Charles F. Pond, of Washington avenue.

Bessie Flanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Flanders, of this city, who has been quite ill, is now slightly improved.

Mrs. J. L. Ludlow, of East Front street, left town yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where she will be a guest at the Hotel Champlain.

Mrs Anna Gillem and her daughter, Miss Emma, of Duer street, are visiting relatives at Macon, Ga. They will be absent about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. R. VanWyck, of Mercer avenue, are registered at the Hotel Majestic, New York, where they will remain for two weeks.

Edward S. Hooley and family, who have been spending the past three weeks at Green Cove Springs, Fla., returned to their home on Rockview avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Nina S. Weir and her two daughters, the Misses Frances and Helen, of 120 Crescent avenue, have gone to Frankfort, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

—A concert will be given at the Mt. Bethel chapel March 24th.

—The interment of the late Harman Wolverton, who died at Belmar a few days ago, took place today at Hillside cemetery. Rev. Mr. Mead, pastor of the Dunellen M. E. church, officiated at the grave.

—In White's show window they are showing a handsome line of rugs, size 2x3 yards long. The designs are of the latest and are an extra good quality. They are selling them at a remarkably low price.

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The Boy Phenomenon has finally consented to remain two weeks longer. So many urgent requests, personal entreaties and letters from the sick and suffering have been received, begging him to stay another week that he could not refuse them, and he will now be at the Revere House all this month, dispensing that all healing wonderful magnetic power that has been so liberally bestowed upon him by an all wiser creator.

The name of the Boy Phenomenon is a synonym for all that is great, good and godlike in the healing art, and each succeeding day of his sojourn in Plainfield, but adds new and convincing evidence of his unapproachable and undisputable power over disease in all its types and stages His work in this city has proved a revelation to the ethical caste of medical science, and its adherers stand amazed and dumbfounded in the presence of his splendid and Christlike accomplishments. He needs no commendation from press or rostrum. Upon the merits of his ability to conquer disease in a degree that no other agency ever approached since the apostolic age, he came amongst the people of Plainfield, and the verdict as to whether or not he has fulfilled his promises to the suffering public in this city and community is in their hands.

From every section of this city and surrounding country comes unquestionable testimony from those he has cured that he has fulfilled every promise to the letter.

When sick is the time we need the best advice and treatment; therefore we say, inform yourselves, you who are sick, visit his reception parlors any day and witness with your own eyes the healing of your friends go to their homes, talk with them, and then act as your best judgment dictates.

This is your opportunity to be cured. No matter what your condition, how long you have been sick, nor how many others you have tried, no matter what your doubts may be, there is hope and a positive cure to all who will take the trouble to investigate.

And if, after satisfying yourself that he is all that he claims to be, and that magnetism is the treatment you want, you must take advantage of your earliest opportunity to obtain an appointment, as his time is being rapidly taken.

Another cure will be published this week which will astound the medical profession. It is so phenomenal that even the Boy himself was surprised at its rapidity. It is none other than a case of total blindness from birth whose sight was miraculously restored in five minutes. Full particulars later this week.

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CRONE—DOUGLASS—On Wednesday, March 16, 1898, at Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. Philip N. Mosher officiating, Sarah M. Douglass, of Buffalo, to Arthur Edward Crone, of Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

SHEPHERD—In North Plainfield, March 14, Jacob C., son of Phoebe A. and the late George R. Shephard, aged 24 years and 1 day. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services from his late residence, No. 55 Warren street, Thursday, March 17, at 1 p. m., and 1:30 from Warren chapel. Interment at Somerville.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 23 tf

FIRST class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

TO LET—Half of store, large floor space. Moraller, 207 Park avenue. 3 15 tf

$2,000 wanted on improved property; first mortgage, good security. Address Z. Y. X., care Press. 3 15 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

OFFICES and flats to let in Babcock block; steam heated; elevator to all floor. 2 15 tf eod

DENTAL offices to let in Stillman block from April 1st, now occupied by C. H. Clark. 3 7 12 eod

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block, with plastered walls. 3 7 12 eod

FLATS to let in new Stillman building, six rooms, bath and private hall; steam heat, city water and gas ranges, etc. 3 7 12 eod

STORES to let in new Stillman building, steam heat and city water. 3 7 12 eod

TO LET—On Mountain avenue, 7 room house with improvements Isaac Vail. 723 Richmond street. 3 15 5

TO RENT—Corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, five large airy rooms, suitable for light house keeping; rent $12 per month. Apply to David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 15 6

AN opportunity; drug store to let. Large light and attractive corner store, now occupied by Mr. Rowley, cor. Somerset street and Craig place; satisfactory reason will be given why place will be vacant April 1st; profitably occupied for years by a prescription druggist; just the place for an energetic man; fixtures complete in store. Alex Thorn. 2 15 tf

HOUSE to let, No. 115 New street; $10 per month, city water. Enquire John P Emmons. 3 14 6

SQUARE piano to rent, $2 per month 65 Grandview avenue. 3 16 2

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 3 16 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press 3 16 6

LOST—Y. M. C. A. building, last evening, a white silk muffler Finder will return same to J. K. Arnold, Somerset street.

SECOND flat all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

HORSE for sale cheap. Apply 131 Berckman street. 3 15 3

3 pleasant, convenient rooms to let. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 15 6

TO LET—Stable; five stalls and shed room. Morgan C. Bird.

TWO fresh cow for sale. Geo. Neuman. Martinville. 3 16 2

TO LET—Central location, improvements, sixteen dollars Five hundred to loan on mortgage. LaRue.

FOR SALE—A lot fine manure suitable for lawns and flower beds. P Traynor, 675 West Seventh street.

YOUNG man wants position as coachman; reference. Apply 122 Liberty street.

WANTED—Farm hand. Frederick Gray, Hillside avenue. 3 16 3

WANTED—Room and board by two gentlemen; east end, modern improvements, terms reasonable. S. M., care Press.

SET second-hand carpenter's tools and chest wanted. in good order. Address Carpenter, care Press. 3 16 4

WANTED—Two girls for general housework. Call at once. 513 West Sixth street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 825 First place.

GOOD colored girl wants situation as cook. Call 642 W. 3rd St 3 16 2

HOUSE to let; No. 428 Orchard pl Inquire John P Emmons, Prospect place and Washington avenue. North Plainfield. 3 16 6

LOST—Lady's black leather pocket book, either on Central avenue or near Park Club house, yesterday afternoon; contains sum of money and owner's card. Reward for return to Press office

TWO Swedish girls want place together as cook and laundress waitress and chambermaid; best of references Call Swedish Intelligence office. 22 Somerset place 3 16 2

EXPERIENCED cooks and general houseworkers wanted at Mrs Day's office.

WOMAN wants work of any kind by the day; good cook and laundress; reference. Call 669 Essex St. 3 15 5

PURE strain Plymouth rock eggs, also cockerel. Gullberg, 703 South avenue.

A widow with 8 year old child, desires position as housekeeper; good references. Address Widow, care Press. 3 15 3

A few desirable rooms with first-class board in private family. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 15 2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND,
3 14 14 Township Clerk.

ESTATE of James Henry Kenyon deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of February, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning March 13. Comment, by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Breadth of God's Love.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Acts x, 11-20.

It is one of the curious things in human nature that holding to truth and duty tends to narrow men in their views and sympathies. Holding tenaciously some item not fully recognized by others often leads to a pride of knowledge and sense of superior moral worth which at times becomes almost arrogance itself. Others are looked upon as ignorant or willfully vicious. More and more we withdraw ourselves from them lest we be contaminated by intercourse with them. We grow in our pride of mental and moral superiority and become settled in our sectarian bigotry.

So Peter found himself when Cornelius' servants came to ask him to go to the godly centurion's house and show him the true way to serve God. Jesus might not eat with or keep company with one of another religion. His exclusiveness was a constant badge of His piety and purity. Three times the vision on the housetop of Simon the tanner was given to the apostle before he was moved far enough from his Jewish narrowness to understand the breadth of the Christian fellowship and the real nature of his mission as an apostle of Jesus Christ.

One of the hardest things for us to master is the fact that others who do not believe as we do may still be sincere and earnest and as truly godly in life and purpose as ourselves.

When the practice of others is different from our own, we wonder how they can do such things and yet hope for the favor of God.

Our exclusiveness is not a sign of superiority, but of an intolerant spirit, far different from the spirit of the Master.

Peter finds that God has many true worshipers who are not Jews. Though they had not the enlightenment which the Jews possessed regarding spiritual things they had the earnest spirit of inquiry and of obedience and of beneficence toward the needy. They were and ever are loved of God. His command is to His more favored children to not regard such as wicked and worthless, but to go to them in the spirit of helpfulness and meekness, gladly giving them instruction in the right way, showing sympathy and friendliness.

Ruskin in his "St. Mark's Rest" shows how this mind rules in so much of our interpretation of things national as well as individual. All are eager in the missionary service of their own schism. But zeal for our sect is not love of God or our fellow man.

God's love is over all His works. He accepts all everywhere who reverence Him and work the things they believe right according to their best light.

Religious Gambling.

In a prayer meeting recently a young man said that two of them had debated whether they would come to that service or go to a concert in another church. They decided to "flip up a cent." They tried it twice, and both times it was for the concert, but after all they thought it was duty to come to the church prayer services, and so they had come and taken part in it. This shows a decided advance in sentiment over what has prevailed in times past in many places. More and more the people are coming to use reason instead of chance to decide the course of duty. Still there are too many who leave the decision of their course of action to some juggling of cents or feelings. Religious gambling has had too large a place in times past. Payment of financial obligations has been left to the chances of lotteries of various kinds instead of provided for by honest contributions. Some churches never seem to be able to get through a deficiency without a fair or supper or entertainment of some kind. This is often worse than tossing coins to see if you should go to prayer meeting. Eat your way through is not so good as pay your part.

Fullest Life.

Sir William Hamilton well said that there are but two ends to be reached in life—perfection and happiness. It almost seems as if these two are really only one. Happiness is the aim of every one and is the real good and goal toward which all should strive. But there are so many paths which are alluring which never reach this mark. A selfish or self centered, self seeking life can never be happy. Our lives must be Christ centered if we would know true joy. Activity is also necessary. No idle life can ever be a satisfied one. Exertion, noble activity, godlike strife for mastery, is one of the essentials of life in its full exercise. Work for others must fill the heart and mind and hands if we will find contentment. One must love, love deeply, passionately, must give his life and all powers unstintedly for his loved ones, if he would know the ecstasy of being. In the glow of self sacrifice one first finds real satisfaction of soul. This is the Christ soul and the Christ life. Do you know it?

Christmas Carols and Easter Anthems.

These two terms well express the fundamental difference between the two festivals—carols and anthems, simplicity and grandeur. Sweet must be the simple music which tells the story of shepherds and angel songs, of manger cradle and virgin born babe. Grander must be the burst of holy melody which celebrates the triumph of life over death.

Probably no theme has so thrilled the hearts of men as this Easter gladness. The grandest musical compositions ever devised by men have been written for its celebration. The "Gloria" of Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" stands unrivaled. The oratorio of "The Messiah" is perhaps the noblest musical composition as a whole which the world has ever heard. The hallelujah chorus is its climax. Song expresses what the other arts cannot hope to do. The human voice combined with musical instruments reaches a point which sculpture and painting and architecture can never hope to attain

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 13. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How to keep the Christian Endeavor pledge.—Math. xxv, 14-30.

The parable of the talents, which forms our topical reference, was spoken by Christ to a mixed multitude on the Mount of Olives a short time before His crucifixion. It illustrates the faithful and unfaithful use of different gifts and talents and the results. It may well introduce us to the study of the subject of how we should keep the Christian Endeavor pledge.

1. We should keep the pledge as a duty and an opportunity from Christ. In the parable of the talents the master who goes away and intrusts talents to his servants represents Jesus Christ, who has gone to heaven and left duties and opportunities to His disciples. The duties and opportunities of the Endeavor society as represented by the pledges are obligations owed to Christ. We pledge ourselves to Him. Our vows are given not to the society, but to Christ. We promise Him that we will do whatever He would like to have us do. That moment the Christian Endeavor society with all its opportunities for service becomes Christ's vineyard. The opportunities become talents intrusted by Him to us, to be used for Him and to be accounted for to Him. If we would keep these facts constantly in mind, we would keep the pledge more faithfully.

2. We should keep the pledge in accordance with our diversified gifts. All the servants did not have the same number of talents. To one the master gave five talents, to another two and to another but one, according to the ability of each one. Christ has not given us all the same ability. To some He has given five talents, to others but one. This should not make those who possess great ability proud and arrogant, but humble and charitable, since it is a gift of Christ and since also great abilities bring correspondingly great responsibilities. Nor should those who have but one talent say, "Since I can do so little I will do nothing." If Christ has only given us one talent, He will only require us to account for one, but He will call us to account for that one. The unfaithful servant did not escape punishment because he only had one talent. He was held to as strict an account as the servant who had five talents. With all the ability, be it much or little, that the Master has given us let us perform the duties and obligations of our pledge.

3. We should keep the pledge faithfully in view of the fact that Christ will call us to account for our stewardship. If faithful, we will be rewarded in proportion to our faithfulness; if unfaithful, if neglectful, we will receive Christ's condemnation. Let us not forget also that the unfaithful servant simply neglected his talent. He did not abuse it, simply let it alone, and yet Christ held him accountable. How many Endeavorers are neglecting their splendid opportunities? How can we account to Christ?

Bible Readings.—Gen. xxviii, 20-22; Num. xxi, 1-3; xxx, 1, 2; Deut. xxiii, 21; Eccl. v, 4, 5; Ps. l, 14; lxxvi, 11; cxxxii, 1-5; Math. xxv, 31-46; I Cor. x, 31; Gal. vi, 9, 10; Col. iii, 17; Jas. i, 22-27; Rev. ii, 10.

A Peculiar People.

It is a frequent accusation against Christians that little difference is apparent between them and people who make no profession of allegiance to Christ. This implies that some visible difference is expected. It certainly is true also that such a difference always has been insisted upon by Christians themselves, who thus have conceded the fairness of the claim that it ought to be evident. In what sense, then, is a Christian believer bound to be unlike others?

It is not enough to reply that he is bound to be pure, peaceable, unselfish and diligent in all good endeavor. This is true of him, but it is equally true of every one else. Nobody is a real Christian of whom this is not true—at least so far as concerns the ruling spirit and purpose of his life—but nobody of whom this is true is, therefore, a Christian. Wherein, then, lies the peculiarity of the Christian? Is it not in this fact that he is animated, as no one else is, by the distinct purpose of imitating and honoring Jesus Christ?—Congregationalist.

Churchgoing.

And, best of all, by churchgoing we have our share in the greatest act of Christian worship—the showing forth of the Lord's death in the holy sacrament. We may eat the flesh and drink the blood of Christ to the strengthening of our soul. No private prayer, no Bible reading at home, will make up for the loss of this, for this is the Christian's highest duty and the Christian's dearest privilege. By churchgoing you honor your God, you win His blessing on all your pleasures and all your cares. By forsaking your church you lose the blessing of His presence, and your soul will faint and perish, until you come near to forget God. And then how shall He remember you when He calls together His people at the great day? If you have any love and gratitude to God for creating, redeeming and sanctifying you—if you want anything from Him, if you have a soul to be saved—don't give up going to church. If you don't love God, if you don't care about salvation, it is useless to argue with you.—Church Evangelist.

A Prayer.

Oh, Lord, who art our Guide even unto death, grant us, I pray Thee, grace to follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest. In little daily duties to which Thou callest us bow down our wills to simple obedience, patience under pain or provocation, strict truthfulness of word and manner, humility, kindness; in great acts of duty or perfection, if Thou shouldst call us to them, uplift us to self sacrifice, heroic courage, laying down of life for Thy truth's sake or for a brother. Amen.—C. G. Rossetti.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Budgetkommission des preußischen Abgeordnetenhauses genehmigte die Erhöhung des Grundkapitals der preußischen Centralgenossenschaftskasse um 30,000,000 Mark und nahm ferner die Erhöhung des Ansiedelungsfonds um 100,000,000 Mark an.—Der Reinertrag des vom Vaterländischen Frauenverein Berlin am 2. und 3. Februar bei Kroll veranstalteten Rheinfestes hat die Summe von 26,000 Mark überschritten. Es ist dadurch der baldige Beginn des Baues des projektirten Krankenhauses ermöglicht.—Als Steuerkuriosum verzeichnet die „Berliner Presse," daß die diesjährige Steuererklärung des—Finanzministers Dr. v. Miquel beanstandet worden ist. — Zur Bekämpfung des Ausstandes im Steinsetzergewerbe hat sich hier ein allgemeiner Verband deutscher Steinsetzmeister gebildet. Die Mitglieder sind unter Anderem verpflichtet, an der zehnstündigen Arbeitszeit festzuhalten. — Die Centenarmedaille wird auch den im Auslande lebenden Berechtigten auf Antrag zugesandt. Seitens des Ministeriums ist der Bewerbungstermin um die Kaiser Wilhelms-Medaille bis zum 31. März verlängert worden. Alle Personen, welche glauben, Anspruch auf dieselbe erheben zu dürfen, haben sich bis spätestens zu diesem Termine noch zu melden.

Schöneberg. Hier hatte, wie es scheint, der diesjährige Februar 29 Tage. Wenigstens prangte mehr als eine Woche lang an allen Anschlagsäulen sowie am Rathhause eine amtliche Bekanntmachung, in welcher das Resultat der stattgehabten Gewerbegerichtswahlen verkündet wurde und in welcher es hieß: „Beschwerden respektive Einwendungen gegen diese Wahl müssen bis zum 29. Februar d. J. an das Bezirksgericht in Potsdam angebracht werden."

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Im Jähzorn hat neulich Abends der hier sich aufhaltende Bürstenwaarenhausirer Gottlieb Sander aus Schönebeck mit einem Dolchmesser erst seine Frau und dann sich selbst erstochen. Die Verstorbenen hinterlassen fünf Kinder.

Buxtehude. Der nach Unterschlagung ihm anvertrauter Gelder im Betrage von 119,000 Mark flüchtig gewordene Privatbankier Adolph Tamsen aus Hamburg ist hier verhaftet worden.

Göttingen. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den früheren Bürgermeister von Torgau, Girth, wegen Untreue, Amtsunterschlagung und Beseitigung amtlicher Urkunden zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus, vier Jahren Ehrverlust und 300 Mark Geldstrafe. Die Frau des Girth wurde von der Anklage der Begünstigung und Hehlerei freigesprochen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Hanau. Nächtlicher Weile wurde ein Einbruch in die hiesige Synagoge verübt. Die Diebe gelangten durch Eindrücken des Fensters in das Innere, teilten die Decken sämmtlicher Opferstöcke ab und raubten den Inhalt.

Homburg. Auf dem hiesigen Amtsgericht ist jetzt seit kurzer Zeit zum dritten Male ein Gefangener entflohen, indem er im ersten Stock ein Loch in der Fachwand ausbrach und sich am Betttuch zur Erde niederließ.

Pfraunheim. Die 19jährige Tochter des Pfarrers Hilliger dahier rettete mit eigener Lebensgefahr ein vierjähriges Kind, das in die sehr hochgehende Nidda gestürzt war.

Wiesbaden. Der Wohlthätigkeitsbazar zum Besten des hiesigen Paulinenstifts ergab 24,000 Mark.

Provinz Pommern.

Redel. Die Prämie der schlesischen Musikfesthallen-Lotterie, ein Brillantschmuck im Werthe von 150,000 Mark, ist zur Hälfte hierher gefallen. Der glückliche Gewinner ist Oberinspektor v. Someghi. Ihm sind bereits 60,000 Mark für seinen Antheil gezahlt worden.

Stargard. Wegen Zweikampfs wurde der Hauptmann v. Ostrowski vom Kolberger Grenadier-Regiment zu einem Jahre Festung verurtheilt, sein Gegner, der Hauptmann v. Haine von demselben Regiment, erhielt vier Tage Festung.

Provinz Posen.

Gnesen. Das 440 Morgen umfassende Haertel'sche Freischützengut in Morgenau ist von der Ansiedelungskommission angekauft worden.

Gollantsch. Beim Passiren des Gryllewoer Sees ertrank ein 13jähriger Knabe. Seine älteste Schwester, die ihn retten wollte, ertrank ebenfalls.

Rawitsch. Der frühere Berliner Bankier Hugo Löwy ist nach Verbüßung der ihm zuerkannten fünfjährigen Zuchthausstrafe aus der hiesigen Strafanstalt entlassen worden. Er wurde von seiner Frau abgeholt. Löwy war während des größten Theiles seiner Strafzeit im Strafanstaltssekretariat als Schreiber beschäftigt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Stadtverordneten nahmen die Magistratsvorlage betreffend Bewilligung von 100,000 Mark für den masurischen Schifffahrtskanal an.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 06, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 52, 6 44, 6 46, 7 02, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 8 10, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 8 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00 1 30; 2 30, 4 00, 8 30, 7 00 p. m.; 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South ferry from Whitehall St. at 10 15, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 6 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 9 00, 9 17, 9 35, 10 02, 10 17, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 1 50, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 52, 5 44, 6 45, 7 02, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 02, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 6 05, 6 40, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 12 01, 2 11, 3 21, 3 55, 4 36, 5 03, 5 36, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 41, 6 56, 7 15, 7 54, 9 21, 10 26, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 9 05, 9 55, a. m. 2 05, 3 59, 5 03, 8 00, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 58, 8 30, 9 10, 9 27, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 00, 4 18, 5 00, 5 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 3 15, 6 30, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 5 36, 6 41, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 10 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 40, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 34 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge B anch.

9 52 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 36 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52, 6 44 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 14, 3 51, 5 22, 6 44, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p.m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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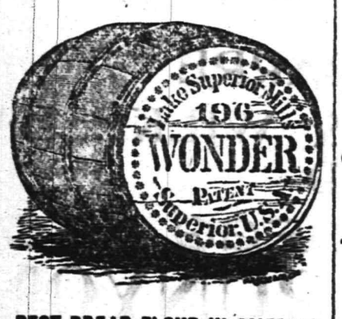

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Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held March 7th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on April 4th next at the Board room in the high school building, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 7:45 p. m., at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1, Chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered during the months of July or August next. Bids to specify the quality of coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st, next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board
F. B. OLIVER, Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., March 12, 1898.
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ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

Michael Davitt Says Great Britain's Sympathies Are With Spain.

London, March 16.—The English attitude on the American-Spanish crisis is influenced by two most selfish motives.

First, she jealously dreads any conflict which might exhibit the republic as a strong rival naval power, and which would call forth at this juncture the great potential military strength of the United States.

Secondly, she wishes by means of a cheap and insincere expression of sympathy with the United States in the quarrel with Spain to obtain in return the invaluable prestige of America's sympathy in a possible struggle with Russia in China.

To this end men and newspapers, ordinarily most anti-American, as over the Venezuelan difficulty, are now trying to impress France and Russia, America's tried friends in the past, with the idea that an alliance between England and America is possible of attainment.

Such an alliance, if formed, while England is distrusted in her motives and policy by every other civilized nation would destroy the great moral influence which the United States as a non-aggressive and non-grabbing power, wields throughout the world today.

The sympathies of the ruling classes of England are really with Spain. They are as hostile to America to-day as they were in the days of Washington, Jackson and Lincoln.

MICHAEL DAVITT.

SPAIN ASKS WHAT WE MEAN.

Formally Inquires Why We Are Buying Warships.

Washington, March 16.—According to a report current last night the Spanish Government is not observing with indifference the purchases by the United States of warships. It is ascertained in different quarters that the Spanish Legation yesterday presented a note to Assistant Secretary Day, at the Department of State, requesting that he enable the Minister to explain to his Government what construction Spain is to put upon the accumulation by the representatives of the United States in Europe, of ships, guns and ammunition.

Mr. Day, when asked what truth there was in the report and what answer he made to it, if it were true, refused either to affirm or deny the story. At the Spanish Legation complete ignorance of the report was expressed. One report from Mr. Day represented him as having declined to answer the inquiry at once, and as having informed the Minister of Spain that a reply will be made to-day.

PHILADELPHIA BRIBERY CASE.

Councilman Stevenson Tells Who Offered Him $5.000 for a Vote.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Walter N. Stevenson, a member of Common Council who made a public statement at a meeting of that body on last Thursday night that a bribe of $5,000 had been offered to him, to vote for the Schuylkill Valley Water Supply ordinance, was put on oath yesterday before an investigating committee of the chamber. He swore the man who offered the money for his vote was Peter E. Smith, a member of the Republican City Campaign Committee and a politician of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Stevenson swore that Smith told him that the offer came from Charles F. Kindred, general agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, who, he said, had turned in for the bill, and for whom, he said, he was authorized to make the proposition.

Mr. Kindred, who was seen last night, denied any connection with the alleged Schuylkill Valley bribery charges.

Healer Ordered to Leave.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Archbishop Ryan has ordered the Rev. Philippe Giraud, an Armenian priest who has been posing as a divine healer, to leave this city at once. Should he refuse the Archbishop will ask the police to arrest him as a fraud. Father Giraud arrived here ten days ago, and hundreds have flocked to him believing implicitly in his power to heal them. He claimed to have authority from the Church for his work, but his presence here was unknown to the Archbishop until the publication of a story about an eighteen-year-old blind girl whose sight, it was alleged, was restored last Sunday. The girl, Mary Pogues, is an inmate of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, and the healing was alleged to have taken place at the house of her aunt.

American Flag on the New Cruiser.

London, March 16.—The Stars and Stripes of the United States were run up yesterday on the masthead of the cruisers Amazonas, now at Elswick, and the sister ship, the Admiral Breu, which is on the stocks at the same place. This action, which formally denotes that the United States has purchased the two Brazilian cruisers, was taken to prevent any complications should war break out before the ships can leave the country. The Amazonas can be made ready to sail at any time, but the Admiral Breu will not be ready for launching until Fall.

Strength of Cuban Forces.

Washington, March 16.—Representatives of the Cuban Junta have received from the Adjutant-General of the Cuban Army by a special messenger a report of the strength of the Cubans around Havana. This report says that the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps, under Col. Cardenas and Col. Mayria Rodriguez, consist of 18,000 infantry fully armed, 12,250 cavalry, 3,700 artillery and 5,700 light armed infantry.

All Mexicans Side Against Spain.

Guadalajara, Mex., March 16.—All classes of Mexican citizens sympathize with the United States in its controversy with Spain. All news is read and discussed in the smallest towns, and the remarkable fact is that the Mexicans, who have been hitherto cool in their manifestations of regard for the United States, publicly declare the United States should punish Spain.

Deserters from Our Navy.

Madrid, March 16.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Lisbon says that a score of sailors deserted from the United States warships while they were there, and the dispatch adds they were nearly all Spaniards.

WHY AND WHEREFORE.

I know not whence I came.
I know not whither I go,
But the fact stands clear
That I am here
In this world of pleasure and woe,
And out of the mist and murk
Another truth shines plain—
It is in my power
Each day and hour
To add to its joy or pain.

I know that the earth exists,
It is none of my business why,
I cannot find out
What it is all about—
I would but waste time to try.
My life is a brief, brief thing,
I am here for a little space,
And while I stay
I would like, if I may,
To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all
Is the lack of a high conceit;
If each man thought
He was sent to the spot
To make it a bit more sweet,
How soon we could gladden the world,
How easily right all wrong,
If nobody shirked
And each one worked
To help his fellows along.

Cease wondering why you came;
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up to-day
In your pride and say:
"I am part of the first great cause,
However full the world,
There is room for an earnest man;
It had need of me
Or it would not be—
I am here to strengthen the plan."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Form.

YVONETTE.

Yvonnette was a fair little girl of five summers, and with her wee, tight-fitting white hood and tiny sabots was as pretty a child as could have been found anywhere in Vendee.

Jean Malo, her father, a farmer on the estate of Count de Mordine, had quitted his home some weeks previously with several companions, with his gun slung over his shoulder and a stout club in his hand, to hunt the boar—at least, so he said. But it was in 1793; General Santerre's grenadiers had invaded Brittany, and Yvonnette's mother had grave reason to fear that he had gone on an infinitely more dangerous hunt.

Rumors of fighting had circulated freely throughout the province, the toscin clanged from church towers and in response thereto the youth of the villages were flocking to the standard of Cathelineau, whom the Bretons had chosen for their commander-in-chief.

On the day on which this story opens Yvonnette's mother was more thoughtful and agitated than usual, so much so that her trouble was noticed by the child, who demanded several times,—

"Where is papa?"

Receiving no answer to this and other questions, she at last drew her little stool up to the window and sought consolation with her doll Rose. The latter was a beautiful Breton doll that her father had bought at the fair at Auray a year before, and was Yvonnette's inseparable companion and the recipient of all her confidences.

Suddenly shots were heard outside, followed by several shots fired in quick succession. The child was in no way frightened. The clanging of the bells, the sound of firearms and the shouting of an excited crowd were familiar sounds to her, and were merely associated in her baby mind with the holidays, when the grand lords and ladies from the neighboring castle deigned to take part in the fetes and dancing upon the village green. But Anne Malo, her mother, white and rigid as a taper, and her hands pressed tightly upon her heart, was gazing out of the window with wide, frightened eyes.

"What is the matter, mamma?" questioned the child.

"Hush, darling!" was the only reply of the farmer's wife, who suddenly recovered herself, closed the shutters, lit the lamp and dropped on her knees beside the bed.

Yvonnette watched her wonderingly, and her big blue eyes wandered from the kneeling figure to the high gothic fireplace, beside which the cat was purring and blinking contentedly. She was about to follow her inclination and go to play with him, when the door was flung open and a countryman, pale and bedraggled, with a gun in one hand and a flag in the other, burst into the house and slammed the door behind him.

"Papa! papa!" screamed Yvonnette delightedly.

Anne Malo had sprung to her feet and thrown herself in her husband's arms.

"Whatever has happened," she sobbed. "I have been nearly wild with anxiety every hour since you have been away."

"All is lost!" responded the farmer moodily. Take this flag and hide it carefully. If ever the Blues should find it here it would be all up with us."

He kissed the standard reverently and handed it to her. As he did so a few drops of blood oozed from under his cap and down his matted hair.

"Jean, you are wounded!" exclaimed Anne.

"No, it is nothing," replied the Chouan, picking up his gun.

"Where are you going?" she demanded, resolutely barring the door with her body.

"To fight with the others."

"You will do nothing of the kind."

"Wife, let me pass," ordered Malo "My comrades are waiting for me. It is my duty."

"You shall not go," she repeated Then stooping swiftly, she picked up the child and held her out to him.

"You haven't even kissed baby," she exclaimed, reproachfully.

Malo wavered.

"They will think I am a coward," he groaned, staggering against the bed in spite of himself, and leaning upon it for support.

"Jean, you are wounded, I knew it Come into the cellar and let me take care of you," she entreated. "The enemy might search for you, and you must live for me—for Yvonnette."

"No, I must go," he insisted, bracing himself with an effort; but his strength gave out as he said it, and he reeled into her arms.

She supported him into the obscure cellar and laid him among the bundles of straw. Then she returned to the dwelling-room. Now that he was no longer there she could act. She took the flag, broke the staff over her knee and threw the pieces into the fire. Next she hid the gun under a pile of faggots in the corner. Then pouring some vinegar and water in a bowl, she told the child to be good and not make a noise, and went to attend to her wounded husband.

Yvonnette continued to play with her doll, but her attention was attracted to a strip of the flag which the flames had respected. It was a piece of white silk with fleur de lys embossed in gold upon it. She drew it out of the embers with a cry of delight, and setting her doll upon her knee was engaged in pinning the silk upon it in the shape of a dress when the door again opened and a big, fierce, white mustached soldier in a blue tunic, white breeches and high gaiters entered. He was a sergeant of grenadiers of the Republic.

He glanced around the room and at once noticed that the gun rack was empty.

"One of those wolves who have been peppering us from ambush evidently lives here," he muttered. "There's a gun missing. A thousand thunders! If we catch any of the rascals they will get a short shrift and no ceremony."

He tore aside the curtains of the bed, peered around and suddenly caught sight of Yvonnette, who, not in the least concerned, went on dressing her doll.

The savage expression of his face softened into a tender smile and he went towards her.

"What a shame to leave her all alone in the house at such a time as this," he muttered. He bent, took her in his arms and kissed her.

"What's your name, little dear?" he asked.

"Yvonnette," replied the child.

"Why, I've got a little Yvonnette, too, just like you, and three little boys as well," he said, and the recollection of his little brood in Paris brought the tears into the soldier's eyes.

At that instant he noticed the silk on the doll, and the hard, fierce expression returned to his face again.

"Where did you get that?" he exclaimed harshly, dropping the child and seizing the stuff.

"There," said Yvonnette, half frightened at his change of manner, pointing to the fire.

He rushed to the hearth, drew some of the half burnt pieces of the flagstaff from the flames, with a piece of scorched silk, and recognized them.

"Who do these belong to?" he went on.

"To papa."

"Where is your papa?"

"There," said Yvonnette, pointing to the door.

"I've got one of them at last," growled the sergeant, savagely, seizing his gun. "And if I don't fill him with lead enough to sink him to the bottom of the sea inside of two minutes my name is not Laderoute."

He strode to the cellar door and shook it. It was bolted on the inside, and still further enraged he raised his rifle and was about to splinter the frail partition with the butt end of the weapon when he heard a sound that made him turn his head.

Without realizing the danger her father was in, but instinctively frightened by the gestures of the grenadier Yvonnette had burst out crying.

The sergeant looked at her and lowered his gun, and a guilty flush suffused his face.

"I kissed her a moment ago and now I was going to kill her father," he muttered. "Laderoute, you're a blanked, blanked, blankety-blanked cuss. That's what you are."

He hastily gathered up the incriminating debris of the flag and piled the embers upon them. As he did so a company of soldiers marched up to the house. Sergeant Laderoute took Yvonnette on his arm and stood in the doorway to prevent them from entering.

"No one here but this little lady," he said. "Right about face—march!"

Then he kissed the child.

"For my own little Yvonnette's sake," he murmured. "Good-by sweetheart," and putting her down, closed the door and hurried after his comrades.

Quite a Simple Matter.

Jilkins is the factaotum of an artist who has made some noise in the world and is quite as important a personage in his own estimation, as his master. One day a lady called on the artist in the absence of the latter and was received by Jilkins.

"Dear me," she cried, glancing first at an incomplete picture and then at Jilkins, "I declare it is very much like you!"

"It is me," said Jilkins, with a superior air. "I sits for all his old men. That's what he's specially good at."

"You must be a very useful person to your employer," observed the visitor. "So you think that Mr. Blank, R. A., is especially good at old men?"

"Yes. Cos why? He's got nothing to do! I order his frames, wash his brushes, set his palettes, mix his colors and sit there for him to look at. How can he help being good? He's got nothing to do but shove the paint on!"

Woman is a subject never mentioned in Morocco. It would be considered a terrible breach of etiquette to ask a man about his wife.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, is riding a new Eldridge bicycle

Patrolman McCarthy has purchased an Eldridge bicycle, and spends a portion of his time riding it.

All of the Plainfield letter carriers have purchased Eldridge bicycles through the agency of Thos. Cuming, manager of the local branch of the Eldridge Cycle Co.

The Eldridge Bicycle C mpany put out eleven wheels in Plainfield Saturday. For the wonderful showing that the Eldridge Company is making in Plainfield this spring, the business ability and hustling qualities of its manager, Thomas A. Cuming, are largely responsible. The Eldridge Company made an excellent selection when they choose that young Plainfielder to look after their local branch.

BASKET BALL.

The second basket ball team of Twenty third street Y. M. C. A of New York city, will come to Plainfield next Monday evening to play the Y. M. C. A. team in the latter's gymnasium.

The girls of the Junior and Third classes of the High School are not yet satisfied as to the relative strength of their teams. Another game is being arranged between the two teams and will probably be played Friday afternoon.

A change has been made in the schedule of practice days for the girls of the High School at the Whittier building. Heretofore Friday afternoon has been the time for the Junior class team to practice. Now their day has been changed and Friday afternoon will be devoted to match games between the classes.

In the account in The Press of the basket ball game played by the girls of the Plainfield High School last Friday afternoon, the line up of the Third class team should have been as follows:—Right forward, Beatrice Miner; left forward, P. Denton; centre, Edna Moore; right guard, Alice Morgan; left guard, Ruth Maxson.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Newark High School is very anxious to change the date of their game with the Plainfield High School. The Newark boys scheduled another game for the same date and are now trying to get the Plainfield management to accommodate them with a change of date.

The Plainfield Crescent Baseball Club will again appear in the field during the coming season. Manager Mumford has not yet settled where he will locate his grounds, but he already has signed a number of new players together with last year's team and will have a much stronger team to put on the field.

The candidates for the baseball nine of the Plainfield High School enjoyed their first afternoon of regular practice yesterday. There are twenty candidates who are anxious to make the team. The prospects are that the team which will represent the High School in the league of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be a strong one.

Claude Edwards, manager of the High School team, is the principal candidate for position of pitcher on the High School team this spring This is Edwards' first year at the Plainfield High School. He came here from Carthage, N. H, where he captained the High School team of that place. He played first base, but now his abilities as a twirler will be developed and he will be placed in the box

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mary S. Gould, of Rockview avenue, left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr and Mrs Lewis, of Grove street, went to Stanton yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis' sister.

Jacob Jennings, the faithful news dealer, who has been confied to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Rev. Father Murphy, formerly assistant rector of St. Mary's R. C. church, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Leroy Brewster returned to his home in New York Monday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W J. Roome, of Willow avenue.

Dunellen's School Election.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 16—The annual school meeting of the borough was held last evening and resulted in the re election of Trustees P. J. Todd, W. R Larkin and Louis Schneider, and the election of H. C. Gaskill and J. N. Apgar to take the places of Messrs. Moynihan and Adam Dealaman whose terms expired. There were no contests and the meeting was quite harmonious. The appropriation of $2:8 0 was voted for without dissent The trustees will soon meet and organize, after which they will select the superintendent of schools for the coming year.

No Cause for Action.

The case of Jacob Finger against John and William Miller was retried before Justice Speer, at Washingtonville, Monday. McNabb & Clark represented the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer and Horace Codington, of Stirling, the defendants. The Judge decided that there was no cause of action.

Didn't See the Clothesline.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, met with an accident while practicing baseball with the team of the New Jersey Military Academy Monday afternoon. He ran into a clothesline which he did not see, and cut a gash in his chin nearly two inches long.

Would be a New York Cop

Detective Ritterbusch and family, of the borough, have moved to Thirty-third street, New York. Mr. Ritterbusch will go in training to become a member of the New York police department.

Macadamizing Street Extension.

Work was started this morning to macadamize Watchung avenue from Front street to Green brook. The sidewalks will be laid at an early date.

—There will be a regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—$3 buys a first class shoe at VanArsdale's.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a meeting this evening.

—The regular meeeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, has just purchased a roan horse and a rubber tired runabout.

—Free Archibald Health talk at Miss M. V. Sickles, 149 East Fifth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the chapel Wednesday of next week.

—The regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held this evening. The officers will be nominated.

—The regular meeting of the new Board of Trade will be held this evening in the Board rooms in the Babcock building.

—Mrs. Sullivan has moved from the Shamrock House on West Third street to the corner of West Fifth and Division streets.

—W. J. Roome, of Washington Park, has purchased some fine pieces of statuary which he will place in the small park near his house.

—The regular meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 7:45.

—Doane & Edsall's special sale is in progress yet, and many fine up-to-day shoes of all kinds can now be bought at "very much" cut prices.

—The new Borough Council rooms in the Thorn block over Rowley's drug store will be ready for the regular April meeting of the Council.

—In the absence of the pastor Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Rev. Arthur Crane will conduct the prayer meeting in the First Baptist church tonight.

—The Saengerbund Society will give its grand vocal and instrumental concert April 1st. Several out of-town societies will participate in the concert.

—Charles Hayes, of West Seventh street, is now employed as a draughtsman in the office of F. L. Lancaster, the architect, in the Babcock building.

—Warren Engine Company will go in a body tomorrow afternoon to the cemetery in Somerville, where the remains of the late Jacob Shephard will be interred.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Blimm, of Somerset street.

—Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church and the young people of the church interested in singing are reminded that the meeting this evening will be of special interest to them.

—The Junior Epworth League of the First M E. church will hold a sociable Friday evening in Vincent chapel. The programme is in charge of the literary committee, of which Miss Mabelle Smith is the chairman, and Mrs. J. Weir, the adviser.

A FERRYBOAT DISABLED.

Fanwood's Shaft Broken at She Was Entering Her Slip.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 16th.—The ferryboat Fanwood, of the Central of New Jersey line, plying between New York and Communipaw, broke a shaft as she was entering her slip at the foot of Liberty street this morning at 6 40 o'clock. and some little excitement was caused among the 150 passengers on board. All were landed without trouble.

Ferrymaster William Wertz closed the gates when all were ashore, and Capt Cumberly whistled for a tug to come to his help No tug being on the New York side, he backed the Fanwood out of the slip, and took her across to Communipaw under one wheel She reached there by a round about way, drifting below the Battery in her efforts to breast the tide.

OPPOSE THE BERGEN BILL.

Morris County Legislature Requested to Vote Against the Trolley Measure.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, March 16th.—Some of Morristown's wealthy citizens, who are opposed to the introduction of the trolley in any form in their residential section, have influenced the Mayor and the Board of Alderman to request the Morristown county members of Assembly to oppose the Bergen county trolley bill They fear that if the Board of Freeholders should obtain the power to grant a right of way that the trolley company would be successful in reaching Morristown.

Tidy Sum for Book Buying.

The scholars of the borough public school made $165 on the two entertainments recently given for the benefit of the library of the school.

LADIES' AID ELECT OFFICERS.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman at Head of Warren Chapel Society.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel was held yesterday afternoon, at which time the reports of officers and committees were presented. Each report was encouraging and showed that much had been accomplished during the past quarter. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; first vice-president, Mrs. Francis Whitely; second vice-president, Mrs. Sutton; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gavett; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Wilson. The cottage prayer-meeting committee selected consists of Miss S Peck and Mrs. Sutton. Mr. and Mrs J. W. Gavett and Mrs. Whitely compose the social committee, while Mrs. McKelvey was made a committee of one on visiting.

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE.

Daughters of Liberty Enjoyed Social Session After Lodge Business.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, gave a successful musical and literary entertainment in its rooms in Odd Fellows' Hall. last evening.

The entertainment followed the regular meeting of the council. It consisted of a piano selection by Miss Laura Radin; recitations by Mr. Rogers, of New Market, Miss Disbrow and Miss Lillie Haberle; vocal duet, "The Maine," by Mrs. W.C. Chamberlin and Miss Lottie Chamberlain; a character sketch by Messrs. Scribner and Hubbard; a dialogue, "Aunt Betsey's Beau," by Mrs. Demarest, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Dennick, George W. Dennick and Mr. Emmons. "The Darktown Colored Band," consisting of five members of the council, gave a performance which was one of the hits of the evening.

SLAPPED HER FATHER-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Osbourne Begged Extenuation Because She Said She was Called a Name.

The Osbourne family aired their troubles in the police court this morning. They live on Plainfield avenue and all is not peace and quietude there. Yesterday afternoon William Osbourne made a complaint against his wife, Sarah. He claimed that she brought her hand with considerable force against the dusky visage of her father-in law who lives at the house. Peter Osbourne, a harmless colored man, is the father in law in question. Mrs. Sarah Osbourne was arrested.

This morning she was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. The whole family was present. She admitted slapping Peter's face, but explained that he called her a "liar." The Judge delivered a lecture on the felicity of married life and directed her to return home and sin no more

DIDN'T GO TO GET HIS RENT.

Consequently Michael Ettinger was Unable to Eject Alexander Kane.

A house in Paradise alley was the point of a dispute in Justice Newcorn's court last evening. The case was that of Michael Ettinger against Alexander Kane, landlord and tenant, and was tried before Justice Newcorn and a jury of twelve men. It appears that Ettinger was very anxious to have Kane give up his house, and attempted to compel him to leave it by legal means. Kane claimed that he had left his rent with a third party from whom Ettinger might have secured it had he cared to do so. The jury listened to the testimony for nearly three hours and then decided that the plaintiff had no cause for action.

Dispossess Warrant Issued.

The case of Mrs. Augusta Dreier against Joseph Block for the possession of premises was tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and a dispossess warrant was issued and served by Constable Mattox

Love Letters.

Strephon—The sweetest letter in the alphabet of love is U.

Phyllis—I'd prefer an X this morning, Streph. I want to go shopping.—Harlem Life.

To Be Encouraged.

Mother—What does that young Lightly mean coming here every evening?

Daughter—I think he means business, mamma.—Detroit Free Press.

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PRETTY SCHOOL MARM WILL BE RETAINED

Hot School Election Held Up in Warrenville.

POLITICIANS FAVORED YOUNG MAN.

Pastor Opdyke and Her Churchmen Rallied Around the Standard of Miss O'Connor, Who Comes from Bound Brook, and Trustees Favoring Her Employment There Elected Over Those Pledged to Fred Sage, a Home Boy.

The issue of home trade in regard to the selection of school teachers made the school election in Warren township, Tuesday afternoon, a very exciting one. In such large numbers did the voters turn out that they had to adjourn to the school yard, out in the cold, where the meeting was held.

For nearly five years, Miss Mary O'Connor, a comely young woman from Bound Brook, directed the youthful mind of the small boys and girls in School District No. 1, which includes Warrenville, in the way they should go. She was a favorite with the children and their parents as well. Now Fred Sage was a boy from old Warren. He has considerable ability and was quite popular with the people of the township. He wanted to teach school and preferred to do so at home. He had friends among the school trustees and they wanted Sage to have the position he coveted. That was where the trouble began.

Now the trustees had nothing against Miss O'Connor, except that she interfered with their project of putting young Sage in as a teacher. So they decided to make a change. The pupils and their parents protested but it did no good and last fall Miss O'Connor was dropped and Sage installed as teacher.

There are nine school trustees in all, the terms of three of whom expire this winter. Two others resigned. Phillip Voorhees moved out of the township and Edward Cooper resigned on account of the general dissatisfaction over the change in teachers. That left five trustees, a majority of the board, to be elected at the meeting Tuesday.

The faction that favored the reinstatement of Miss O'Connor, was led by Rev. Dr. George Opdyke, pastor of the Mt. Horeb M. E. church. John C. Cooper, the great Republican leader of the township, was the chief of the supporters of young Sage. Pastor Opdyke rallied his good people about him while the G. O. P. workers gathered about their leader. The contest waxed hotter and hotter as the day approached and both sides worked hard among the farmers of the district. Everybody took one side or the other and the community was fairly evenly divided.

The meeting was to have been held at the Warrenville schoolhouse, but the crowd was so large that they adjourned to the yard under the trees. The attendance of voters at the meeting was the largest on record, 193 being present.

The first skirmish came in the selection of the chairman. The superior tactics of Cooper's faction won for them the election of George Terrill as chairman. The secretaryship was given to Rev. Dr. Opdyke.

Ten candidates were nominated. Each faction had its complete ticket and made a bitter fight for it. After two hours of excitement, the polls were finally closed and the votes counted. The adherents of Miss O'Connor finally elected their ticket by a small but comfortable majority. The men elected were John Gunton, Frank Alletee, Rev. Dr. George Opdyke, Adam Betzel and Andrew Fleming. There was considerable excitement over an item in the account of the old board of trustees. It was for $30 paid to Miss O'Connor, for a month over which there was some dispute. The friends of the young woman had already raised $45 by subscription to be paid her and they were anxious to know whether she received the subscription and her salary also. The old board refused to explain.

ENTERING INTO MANHOOD.

Birthday Party Given in Honor of A. Windham's Last Year in His Teens.

A birthday party was given to Augustus Windham, Jr., of Fairview avenue, last Tuesday evening in honor of the celebration of his nineteenth birthday. The evening was passed in a very sociable manner and dancing was the feature. There were about twenty-five persons present, and all wished the host many happy returns of the day. Mr. Windham received a number of very useful and handsome presents from his relatives and friends.

A New Store Front.

A handsome new front is being put in Blair's gents' furnishing store, Park avenue. The improvement is marked.

AWAY FROM CHURCH FLOCK.

WHERE IS PASTOR P. S. GIBSON?

Some Say He Went to Attend a Conference, Which is Ended, and Others Say to Hold Revival Meetings.

Where is Rev. Philip S. Gibson?

This is the question which is puzzling the officers and members of the new Calvary Colored Baptist church, of which Mr. Gibson is the pastor.

When the Calvary Colored Baptist church was organized some time ago it was thought that Pastor Gibson had steered his bark into smooth waters, but troubles have continued to pursue him. For two weeks past his young daughter has been dangerously ill with scarlet fever, and the health authorities have quarantined the house. The pastor has been obliged to remain away from the house or give up his pastoral work.

Last Friday a few of the officers of the Calvary church were informed by Mr. Gibson that he intended going to Newark to attend the Baptist Ministers' Conference, and might not be home until Monday. He provided a preacher to fill his pulpit Sunday, and nothing was thought of his absence for a few days.

When the time passed on, however, and the pastor was not heard from, there were whispers among the church members concerning his whereabouts. The Ministers' Conference did not continue after Sunday.

Some of the officers say that he has gone to take charge of a protracted meeting, but were unable to tell where the meeting is being held.

One of the anxious ones at present is Spencer Conway, president of the Ash Carters' Union, who is Gibson's bondsman. He clings steadfastly to the theory that the absent pastor is conducting a protracted meeting. He does not know the pastor's whereabouts.

AN UP-TO-DATE DRUG STORE.

Improvements to Be Made by Druggist Rowley on Front Street.

Frank Rowley, the popular druggist, is making arrangements to have one of the best drug stores in the city and thoroughly up-to date. His store adjoining Music Hall will be fitted with entire new fixtures and a handsome soda water fountain. He will make a specialty of soda water and also his own preparations, which have a well-earned reputation.

One of the best features of the change will be a large and convenient entrance from the Music Hall lobby into Mr. Rowley's drug store. This will be handy for Music Hall patrons, who will often desire to patronize the soda fountain between the acts. Mr. Stillman, the owner of the store, has consented to make this improvement for Mr. Rowley.

Exempts Nominated Officers.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held a regular meeting last evening and nominated officers for the election to be held at the first meeting in April. The members discussed the idea of giving an entertainment at an early date. The date and character will be determined a little later. Other business transacted was of a routine nature. The entertainment will be held in Washington Hall, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the disabled members of the association. The committee in charge consists of the board of trustees and Chief Engineer T. O. Doane.

Crushed Foot Paid His Fare.

While stealing a ride on a coal train yesterday afternoon George Beinton, aged 15 years, of Wilmington, Del., had his left foot crushed between the bumpers. The accident happened near Bound Brook, and the young man was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is now confined under treatment. The injury is not a serious one, and Beinton will not lose his foot.

Valuable Equine to be Executed.

A valuable road mare, belonging to City Judge George W. DeMeza, of West Second street, broke her ankle a week ago. Her foot became fast in the manger. Every effort has been made to save the horse, which has been the property of the Judge for the last seven years, but with no avail and it will be necessary to end the life of the equine.

Recorder Long's First Case.

Recorder Long, of the borough, had his first case this morning. Marshal Wilson arrested John Daley for leaving his horse untied, and the offender of the law was arraigned before the Recorder. For the offense Daley was fined $2, which sum was paid.

Made a Notary Public.

V. W. Nash, Jr., of the law offices of Murphy & Blatz, went to Elizabeth yesterday, where he was sworn in as a notary public by the county clerk.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, of Prescott place, will entertain a number of her dusky friends at her home with a dance this evening.

TO MEET AT DEATH TRAP.

LEHIGH OFFICIALS AND FREEHOLDERS WILL CONFER TOMORROW.

Danger to Life and Limb Lurks at the Park Avenue Crossing and it is the Intention to Provide for Safety.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 17th.—The county officials and representatives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have at last taken steps toward doing away with one of the most dangerous grade crossings in Middlesex county. The crossing in question is located near Oak Tree station on the main line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad where Park avenue, running from Plainfield to Metuchen, crosses the tracks.

The crossing is one of the most dangerous in this section of the State, partially on account of the arrangement of the crossing itself and partially for reason of the great amount of traffic on that thoroughfare daily. The crossing is on a curve and the woods and underbrush grow close to the track on three sides so that it is impossible to see if a train is approaching until the vehicle or cyclist is on the track. There is a sharp hill on Park avenue, just north of the crossing, down which wheelmen are greatly tempted to coast without knowing of the dangerous proximity of the railroad.

All these dangerous features of the crossing have been brought to the attention of the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county, and a committee has been appointed from that body to confer with the officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company looking toward some remedy. Tomorrow afternoon the committee from the Board of Freeholders will hold a conference with the Lehigh Valley officials at Oak Tree, and personally investigate the matter. The commitee will make suggestions which, it is hoped, the railroad men will decide to adopt.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

Emerald Isle Ballads to Be Sung at the Casino Tonight.

Plainfield has had many concerts, but never one devoted solely to ballads, especially to the melodies of Ireland.

The concert to be given at the Casino this evening is gotten up solely to give pleasure to the audience, and it ought to be well patronized. The singers will undoubtedly do their parts well and the programme is most attractive. It is as follows:

Duet—"Lily of Killarney,"
Dr. Jackson and Mr. Miles
"By Killarney's Lakes and Fells"..Miss Miller
"I'm Sitting on the Stile, Mary"..Dr. Jackson
"There is Not in This Wide World a Valley so Sweet".....Madame Rio
"The Minstrel Boy to the War Has Gone."
Mr. Miles
"Kathleen Mavourneen".....Miss Miller
"Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms".....Dr. Jackson
"Angels' Whisper".....Madame Rio
"Rory O'More".....Mr. Miles
Quartette—"Erin, the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eyes." and "'Tis the Last Rose of Summer."

The words of the songs will be printed on the programme. Tickets may be obtained at Armstrong's pharmacy or at the Casino. Admission is 50 cents.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS ORGANIZED

First Meeting of North Plainfield Township Committee Held Tuesday.

The North Plainfield Township Committee held its first meeting Tuesday evening at Washingtonville. The Committee was organized for the year as follows: Chairman, W. H. Smith; treasurer, Thomas Taylor; clerk, William Demler. The new officers were sworn in and the bonds of the treasurer accepted.

Dutch School of Art.

Professor Henry VanIngen, of Vassar College, will deliver a lecture on "The Dutch School of Art" before the Monday Afternoon Club, in the Casino next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon reproductions of famous Dutch artists.

Sang at Bound Brook.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, sang at an entertainment given in Voorhies Hall, Bound Brook, last evening. The affair was given by Miss E. V. Waldorf, who recently gave an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building, this city.

A Light Out.

The electric light at the corner of Front street and Elmwood place, that has been out for two nights was again on duty last evening.

Summer Concerts.

It is the intention of the Queen City Band to give a series of concerts next summer at frequent intervals.

A Dance Tonight.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a dance this evening in the Crescent Rink.

—C. H. Delehunt has moved from East Third street to Duer street.

LEGISLATIVE TILT OVER BERGEN PLAN.

Victory Won by Opponents of the Measure.

A LIMITED FRANCHISE CLAUSE.

Under the Amendment the Authorities Cannot Sell a Franchise for Longer Than Twenty-five Years—Assemblyman Murray Heard in the Discussion—Bill Will be Taken Up Today Again—The General Game Law Considered in Senate

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 17.—There was a pretty parliamentary battle in the House yesterday afternoon, lasting nearly two hours and carrying the session over to nearly 7 o'clock. The battle was over the Squire trolley bill, for which one portion of the population of Union county is clamoring, and which is opposed by another portion. The victory was won by the opponents of the measure.

When the bill came up on second reading Mr. Marnell submitted an amendment prohibiting the authorities from granting a franchise for longer than twenty-five years.

Mr. Squire opposed this, and said that no company would accept such a restricted franchise.

Mr. Murray said that while he was not in favor of granting unlimited franchises, yet he thought the municipal boards could be trusted to protect the rights of the people.

Messrs. Porter and Gledhill opposed the amendment, saying it was submitted for the purpose of killing the bill.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 63 to 22, and a motion to reconsider was tabled on Mr. Gledhill's motion.

It was thought that this carried the entire bill over under the rules, but it did not. The bill was again taken up and a new amendment offered, to oblige the company receiving the franchise to pay a percentage of the gross receipts of the company to the municipality through which the tracks ran.

Mr. Porter promptly moved to lay the new amendment on the table. Mr. Allen seconded the motion, and it was carried. This carried with it the entire bill, which, with the amendment, will be taken up today.

When the committee's substitute for Senate bill No. 61, the general game bill, came up on its second reading in the Senate, Senator Stokes offered an amendment to the section permitting farmers to trap out of season rabbits found to be damaging trees or crops, requiring such farmers to secure a license from the Game Warden. The amendment was opposed by Senators Reed, Francis and Engle, and was finally lost.

Mr. Stokes offered amendments fixing the seasons for gray snipe from March 15th to May 1st, and from August 15th to January 1st, and for dove or upland plover the months of August and September. They were agreed to.

Senator W. M. Johnson offered a further amendment fixing the season for woodcock, squirrel and partridge from October 15th to December 15th, and for rabbits and quail from November 10th to January 1st. Senator Stokes spoke against the amendment, on the ground that it would practically kill the measure. The amendment was not agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and placed on third reading.

BURGLARS IN BOARDING HOUSE.

After Ransacking the House They Raided The Wine Cellar.

During the winter months Alexis Vanette runs a business college in New York. During the summer he conducts a private boarding house near Mt. Bethel for the benefit of his pupils and others. During the winter the place is closed. Sunday night some unknown miscreants broke into the house and ransacked it from garret to cellar. They helped themselves to what they wanted, but the exact amount stolen will not be known until Mr. Vanette returns.

In the basement was a well-equipped wine cellar. This the burglars raided and selected the most valuable of the stock. They gained an entrance through a window, which they broke open.

A Musical Analysis.

Tomorrow evening at the home of Charles L. Lewis, 123 East Sixth street, Miss S. A. Palmer will give an analysis of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony which will be given next Saturday afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, by Theo. Thomas' orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of music to attend. Each person attending will be given a sketch of themes, etc., which will be of advantage to those who expect to hear the rendition in New York.

EARNEST WORKERS TRUE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOYS' MISSION BAND.

A Tidy Sum of Money Sent to the Mission Field—Reports of Past Year's Work and the Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the "Earnest Workers," the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church, was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. President Edward Jones was in the chair. The annual report was read by the secretary, Geo. Richards, showing that monthly meetings had been regularly held and that interest in the band is increasing. The report of the treasurer, Brockholst Miller, showed that $50 was sent to the mission field during the year just brought to a close. An interesting address was delivered by Miss Florence Smith, a missionary home on a furlough from Baranquilla, Colombia. At the close of her remarks the report of the nominating committee was called for and responded to by Richard Lovell, who presented the following ticket: President, Geo. Richards; vice-president, Edward Jones; secretary, Ames Brooks; treasurer, Whitney Baker. These were unanimously elected. At the close of the meeting all were invited to remain and partake of tea, which was poured at a prettily dressed table in an adjoining room by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, and was served by the members of the band.

DOCTRINE OF HEREDITY.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson's Fifth Lecture to Discuss That Question.

The fifth free lecture in the course on evolution at All Soul's church, by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture is "Natural Selection and Crime." It deals with the doctrine of heredity, that awful fact, so helpful on the lower ranges of life, so apt to fill us with shuddering awe as we view it on the human plane. The question whether crime is increasing is then considered. About this matter the authorities seem much at variance. Prisons and reformatories are spoken of at some length, as the question of how it is best to treat the criminal for his own and the State's good is increasingly interesting to all philanthropists. The sort of sympathy due to prisoners from Christian people is then indicated and the lecture concludes with a consideration of the aid to discharged convicts which is most feasible and desirable.

GOT THE WRONG PAMPHLET.

Trinity Church Attendants Given Old Dedicatory Programmes by Mistake.

Last evening, in the Trinity Reformed church, after the very able address by Rev. W. W. Clark, of New York, on "Christian Assurance," it was intended that each person present should receive as they passed out a pamphlet touching on the subject of home missions. By a mistake, each person was supplied with one of the programmes of the church dedication which occurred February 27th. The pastor and officers of the church felt very humiliated over the affair and take this opportunity to inform those who received the programmes instead of the pamphlets intended.

CAPTAIN OF THE VETS.

George Bedford Chosen to Fill H. S. Thatcher's Office.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held Tuesday evening last, George Bedford was elected to fill the position of captain, owing to the resignation of H. S. Thatcher, who resigned when he moved to Chicago. Mr. Bedford's position as first lieutenant was filled by the election of Ray McVoy. Sergeant Clarkson was elected second lieutenant. H. C. McVoy, Ray McVoy and Fred Sutton were appointed as a committee for Memorial Day. The members of the camp now drill after every meeting under the direction of Captain Bedford.

Harris' Lane Closed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, March 17th.—The march of improvement at Lincoln has closed up Harris' lane, one of the oldest highways in the State, and over which the colonists traveled many a time. In laying out Lincoln several new avenues were surveyed, and these will take the travel that has for over a century passed over the lane.

The Jews of Today.

Rev. Joseph Frender will deliver a lecture on the Jews of today in Vincent chapel this evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League. No admission will be charged, but instead an offering will be taken.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting in the parlors of the church.

EXCITING TILTS AT LAW.

COUNTER CLAIMS OF LITIGANTS.

And After the Taking of Testimony the Lawyers Mutually Agreed Not to Sum up.

A number of exciting tilts between counsel and witnesses occurre l at the hearing of the case of Johnson against Hansen, on contract, which took place in Justice Mosher's court yesterday.

Both parties to the action are farmers living at Dog Corners. Charles Johnson brought an action in January against James Hansen, for the hire of a wagon, vegetables and personal services, covering in all a period of four years. The plaintiff's attorney was Irving L. Brady. The amount of the claim was $26.50.

Hansen, through his attorney, W. K. McClure, filed a counter-suit for $90.50, for services rendered during a period of five years. The items included personal services, wife's services, board of the Johnson family, and the use of farm implements.

After several adjournments the case came up yesterday, and occupied the greater part of the day. Johnson produced as witnesses himself and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and a farm hand named Smith testified for the defense.

The evidence showed that the two families had been neighbors for several years, staying at one another's houses, giving vegetables, loaning farm implements, and horses, and doing other favors. Last fall the families fell out and they at once proceeded to hunt up old accounts and demand settlements.

Mrs Hansen proved a tart witness, and had to be admonished by the Justice to soften the tone of her answers to Lawyer Brady's questions.

The examination of witnesses ended at 3:30 o'clock, and the lawyers entered into a novel agreement by which each omitted to sum up his case. The Justice was asked to pass upon the evidence as presented.

The judgment of the court was reserved until next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

OF COLONIAL DESCENT.

Death of W. L. Patton's Sister Across the Atlantic Ocean.

In the death of Mrs. William Miller, of Lancaster Gate, London, Eng., Mrs. William L. Patton, of West Fifth street, loses her eldest sister, with whom she has spent sixteen years abroad.

Their father, William Saltonstall, was identified with Chicago from 1835, where both daughters were born. They are of Colonial descent through Sir Richard Saltonstall, patentee of the State of Connecticut, Gurdon Saltonstall, for twenty-one years Governor of Connecticut, and Brigadier-General Saltonstall, of Revolutionary fame, who married into the family of Governor Winthrop, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Miller visited Mrs. Patton in 1890 and will be remembered by several in Plainfield. She was only 57 years old and leaves a husband and six children, two daughters and four sons, two of whom, John Doull Miller, of East Ninth street, and Constantine Saltonstall Miller, of Halifax, N. S., live here.

The burial takes place Saturday, and Mrs. Miller will be placed in the family vault in Highgate cemetery, London.

Mrs. Saltonstall, the mother, is still living in Chicago.

Benefit for Maine Survivors

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 17.—A benefit will be tendered to the survivors of the battleship Maine by the Kronold Concert Company, at the Star Theatre Monday evening. During the intermission Lieutenant George H. Mather, U. S. N. A., in command of the Second Division of the New Jersey Naval Reserves, will give a complimentary exhibition and drill with his division. The actual work of sailors and marines will be shown in regulation manner.

Lack of Interest.

The members of the Board of Trade should have held a regular monthly meeting last evening, but a quorum was not present and the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday evening. Those present included Harry Runyon, F. C. Lounsbury, J. C. Pope, R. A. Meeker, Fred Thorn, J. D. Spicer and W. R. Codington. Nothing whatever was done by those present.

Animotoscope Tonight.

So great was the number who were unable to gain admission to the Howe's animotoscope exhibition in the Second Presbyterian church of Amsterdam, N. Y., that he was obliged to remain a day longer. He will only appear tonght in Plainfield, so don't miss the opportunity.

—A stage load of colored adventurers are going to attend a dance at Rahway, this evening.

EVERY STREET WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION.

Plans to Utilize the Increased Appropriations Promised.

STEAM ROLLER SOON TO GO TO WORK

A System Mapped Out by Which the Work Will be Prosecuted in a Thorough Manner—As Soon as Spring Rains are Over the Dirt Roads Will be Repaired—Cleaning of Streets Now Being Pushed Forward With a Large Gang of Men.

With the prospect of a large appropriation for use in the city streets, the work of the street department is the subject of much comment. Everybody is anxious to know what is to be done and how the department intends to do it. A system has already been mapped out by the street committee of the Council, and Street Commissioner Gavett is arranging the details of the work.

Every city street in Plainfield, whether macadamized or dirt, is to be looked after this year. The steam-roller will soon be in condition to resume its work for the summer. It will start on the macadamized streets that are in the greatest need of repairs and are subject to the heaviest travel. The other macadamized streets will be patched with the assistance of the horse-roller, when the patches are of sufficient size to require it. In the other cases, the fine stone and gravel will be used.

The dirt roads will receive attention as soon as the heavy spring rains are over. They will be scraped and the gutters cleaned. Then they will be "turnpiked," that is, built up in the centre so as to have a rounding surface.

It is the intention of the department that every street in the city shall be cleaned this spring. That work is now in progress. Yesterday a large gang of men were at work on LaGrande avenue. They will continue the work along to West Seventh street and out that thoroughfare to the city line. Other streets will then be looked after. As already stated, only the macadam roads will be cleaned before the spring rains, but then all the dirt roads will receive attention.

At present there is a gang of men from the street department working in the western part of the city patching up the worst of the holes on the macadam streets. Another gang is busy in the eastern section of the city. The work is somewhat hindered by the lack of rain to cement the patches to the present roadbed. If dry weather should continue, however, the city street sprinkler will be put in use.

Orders Mrs. Clark's Will Probated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 17.—The contest over the estate of the late Rachel A. Clark, of Rahway, was settled in the Union County Court at Elizabeth yesterday by Judge McCormick, who set aside the caveat filed against the will by her sister, Mrs Harriet B. Cory, of Westfield, and ordered the will probated.

Warren Township Committee Organized.

The Town Committee of Warren township held a meeting at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall in Mt. Bethel, Tuesday morning, and organized for the new year. W. H. Rogers was elected chairman; Thomas C. Bird, treasurer; and Henry F. Way, clerk. After the new officers were sworn in and the bonds of the treasurer received, the Committee adjourned.

The Last Lesson.

The Teachers' Primary Union will meet tonight in the small room of the Y. M. C. A. building. The lesson will be taught by Julia Shinn, of the First Baptist church. All teachers and those interested are invited to attend. This is the last lesson that will be taught until further announcement.

In Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract case of Gavett against Scriven was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday, and judgement rendered for the plaintiff. The contract case of Runyon against Phillips was also tried with the same result. Execution was issued in the latter case.

Township Attorneys.

Pope & Runyon have been appointed borough counsel for North Plainfield township for one year. The appointment was secured partly because of the excellent manner in which the firm conducted the difficult Harriet-Dell case for the borough.

Lucetta Council's Third Year.

The third anniversary of the organization of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be celebrated Wednesday evening, April 13th, by an entertainment and reception at Washington Hall.

The Bee Hive Closed.

That suave little merchant, Louis Callman, closed up his "Bee Hive" on West Front street last evening. The stock was transferred in Conover's vans to Mr. Callman's establishment in Elizabeth last evening.

AMONG CANNIBALS.

The Experience of a Missionary — The Butchery of Children.

Mgr. Augouard, the vicar of Oubangbi, in a pamphlet published by the Catholic Missions, gives some terrible details of cannibalism in African villages in close proximity with European establishments.

"Two children," he says, "who had previously traveled with me to Brazzaville, were quite proud of being able to talk to us in French before their astonished compatriots. They gave us provisions in exchange for breech clouts, which they immediately put on, and, without further ceremony, they jumped into our boat to continue the journey with us. On the way I questioned them in regard to the habits of their country. I asked them if they said their prayers regularly and if the people in their village still ate human flesh. They told me artlessly that every evening after sunset the throats of two or three children were always cut. The ages of the children marked for butchery ranged from 8 to 15 years. They told us that in every village the same practice was carried on, but that the heads were no longer carried in triumph, because that displeased the fathers of the children. They added, however, that some of the inhabitants of the villages refused to taste the 'meat.'"

Speaking of one of the friendly chiefs, Mgr. Augouard says:

"Chief Besson deserves special mention. He has rendered valuable service to the missionaries, and his fidelity has never been questioned. For this he received a gift valued at about 10 francs, which is considerable in his country. The honest fellow asked me if he could make one request. I told him to speak out like a man. He said that he was amply satisfied with the gift he had received, but he hoped that on my return from my next trip I would bring him a shirt, a pair of trousers and a high hat. It is curious to notice the passion for that awkward piece of headgear, even in the heart of Africa. I solemnly declared to the chief that his request should be granted. He bowed and retired, majestically draped in my old 20 cent blanket."

HAS SEEN SEVEN POPES.

Cavaliere Pacelli, an Italian Centenarian, Knows Leo XIII Personally.

An interesting example of a centenarian is to be found in Cavaliere Pacelli, an ex-pontificial customs house officer, who lives in Rome. He was born at Viterbo, on the 24th of January, 1798. He is very well, eats with appetite, smokes his cigar and generally goes three times a week to enjoy a chat at the old Caffe della Pace, where as a youth he used to go 80 years ago. Cavaliere Pacelli has an excellent memory and well remembers the events which took place during the stormy period of the pontificate of Pius VII. He was an employee at the customs house of Acquapendente, when Pius VII was obliged to leave Rome and go into exile. Cavaliere Pacelli remembers that when the exiled pope drew near to Acquapendente he ordered the carriage to stop and drank some water from a little spring.

In appearance the old man greatly resembles Alessandro Manzoni. Leo XIII, who knows him personally, takes great interest in him and never fails to inquire after him when he sees his son the journalist, Commandatore Pietro Pacelli, who is himself a grandfather. On Jan. 24, when Pacelli celebrated his one hundredth birthday, he was received in audience by his holiness, who gave him his special blessing. This wonderful centenarian has lived during the reign of seven popes and speaks enthusiastically of Gregory XVI and Pius IX. His friends all hope that he will welcome in the new century.—New York Catholic News.

LEO XIII A LANDLORD.

The Pope Has a House In Paris and a Country Estate.

The pope is a Parisian landlord. Officially he has become the landlord of the famous dwelling known as the Hotel de Plessis-Belliere, on the Place de la Concorde, by a decision of the civil tribunal of Limoges, sanctioning the arrangement arrived at between Leo XIII and the heirs of the Marquis du Plessis-Belliere.

By this arrangement, which ends a dispute that has gone on since 1887, the pope retains the house on the Place de la Concorde, and the cattle and estate of Moreuill in the department of the Somme.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Famous Russian Priest.

Father John, author of the now famous book "My Life In Christ," has been a priest in the Russian church for more than 40 years. He lives in the city of Cronstadt, on the Finland gulf, and is a man of the loftiest character. It is reported that when in St. Petersburg throngs of poor people try to get within the range of his healing, and great crowds follow him, believing him to possess some miraculous gift, but he does not himself claim that he has any special power. He is a great believer in the power of prayer. It is said that his influence for good among the Russian masses is greater than that of any other Russian under the czar, and his position is probably greater than that occupied by any single minister among English speaking nations in his own country.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Pew Door.

Evangelist Moody is an enemy of the pew door. He says truly that it is an invention of Protestantism. But he is slightly in error when he announces that it is unknown in Catholic churches. If it were possible to provide for religion without them, it would be a distinct benefit to the cause of faith to get rid of pews altogether and return to the antereformation custom of omitting such furnishings from Catholic places of worship.—Catholic Universe.

REV. JOHN CHIDWICK

THE CHAPLAIN OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

The Third Catholic Priest to Be Appointed a Naval Chaplain—The Work of a Priest on a Man-of-war—Character of the Mass at Sea—Sailors' Funerals.

An uppermost thought in the minds of many American Catholics, when the first tidings of the terrible disaster that recently befell the United States warship Maine in the harbor of Havana reached these shores, was whether the Catholic chaplain of the vessel, Rev. John P. Chidwick, was among the officers who escaped death. Happily their anxiety was speedily allayed, for early in the days following immediately after the loss of the ship came the news that all the officers, with two exceptions other than the chaplain, had escaped injury, and upon Father Chidwick devolved the mournful and solemn duty of conducting the religious services over the remains of the victims of the disaster, to whom the citizens of Havana gave an imposing public funeral.

Rev. John P. Chidwick, the chaplain of the ill fated Maine, is a priest of the New York archdiocese, who, previous to his appointment to his present position by President Cleveland, was attached as curate to St. Stephen's church, East Twenty-ninth street, New York. He was the third Catholic priest to be appointed a naval chaplain, his predecessors in that position being Rev. Charles H. Parks, also of the New York diocese, who received his appointment in 1888, and Rev. William H. J. Reaney of the Baltimore archdiocese, who was made a chaplain in 1892. Since Father Chidwick was appointed, a fourth Catholic chaplain, Rev. E. H. Fitzgerald of the St. Joseph diocese, who for several years was connected with the Catholic Indian bureau, has been named; so that at present the Catholics have four of the 24 naval chaplaincies, an all inadequate share, since fully one-half of United States bluejackets are said to be Catholics.

The chaplain of the ill fated Maine contributed last September a very interesting article, "A Parish Afloat," to Donahoe's Magazine, the following extract from which will give the reader an idea of what a naval chaplain's work aboard ship consists: "The chaplain's chief duty," wrote Father Chidwick, "is his Sunday services.

"The naval regulations about the proper observance of Sunday are very strict and command that captains of ships to which chaplains are attached shall have divine services offered on all Sundays when the weather and circumstances permit. It is seldom that divine service is omitted. The attendance is entirely voluntary for officers and men, although the regulations exhort both to be present. The time and place for divine service are fixed by the commanding officer, who must consult the conveniences of the ship and the requirements of the Sunday functions. About 15 minutes before the time the boatswain sounds his whistle and gives the rather grotesque order to the division in charge of the work to 'rig church.' The compartment wherein I celebrate mass will hold about 150 men.

"It is the least obstructed apartment aboard ship and the most suitable for our purpose. The benches for the men face the altar, on one side of which is an organ and on the other side are chairs for the attending officers. A small room in the compartment serves as a sacristy. When the preparations are finished, word is sent to the officers in charge of the deck, and at the appointed time the church bell tolls, and the church pennant is raised above the stars and stripes."

After alluding to the fact that this church pennant, which is a small, triangular flag showing the cross, is the only one ever placed above the national flag, Father Chidwick describes the character of the mass at sea, with a choir of sailors singing hymns and the deep voices of the tars answering the prayers after mass. The attendance at these masses varies, of course, according to circumstances, but the Maine's chaplain says it often mounts to 600 or 700. On grand feasts military high mass is celebrated, and the naval chaplains, when at sea, say mass daily in their own rooms. Then, too, the chaplain has regular confession and communion days, generally once a week, and when other vessels than his own are near he is expected to minister to the spiritual needs of the Catholic sailors on board them. Some ships, Father Chidwick informed us, have morning and evening prayers, which are called "quarters," and the chaplain is often asked for beads, scapulars and agnus deis by the men.

In this article of the Maine's chaplain is also given an account of the way in which sailors' funerals are conducted, and a mournful interest attaches to the subjoined extract at this time: "The regulations require that Christian burial be provided for all men who die in the service. If possible, the body is interred with the rites of the church to which the deceased had belonged. When this sad duty is required at sea, the ship is hove to, the flag displayed at half mast, and the officers and men are mustered on deck to pay their last tribute to the departed. The funeral services follow, and the body is consigned to the deep. A guard of honor fires three volleys over the watery grave, and the bugler sounds the last 'taps'—sad, mournful notes of the bugle which tell of the hour of sleep. If the death occur at a hospital, an escort and guard of honor from the ship to which the deceased had been attached accompany the funeral cortege to the grave. As the procession enters the cemetery the bugler precedes, followed by the chaplain. This spectacle is always impressive."—Columbian.

The Catholic university has been bequeathed $2,000 by the will of Miss Mary Quincy.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Pillkallen. Betreffs der von hier nach Schirwindt und Lasdehnen führenden Kleinbahn hat der Kreistag den Kreisausschuß ermächtigt, mit der Ostdeutschen Kleinbahngesellschaft in Bromberg einen Vertrag dahin abzuschließen, daß die Gesellschaft auch die Beschaffung der Mittel für Grund- und Bodenerwerb übernimmt, so weit sie nicht von Staat und Provinz bewilligt sind. Man hofft, in Bälde mit dem Bau der Strecke beginnen zu können.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Hiesige Blätter melden, die Errichtung einer technischen Hochschule hier am Orte sei nunmehr gesichert.

Marienwerder. Auf dem Culmsee sind fünf Kinder eingebrochen und ertrunken.

Thorn. In Folge des zunehmenden Schmuggels (zumeist mit Spiritus) nach Rußland sind die Vorschriften über den Waffengebrauch der russischen Grenzwachen wesentlich verschärft worden. Wer auf zweimaligen Anruf des Grenzsoldaten nicht stehen bleibt, sondern zu entfliehen sucht, ist mit der Waffe zu verfolgen.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Das Wetter am Rosenmontag und Fastnachtdienstag war abscheulich. Die bekanntesten ältesten Leute können sich kaum entsinnen, eine solche Verregnung des Karnevals je erlebt zu haben. Obschon die 28 Extrazüge gut besetzt waren, hielt das Leben auf den Straßen und die ganze Stimmung in Folge des ständigen Regens keinen Vergleich mit früheren Jahren aus.

Aachen. Der hiesige lange vermißte Rechtsanwalt Justizrath Welter ist bei Worringen im Rheine als Leiche gefunden worden.

Düren. Die Eheleute Kommerzienrath Philipp Schöller machten dem Verein zur Fürsorge für die Blinden der Rheinprovinz eine Schenkung im Werthe von 350,000 Mark. An der Bismarckstraße soll auf einem zwei Morgen großen Gelände ein Blinden-Asyl errichtet werden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. In den leitenden Kreisen wird der Gedanke erwogen, die Oberförsterei Schkeuditz hierher zu verlegen. Die Verlegung hängt zusammen mit einem anderen neuen Plane, an unserer Friedrichs-Universität einen Lehrstuhl für Forstwissenschaft zu errichten. Zur Durchführung des Planes soll dann die dem Fiskus gehörige Schmelzershöhe, die zur Zeit als Kurpark des Bades Wittekind benutzt wird, aus der Pacht gezogen und zu Forstkulturen für Lehrzwecke umgewandelt werden.

Kösen. Auf der Rudelsburg sollen, sobald es die Witterung erlaubt, bauliche Erweiterungen vorgenommen werden. Die alte Burg wird ein ganz in altdeutschem Stil ausgeführtes, neues Stockwerk, mit Zimmern zur Aufnahme von Logirgästen erhalten. Der Bau muß bis Mitte Mai beendet sein.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Wegen Beleidigung des Offizierskorps hatte sich der Redakteur der „Morgenzeitung," Adolf Bartsch, vor der Strafkammer zu verantworten. Die Beleidigung soll enthalten sein in einem Leitartikel vom 5. Dezember v. J., in dem besonders den Jüngeren unter den Offizieren in scharfer Kritik ein „Tugendspiegel" vorgehalten wurde. Der Angeklagte wurde zu einer Geldstrafe von 100 Mark verurtheilt.

Protschkenhain. Hier wurde die Leiche der Arbeiterfrau König in einem Stalle mit zahlreichen Messerstichen bedeckt aufgefunden. Anscheinend hat sie dort schon mehrere Tage gelegen. Des Mordes dringend verdächtig ist der Ehemann, der flüchtig geworden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Große Quantitäten Stoffe und Tuche sind aus der Bekleidungskammer der kaiserlichen Marine gestohlen worden. Die Polizei entdeckte bei einer Haussuchung 18 Marinekleidungssäcke mit entwendeten Sachen. Verschiedene Verhaftungen sind bereits vorgenommen worden.

Flensburg. Das Schwurgericht hat die Ehefrau Seemann aus Grimsnis bei Kappeln, die in der Nacht vom 13. zum 14. April 1897 aus Verzweiflung ihre beiden Kinder und sich zu erhängen suchte, wobei ein fünfjähriger Knabe um's Leben kam, von der Anklage des Mordes und Mordversuches freigesprochen, weil die That in geistiger Umnachtung begangen wurde.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Die Verhandlungen über die Errichtung einer elektrischen Straßenbahn sind so weit gediehen, daß der Bau voraussichtlich im nächsten Jahre beginnen kann. Man hat sich für Akkumulatorenbetrieb entschieden. Der Bau und Betrieb wird einer Aktiengesellschaft übertragen werden; jedoch will die Stadt die Mehrzahl der Aktien an sich bringen, um in der Verwaltung freie Hand zu behalten.—Die Finanzlage der Stadt wurde vom Ersten Bürgermeister Jungeblodt als günstig bezeichnet, so daß auch für das nächste Rechnungsjahr nur 100 Prozent Gemeindesteuern erhoben werden.

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By virtue of an order made in the above stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-eight day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Description of Block 2 on Map: Beginning at a point where the Northwestly side line of South avenue is interesected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 468.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 203 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course herein 511.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 200 feet more or less to the northwesterly side of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as block No. 2, containing lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Description of part of block 3, lying in Union county. Beginning at a point where the southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 453.52 feet more or less to a point; thence southeasterly 20 degrees, 46 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the Middlesex County line; thence Westerly along said line 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side of South avenue, the place of beginning. Description of lots in Block 1. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeasterly side line of North avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeasterly and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 146.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 123.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachments issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 p. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 8 15 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 3 58, 5 05, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 35, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 17, 9 28, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 18, 2 01, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 6 03, 6 35, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 29, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 26, 4 30, 5 15, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 05, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 03, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 21, 5 25, 6 03, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 05 a. m.; 6 03, 8 21 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 50, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

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8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 04 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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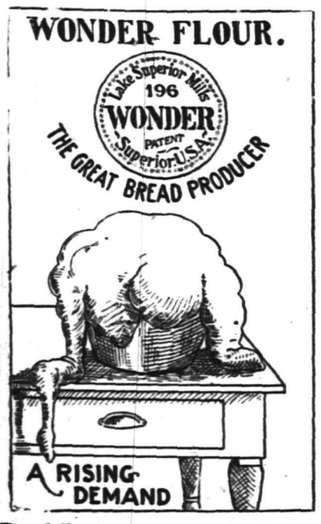

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BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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A lank countryman presented himself at the clerk's desk in a city hotel, and, after having a room assigned to him, inquired at what hours meals were served.

"Breakfast from 7 to 11, luncheon from 11 to 3, dinner from 3 to 8, supper from 8 to 12," recited the clerk glibly.

"Jerushy!" ejaculated the countryman, with bulging eyes. "When am I a-going to git time to see the town?"—Youth's Companion.

The Usual Way.

Josh Medders—I thought you was learnin' to ride a bicycle?

Jay Green—Aw, I started to, but I ran into everything except the middle of the road, an' sat down on everything in the neighborhood but the saddle, an' so I gave it up in disgust an' traded the blamed machine off.—New York World.

Always Ahead.

Smith—Your friend Wheeler is a crank on punctuality, isn't he?

Brown—I should say he is. Why, he even carries his watch in the rear pocket of his trousers, just to prevent his ever being behind time.—Chicago News.

This May Explain It.

"Why is it, Pat, that so many Irishmen are Democrats?"

"Faith I don't know, unless it's because so many Democrats are Irish.—Cleveland Leader.

CONSTANCY.

Miss Moon, she go
Foh a day or so
A-sailin' froo de sky,
Den she hide away,
An' she sulk an' stay
Our patience foh ter try.
But we goes along,
Wif a cheery song,
A-visitin' night by night,
An' dah's many a star
A-waitin' dar
Foh ter gib a stiddy light.

Miss Moon, she see
Pitty soon dat we
Seems gittin' along fus' rate
Den mo' an' mo'
She puhceeds to glow,
Quite affable an' great;
An' she say she'll make
Dem stahs all take
Dah lamps indo's, she guess;
An' we smiles to see
Her shine so free—
But we loves de stars de bes'.

Dah's folks we meet,
Wif dah ways so sweet
Whose shinin' brings remahk;
Ef you hatter 'pend
On 'em till de end,
Dey'd land yer in de dark.
We likes de smile,
An' inj'ys de style;
But our lastin' joys is made
By de smaller beams
Wif de stiddy gleams;
By de lights dat nevvuh fade.
—Washington Star.

AUNT MARTHA'S JOKE

BY BARRETT.

"I am coming for a fortnight's visit to you, Eliza, if it will be convenient for you to have me. I realize that age is coming upon me very fast, and I wish to see you and Eugene's children, and the dear old home where Eugene and I grew up together. I want to see it all once more before I go to join him. You know I always had a fancy that our loved ones who have gone before single out the new arrivals of their acquaintance, and glean all the news about those they left on earth. I want, therefore, to have the latest news to carry to dear old Eugene.

"Yours as ever,

"Martha King."

P. S. I have grown very deaf since I saw you last."

"A fortnight of Aunt Martha, and she deaf, too! Suffering moses!" cried Ella King.

"But she is not long for this world, and has lots of money to leave to somebody," said Lucy. "And we have the honor to be her only living relatives. I guess we had better bear with her yet a little longer, my dear Ella."

"Yes, but wealthy relatives have a way of promising to die off shortly and then hanging on until the heirs are gray-haired, and worn out with hope deferred. Don't you believe her! She is not near dead yet, and there is no knowing how many more 'positively last appearances' Aunt Martha will make."

"Girls," said Mrs. Hollister-King mildly, "she is your father's only sister."

"Yes'm," said Ella, with a grimace.

"I am sorry she is deaf," said Alice, the youngest daughter, who sat quietly sewing in her usual corner.

Ella and Lucy burst into unmusical laughter. Alice always amused them with her strange ideas, while they were a perpetual irritation to their sweet, womanly younger sister.

"Miss Goody is so glad, too, that dearest Aunt Martha is coming! Miss Goody loves her auntie truly, and she doesn't love her money a bit. Oh, no!"

"I do love Aunt Martha," Alice said. "I do not see how you and Lucy can forget how kind she has always been to us. And you know—you simply know—that her money has no influence with me. It is as mother says; I cannot forget that she is my dead father's sister."

"Hear, hear!" cried Ella, "Will your reverence pray continue? We always enjoy your little sermons."

"I do not care to discuss Aunt Martha any further," said Alice, indignantly; and gathering up her sewing, she left the room to avoid the discussion.

She and her sisters could never agree upon any subject, and Alice was always retreating to her own little room for peace and solitude. She was not a favorite with her mother, who often said, "Lucy and Ella are Hollisters, but Alice is a King all over, both in looks and disposition."

Mrs. Hollister-King had been a beauty of the orthodox blonde type, and her elder daughters were blessed with the same yellow hair, blank blue eyes, white eye lashes, and fair skins.

"Alice is pretty enough for those who like brunettes," said her mother, "but I never admired dark women myself."

"Two weeks later a sweet-faced old lady with soft waves of gray hair sat placidly knitting in Mrs. Hollister-King's big "family room." She had been there a week, and had learned a good deal about "dear brother's folks" which she vowed in her loving old heart never to tell him when she crossed the river, and sat with him "under the shade of the trees."

Lucy and Ella were both engaged in altering their evening dresses.

"Well," sighed Ella, "when our dearly beloved aunt 'shuffles off' I won't have to make one piece of lace do duty on three or four gowns. This is the third time I have changed around since Monday."

"And I won't have to paint my soiled white slippers to match my red dress, either. I shall have perfect toilettes—won't I be lovely? Oh," she added, as she caught the flash of Alice's eyes, "never mind, Alice! The dear old thing is as deaf as a post. Isn't it fun that we can say what we like about her, and she sits there smiling at us as innocent as a lamb? I'm glad the old girl is so deliciously deaf."

"Mother," cried Alice, her cheeks aflame with anger, "why do you allow such coarse, heartless remarks to be made? If I am to keep the respect for you that I always want to have, you must not let such behavior go on unreproved!"

"Alice," said Mrs. Hollister-King, raising her white eyebrows languidly "you forget yourself. I do not need any advice from you as to how to manage my affairs. I rather enjoy Lucy's and Ella's harmless little jokes. You seem to have no sense of humor whatever. Your poor father had none either."

"Humor! If you call the unfeeling ridicule of our best friend humor, then I thank the good Lord that I have none of it!"

"What is the matter, my dears?" inquired Aunt Martha, mildly, noticing the growing animation of Alice's face.

Innocent Aunt Martha!

"Oh, Alice is angry because she cannot have a new gown for the ball," yelled Mrs. Hollister-King into her ear. "Lucy and Ella, you see, are cheerfully touching up their old ones."

Alice cast a look of scorn at her mother, and Aunt Martha smiled and shook her head reprovingly at her youngest niece.

"I must go home to-morrow, Eliza. I am afraid a deaf old woman like I am is a drawback to the pleasure of the girls, and I don't want to wear out my welcome. If it is not asking too much, I would like one of them to come and stay with me a for week or two now and then."

"Excuse me!" laughed Lucy to Ella.

"I will come any time you want me, auntie," said Alice.

"Do, dear, do!" said Aunt Martha warmly.

"Good little Alice!" said Ella. "Well, you shan't get ahead of me. Here goes!" And she bawled at Aunt Martha "Don't talk of going when you have only just come, dear auntie. And I am coming to see you if you will let me. I would dearly love to go."

Aunt Martha left the next day, amid many expressions of regret from her sister-in-law and her two blonde nieces. Alice did not say much, but Aunt Martha parted with her most affectionately.

"Dear Alice! You are so like my dear Eugene! Do come to see me soon."

It was but a few weeks later that Martha King died. Let us draw a veil over the grief of the Hollister-King's at the reading of the will. Her whole property was left to her "beloved niece, Alice Vivian King," with never a word for Lucy or Ella. But there was a letter for them which ran:—

"My Dear Nieces:—I have played quite a neat little joke on you, and you two are blessed with such rich funds of humor, that I am sure you will think it irresistibly funny. I was not so very deaf the last time I was at your house, and you can fancy how I enjoyed your many pleasant witticisms at my expense. This is 'tit for tat,' my dears, and I trust it will be a lesson to you. Aunt Martha."

What It Might Stand For.

A girl baby was recently brought to a clergyman of the city to be baptized. The latter asked the name of the baby.

"Dinah M.," the father responded.

"But what does the 'M.' stand for?" interrogated the minister.

"Well, I do not know yet; it all depends upon how she turns out."

"How she turns out? Why, I do not understand you," said the dominie.

"Oh, if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May. But if she has a fiery temper and displays a bombshell disposition, like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might."—Syracuse Post.

Categorical.

"But what do you mean by saying that the man was more or less intoxicated?" asked the lawyer.

"Lemme see," said the witness, as he scratched his chin. "I guess I mean that if he had been more intoxicated he would have been drunk, and if he had been less he would have been sober. How'll that do?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Meanest Man.

"About the meanest man I ever knew," said the steady liar, "was a fellow over in Indiana. His little boy got a leg cut off by a saw mill, and the old villain had a wooden leg made for the kid of green willow in the hope that it might grow as the boy did, and save him the expense of getting a new one so often."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Desperate State of Things.

Mrs. Philatthouse—There seems to be no end of inventions. Just think; there has been a piano invented that can be played in bed.

Philatthouse. That settles it. After this it will be no use to stop at merely crippling piano players; they'll have to be killed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not His Fault.

Father McDuff (severely)—You should be ashamed of yourself, O'Donnell. You never know when you have enough.

O'Donnell—An' shure, yer riverence is roight! Oi never know! Whin Oi gets enough Oi'm insinsible.—Puck.

No Exemption.

"Is it true, George, that there is a tariff on elephants?"

"Yes, dear. Those custom-house fellows don't intend to let any kind of trunks escape them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The albatross has been known to follow a ship for two months without ever being seen to alight.

A WOMAN'S CURIOSITY.

The Penalty Sir Walter Scott's Mother Paid for Her Inquisitiveness.

Sir Walter Scott's father, who was an elder of the church, and of course zealous for King George and the Government, once received day after day a mysterious visitor on legal business, who came much muffled up and stayed till a late hour. Mrs. Scott, Sir Walter's mother, was eager to know who this stranger was, but her husband always gave evasive replies to her questions. One evening, however, she attained her end by penetrating to her husband's room with a tray, and persuading the client to take tea. Mr. Scott was perceptibly angry, and would not join them. After the stranger had gone, Mr. Scott took up the cup that he had used, and, carrying it to the window, tossed it out upon the pavement. "I can forgive your little curiosity, madam," he said, "but you must pay the penalty. I may admit into my house on a piece of business persons wholly unworthy to be treated as guests by my wife. Neither lip of me nor of mine comes after Mr. Murray of Broughton's." The mysterious visitor was once Prince Charles Stuart's secretary, and had traitorously borne evidence against his master. Sir Walter Scott preserved the Broughton saucer with reverence, in honor of his father.

WAR CAUSED BY A SINGLE WORD.

The Lack of One "Et Cetera" Incensed the King of Sweden.

In 1654 a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of a crime. He fled to Sweden, says London Answers, whereupon John Cassimir, king of Poland, wrote to Charles Gustavus, king of Sweden, demanding the extradition of the criminal. The king of Sweden, on reading the dispatch, noticed that his own name and titles were followed by two et ceteras, while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. The missing et cetera so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland. This war was carried on with great bitterness until 1660, when a peace was signed at Oliva, near Dantzig. A contemporary writer, Kochowsky, poured out his lamentations on the war in these terms: "How dear has this et cetera been to us! With how many lives have these two potentates paid for these missing eight letters! With what streams of blood has the failure of a few drops of ink been avenged!" In article three of the treaty it was explicitly laid down that the custom of shortening titles by "et ceteration" should still hold good, but for the future each of the two parties should give the other three et ceteras.

The Bet Was Off.

The Electrical Review tells an amusing telephone story of a certain Chicago lady named Brown. One morning recently she proceeded from the breakfast table to the telephone in the hall closet to order things from her market man.

"Hello!" said Mrs. Brown. "Is this the Oakland market?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Mrs. Brown's residence. Will you please send me a large, thick, juicy steak by four o'clock?"

The boy employed in the Oakland market happened to answer the telephone, and promptly responded:

"Well, you just bet your sweet life I will!"

"Do you know, sir, to whom you are speaking?" indignantly inquired Mrs Brown.

"Sure, I do," said the boy. "You're Jenny, Mrs. Brown's cook."

"You are mistaken, young man. You are speaking with Mrs. Brown herself."

"Is that so?" replied the boy. "Then in that case, madam, we'll call the bet off."

Corean Paper Superior to That of China.

According to a writer in The Paper World, the best paper is made in Corea, excelling that manufactured in China and Japan. It shows the greatest variety of color, transparency and fineness, with strength and flexibility. The product is highly valued in China and Japan, where it is used for umbrella covers, as roofing and as a substitute for window glass. Coreans work it into fans, lanterns of all shapes, tobacco bags, card cases, toys and soles for shoes. They also make waterproof cloth for the rainy season of the same material, saturating it with oil. Paper treated in the same way serves as hat covers. The floors of almost all Corean houses are covered with oiled paper about one-fourth of an inch in thickness.

The Editor's Coup d'Etat.

It has always been a question with the country newspaper man what he would do if an indignant woman set out to horsewhip him. Some years ago W. W. Wick, of Topeka, was running a country paper, and a woman assailed him on the main street of the town. He gathered her up under his arm and paraded around the square. She kicked and squirmed, but he marched laughingly along, displaying her to the crowd that had gathered. It mortified the woman so much that she left town on the next train and never bothered the editor afterward.—Kansas City Journal.

He Knew Them.

In a western town a clergyman was exhorting his congregation in regard to their treatment of the new minister soon to arrive, and closed up with:

"And above all things, when he gets here I want you all to pray for him. He'll need it."—Life.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Fair and Slightly Cooler Tonight; Probably Fair Friday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 70 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Howe's moving pictures, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 8 p. m.

March 17—Singing of Irish ballads at the Casino.

March 17—Guy Brothers Minstrels at Music Hall.

FIREWORKS FOR ASSESSOR FRENCH.

The Somerville Messenger this week prints the following complimentary editorial about Elston M. French:

Elston Marsh French, who was last week elected assessor for the borough of North Plainfield, is a Democrat well known throughout this county. He has been a delegate from North Plainfield to several county conventions, and has also been a member of the Democratic county executive committee. He is a son of P. M. French, (the miller) of Plainfield, who is a large taxpayer in this and Union counties. Elston M. French is one of the rising young business men of Plainfield. He is at the head of two of the largest real estate and insurance offices in that town, besides assisting his father in the milling business. Mr. French is a bachelor, a member of the Park Club and the Board of Trade of the city of Plainfield. He is a very busy man, and one of those who make friends with all with whom he comes in contact. His majority was nearly 300.

A DEATH TRAP.

As noted in the news columns today, the Freeholders of Middlesex county are to meet the officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at the Park avenue crossing tomorrow afternoon and suggest some way to relieve the danger that now attends crossing the tracks at that point. It would be a good idea for the Plainfield members of the Union County Board of Freeholders to appear there also tomorrow and add their influence towards having the death trap abolished. Hundreds of Plainfield people endanger their life and limb at this crossing every year, and some immediate action should be taken to protect the travelers of the avenue from hazards now in existence at that point.

OF INTEREST TO CATHOLICS.

Two columns of Catholic news appears on the sixth page of today's Press. One article of especial interest at this time is a sketch of the life of Rev. John Chidwick, the Catholic chaplain of the ill-fated battleship Maine. The Catholic articles will be a regular feature of The Daily Press on Thursdays of each week hereafter.

It would not be possible for the United States to have a minister resident in Cuba, for Cuba is supposed to be only a colony of Spain, and our minister to Spain must live at Madrid. The duties of many of our ministers at foreign courts are, however, far less difficult and important than those of Consul General Lee. His position is a very arduous and awkward one. A consul's duties include ordinarily only the looking after commercial affairs and seeing that the lives and property of citizens of his country are safe in the place to which he is accredited. He has nothing to do with matters political. General Lee's case is, however, exceptional. In the impossibility of our having a direct political representative in Cuba it comes about that the consul general's task is under present conditions almost wholly a political one, and nobly has he performed that task.

Mexico is fonder of Japanese than either the United States or Hawaii seems to be. A great Japanese colony is to be established near San Benito, in the southern part of Mexico. A tract of 100,000 acres has been bought for the immigrants, and they will soon settle there. The Japanese have been called the Yankees of the orient, but they are more like the English in their tendency to scatter out and colonize the earth.

What the Spaniards have made of war in Cuba is best judged by this remark of General Maximo Gomez, the patriot commander in chief, "Personally I feel that I am just as liable to be struck down in the dark with a Spanish stiletto in my back as I am to be shot in battle by a Spanish bullet."

The present war in Cuba has cost the United States already quite $200,000,000, counting the loss to our commerce, the destruction of American properties in the island, the money paid out by the government to suppress filibustering and the disaster to the Maine.

The most popular native American today is perhaps General Fitz-Hugh Lee, consul general to Cuba and ex-Confederate soldier.

COLORED FARMERS' CONFERENCE.

Seven years ago Booker T. Washington, the greatest American negro of his time, called a conference of colored farmers of the south to meet at Tuskegee. The conference has come together annually ever since. It measures year by year the progress of the agricultural negro of the south. The movement has spread from Alabama into neighboring states until the Tuskegee conference that met recently included delegates from Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and even Texas.

Unique and picturesque to a degree were the proceedings of the conference. The blacks of the southern agricultural districts are not hampered by conventionalism as the northern city negro is, and they spoke out in meeting exactly what they thought. There was a tendency manifested to whack the southern negro preacher. The resolutions adopted as the expression of the delegates declared for securing land, diversifying crops, raising fruit and poultry and "improving and purifying the character of the ministry." A brother from Creek Stand, Macon county, brought down the house by making report for Creek Stand as follows: "De colored people in Creek Stand have got 2,000 acres of land, and de preacher am still callin' fur more money dan he gits." He continued, "We gives de preacher all he is wuff, den we quits."

Booker T. Washington, the leader and moving spirit of the conference, made one of his characteristic speeches. Dull and insensate indeed the negro race of the south must be if Booker Washington's words do not rouse answering vibrations of courage and ambition in their souls. The negro leader bade them buy land and own their homes. He said: "I want every one of you to come here with the idea of getting something to make him better off than when he came here. Only a few of those we want to help are here, but if each one comes with the determination to make himself stronger and to go home and help others he will do great good." He bade them improve their schoolhouses, raise their own fruits, vegetables and meat and give their families decent homes to live in.

Eighty-five per cent of the southern negroes are agriculturists. These annual conferences are doing much to stimulate them to progress in civilization. The hope and help of the southern negro rest, however, in the educated young men and women of his own race who are willing to labor for their people.

The experiment that has been making in a small way during the past two years with the branding of female seal pups to make their skins valueless is reported successful. The only objection to it is its cruelty, but the operation is soon over, and the seal can plunge into the depths of the sea to cool the burn. The branding is done so effectually that it destroys half the skin. The female seals pass to and fro in the ocean during the breeding season while engaged in the care of their young. With the skins branded and destroyed poachers will have no object in capturing the mother seals. The young males, technically called "bachelor seals," meantime can be herded during the closed season in the shallow waters of the breeding grounds at St. Paul island. Colonel Joseph Murray, United States treasury agent in charge of the seal islands, believes this plan will effectually preserve the American herds from extermination whether Great Britain co-operates with us or not.

The United States government needs a factory of its own for the manufacture of smokeless powder. An appropriation for this purpose was asked for in the last estimate of expenses in his department made by the secretary of the navy. Such a factory complete would cost nearly $100,000. It should be built at once. If war should occur now with any foreign nation, the government would be seriously crippled for want of powder. It could not buy any from foreign nations, for that would be a breach of the law of international neutrality after war had actually begun.

The time is coming when mechanical power can be transmitted electrically hundreds, perhaps thousands, of miles. It may be that ocean tides will run machinery in the interior of the country. Already lines are being constructed to supply power and light for San Francisco from streams in the Sierra Madre mountains. The current will be sent over a line 110 miles long.

Professor W. J. McGee has an idea all his own. It is that we can bore down deep into the earth and get hot water and air in limitless supply. The great Ponce de Leon hotel at St. Augustine is now heated with water pumped up from a very deep artesian well. There is something creepy in the idea, however, especially to a person educated in the old fashioned way.

If there was ever anything hopelessly fiendish and infernal beyond the possibility of excuse or forgiveness, it is the present attempt of certain speculators to manipulate and make money out of stocks by stirring up a war scare. Those who do it will meet the judgment their crime calls for.

The two new regiments of artillery to be raised immediately by order of congress will increase that arm of the service to 7,000 men, seven regiments.

The cake box is not to blame.

When your cake dries up quickly, look to your baking powder.

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THEATRICAL.

The Geisha girl flitted about the stage of Music Hall last evening and gave a large and fashionable audience one of the best performances in musical comedy ever witnessed in Plainfield. Japanese in construction, it was bright and modest to a degree that made it extremely popular. The Geisha was picturesquely staged and costumed, and presented with the best talent of Mr. Daly's forces. In the quaint role of the Japanese girl who was the Geisha of the "Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys," coy and innocent in her flirtations with the jaunty English admiral, impersonated cleverly by Julius Steger, Miss Nancy McIntosh imparted a flavor to the character that made it a dainty and enchanting one. Virginia Earle as Molly Seamore, the English girl, whose dashing vivaciousness and inclination for adventure led her into complications upon which the last act hinged, was as clever as anything she has ever appeared in. James Powers, as the Chinese proprietor of the tea house, was wily submissive and deceptive all in one moment in his humorous interpretation. Mr. Powers was never seen to better advantage than in the Geisha. Augustus Cook as the august and imperial potentiate of Japanese official circles was a bluffy official who wielded his power with fun-making proclivities. The supporting company was excellent.

The celebrated Guy Brothers will appear at Stillman Music Hall tonight. The performances throughout are first-class in every particular and are thoroughly enjoyed. The Guy Brothers are cultured singers and musicians, and in their various roles elicit rounds of applause. The Flood Brothers, in their wonderful acrobatic feats, catch the attention of everybody. They are certainly wonders in their particular line. Taken as a whole, it is unquestionably one of the best shows that will strike the town in a long time.

The most flattering praise is being showered upon the comedy, "The Good Mr. Best," as being one of the most wholesome and meritorious attractions of the present theatrical season. This attraction will be seen in this city Saturday evening. The management promise much out of the ordinary.

The Sages, hypnotists, make their first appearance at Music Hall next Monday.

The simple pathos and genial humor of "Way Down East" at the Manhattan Theatre in New York are making this picturesque idyl of New England country life one of the most remarable successes of recent years. All sorts and conditions of people flock to see this charming drama. Men of National distinction are to be found there. Richard Croker attended twice within a week—a compliment in itself. The officers of the "Monitor Terror" were wildly applauded as they sat in a flag-adorned box the other evening. The clergy are commending the piece as wholesome and sympathetic with a strongly emphasized moral. Rev. Horace Porter, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, writes thanking Brady and Ziegfeld "for doing a brave and noble service in putting before the world a far more powerful and delightful play than "Shore Acres" and bringing home to thousands of men the lessons which too many of them most seriously need.

—The Thursday Night Euchre Club will meet this evening at the home of Robert Clark, Washingtonville. Each member will be attired in green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Every business day in the year brings us something new. Not a day passes but we offer the purchasing public new goods—something they have not seen before. We are now busy with

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The latest addition English Madras Percales. They are 36 in. wide, much finer and much lighter than the Domestic Goods, and are wonderfully cool and dainty Price 15c yard. 36 inch Sea Island Cotton Percales are 12c yard. The variety of patterns is large. Ginghams are popular. Our assortment of styles is comprehensive and includes everything from the small checks for children's wear to the large plaids for shirt waists. Price 10c yard, colors guaranteed. We are selling a great many 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams at 20c yard. Styles are choice, We are having a phenomenal sale of Merrimac Prints at 5c yard. Every piece warranted to wash.

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Better ones		98c, 1.25, 1.75 and 1.98
Special 5 drawer solid oak Chiffonieres		4.75
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Extra large size with 12x24 mirror		8 98

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6.00 "		4.75
9.00 "		6.75
17.98 "		14 25
Go-Carts		1.95

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 17.—A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the First Baptist church, New Market, next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Charlotte Grenelle, elocutionist, will be present, and assisted by other talent will give a first-class entertainment. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Father Light Missionary Circle, and the proceeds will be used towards refurnishing the pulpit of the church.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady, of Plainfield, is the attorney for Joseph Porter in his case against T. C. Bodine, and Wednesday, April 20th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a sheriff sale will take place at the Court House, New Brunswick, at which time all the right, title and interest of Thomas Bodine in certain properties will be sold.

It is expected that the work of constructing the trolley in the borough will be started next month. It is hoped that it will be in operation by May 1st.

Martin Lewis, who is confined to the hospital in Plainfield, as the result of losing an eye, expects to have a new glass eye soon.

The Ladies' Orchestra went to Bound Brook last evening and took part in an entertainment given in Voorhies Hall.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents, expects to return home tomorrow.

John Runyon and wife, of Washington avenue, who have been quite ill with grip, have about recovered.

Next week Mr. Rea and family will move to Bayonne, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, of Church street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Quass, of Plainfield.

Last Monday evening Paul Kratzel was initiated into the Order of Foresters.

Mrs. Slape and family, of Plainfield, are anticipating moving back to Dunellen.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, is much improved from his severe illness.

Miss Mabel Walker has returned from a visit with friends at Roselle.

The condition of Mrs. Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is no better.

Mrs. Laing spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives and friends.

Mr. Chapot and family will move to Plainfield at an early date.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 17th.—Charles W. Brown was elected a school trustee at the meeting held Tuesday evening, defeating John Cook by four votes. Cook was then appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. A. F. Simpson, the trustee who has left town.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held in the Baptist parsonage last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, hold a meeting this evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O U A M., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

The Fanwood Township Committee held a meeting last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 17th.—Overlook Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Summit, has extended an invitation to the members of Central Council, No. 131, of Westfield, to be its guests this evening when Overlook Council will take possession of Junior Mechanics' Hall, recently completed. The Westfield men will initiate a candidate for Overlook Lodge.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in the Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening. The union includes the societies of Westfield, Crandford, Roselle, Willow Grove, Locust Grove and Branch Mills.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party and dance in the clubhouse tomorrow night. The committee in charge is F. S. Smith, C. W. Harbison and W. J. Alpers.

The annual roll-call meeting of the Westfield Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Francis, brother of the pastor, will preach.

Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, rector of Christ church, South Amboy, will preach at the Lenten service in St. Paul's church tomorrow evening.

Miss G. H. Libby, a member of the King's Daughters, made an address at the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening.

The Junior Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church will meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Thimble Club will meet tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. F. VanEmburgh, on Walnut street.

The Advance Club will meet tomorrow night at the residence of J. J. Taylor, on Mountain avenue.

Miss Georgia Howe, of New York city, is the guest of Mamie Titus, of North avenue.

A men's union prayer meeting will be held in W. C. T. U. Hall Saturday evening.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, will preach at Trenton tonight.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

George Chamberlain is enjoying an outing in Melrose, Fla.

E. C. Howe has secured a position on the Boston Eagle.

PASSING COMMENT.

An amusing story is told in connection with a wedding that took place at Pluckamin some time ago. The name of the bride was Miss Bertha Shinn, and the groom sported the name of William Bone. The wedding was an event of importance in the place, and all went well until newspaper accounts of the wedding from the papers of nearby towns were received. The relatives and friends of the couple were made as angry as wet hens by seeing the accounts of the wedding headed by the startling label, "Shinn-Bone."

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A lady who has a large establishment in this city went to the immigrant office in New York one day last week to hire some help. Among the servants she wanted was a man who could attend to the garden and the stable. A fine looking young Irishman passed a creditable examination as to gardening, but when asked if he could drive horses to the woman's amazement replied: "I don't know if I could in this country." She inquired the reason of the difficulty, and he answered: "Sure ma'am, I come from a small town many miles from Dublin, and, ye know, outside of Dublin the horses are all jackasses." It is needless to say that he was promptly engaged.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A woman's prayer meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Vail against Randolph, returnable the 21st.

—The Cranford Township Committee will meet Saturday night to confer with the electric railway officers in relation to the provisions of the franchise asked for.

—P. M. French, the well-known miller, Somerset street, near Front street, is not selling feed, grain, flour, etc., at cost, but very close to it. Read his big advertisement in today's Press.

—McDonough Brothers are prepared to deliver ice made from artesian water, to any part of the city in fifteen minutes after they receive the order. They handle Lehigh coal only. Telephone 225 I.

—Edward White is offering some great values in the carpet department in rugs, matting, oilcloths and carpets. They placed on sale yesterday fifty handsome art squares at a remarkably low price.

—Childs & Stanley, florists, of 142 North avenue, are preparing at their greenhouses at Netherwood and Westfield a very large stock of the choicest plants, flowers and shrubs of all kinds for their Easter trade.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Burt, of West Seventh street, is improved from her recent illness.

Miss Addie Coombs, of Bordentown, is visiting her sister, of the borough.

William Doud, of Duer street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

W. L. Patton, of West Fifth street, has gone to Chicago to visit his brothers.

Mrs. Harry Rand, of East Front street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is slightly improved from her severe illness.

Mrs. L E. Linderman, of East Second street, is much improved from a serious illness.

Mrs. Penfield and Mrs. Smock, of Park avenue, are stopping at Atlantic City for a time.

Mrs. Jeroleman, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville.

Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, is visiting Miss Alice Holmes, of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Snediker, of Grove street, have returned after a visit at Hackensack.

J. W. Murray, Jr., of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Ben. Schenck, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic F. Gaines, of Easton, are guests at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Harry Lister, of this city, left for Philadelphia today. He will visit relatives in the Quaker City for several days.

William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, made his appearance yesterday for the first since his severe illness.

Mrs. Penfield and Mrs. Smock, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will remain for some time.

A. F. Naylor, of Hopewell, has taken up his residence in this city at the home of John Holder, 207 West Fifth street.

L. W. Randolph, of Central avenue, is much improved in health, and will return to his pharmacy on West Front street in a few days, after an illness.

Clifford Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail, of Orchard place, who has been seriously ill, is now able to sit up in bed, and hopes of his recovery are now assured.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, went to Somerville yesterday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Martin, who is an aunt of Mr. Hodge.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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The past six weeks the citizens of Plainfield have been electrified, dumbfounded, bewildered, and finally convinced by a most wonderful occurrence. Nearly every day during that time reports have reached the public press of phenomenal cures being performed upon many well-known citizens, by a young man called the Boy Phenomenon.

While he has daily been accomplishing cures of the most chronic and aggravated cases that for years have defied the skill and ability of the most eminent and learned practitioners, it was not until last week that one cure in particular was accomplished, which was so truly marvelous and phenomenal in its rapidity, that even the physician in charge, who had previously pronounced the case incurable, could hardly realize a cure had been effected.

In this nineteenth century science has made rapid progress in treating with disease in every form. Research and study have brought to light many remedies that are invaluable to suffering humanity, without doubt the greatest and grandest discovery known in the annlas of medical science for the amelioration of chronic diseases, centres on human or vital magnetism as the one great healing power whose potency is unquestioned and unrivaled.

Today there is passing in review before our eyes such a panorama of marvelous cures in the world of natural healing that we stand convulsed and amazed, but it must be patent to all who have given the subject attention, that the advancement made in this particular branch eclipses all others, and whose cures tower like a white shaft to the clouds, above and beyond conception.

The vital magnetism of the Boy Phenomenon is so strong and subtle in its effects that he cures the most difficult cases of chronic diseases, often by a single treatment. He stands unapproached and unapproachable, meeting with the most signal and surprising success after all others have failed, without a compeer in the dazzling noontide of his brilliant career. The light of the marvelous cures he has accomplished in Plainfield are indeed a revelation to the sick, astonishing to the most incredulous, and converting the rankest skeptic to his most enthusiastic follower. He causes the philosopher to stand aloof and wonder and marvel at his miraculous success.

One of the many surprising cures effected last week is that of little Viola Haggerty, blind since birth. The following statement from her mother needs no further comment.

To the Public:

I, Mrs W. H. Haggerty, residing at 41 Chatham street, Plainfield, hereby state my little daughter Viola, 9 years of age, has been totally blind since birth. Doctors had told me she would never be able to see anyway, I took her to the Revere House and she was examined by Dr. Levasseur, consulting physician to the Boy Phenomenon, who said the chances of benefitting her were so slim that he would not take the case. So we were leaving the office when the Boy Phenomenon entered, and seeing her sightless eyes gave her a short treatment. In 10 minutes after he placed his hands over her eyes she was able to see objects the first time in her life. As we were going home she surprised us by calling our attention to different things she saw. She has had three treatments since and her sight is growing strong daily. Words cannot express the deep gratitude I felt at her sight being restored.

Mrs W. H Haggerty

I can cheerfully verify the above statements of facts, as I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Haggerty and knew the pitable condition of her daughter Viola previous to her visiting the Boy Phenomenon, and was myself present when the miracle was performed, and now know after 11 days she is still able to see.

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BENEDICT—In New York city, March 15 h, Lucy C. Benedict.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. George Benedict, No. 72 Summit avenue, Friday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFER

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, lady's gold hunting-case watch; monogram "I. M. H." on one side; inside of back cover name and "Roseville, N. J., 1892;" reward if returned to Mrs. J. E. Erickson, 424 West 8th St.

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FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 3 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected, 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

TO LET—Half of store, large floor space. Moraller, 207 Park avenue. 3 15 tf

TO LET—On Mountain avenue, 7 room house with improvements Isaac Vail, 723 Richmond street. 3 15 5

TO RENT—Corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, five large airy rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $12 per month. Apply to David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 15 6

AN opportunity; drug store to let. Large light and attractive corner store, now occupied by Mr. Rowley, cor. Somerset street and Craig place; satisfactory reason will be given why place will be vacant April 1st; profitably occupied for years by a prescription druggist; just the place for an energetic man; fixtures complete in store. Alex Thorn. 2 15 tf

HOUSE to let, No. 115 New street; $10 per month, city water. Enquire John P Emmons 3 14 6

SQUARE piano to rent, $2 per month 65 Grandview avenue. 3 16 2

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 3 16 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 16 6

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street 3 1 eod tf

HOUSEKEEPER—Educated German lady desires position in small growing gentleman's (widower) family. Address B, care Press. 3 17 3

CANVASSER WANTED—Steady work to a reliable man; salary and commission. Apply in person 103 Central avenue.

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SMART laundress wanted for Monday; must thoroughly understand shirts. 140 East 9th St.

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HORSE for sale cheap. Apply 131 Berckman street. 3 15 3

3 pleasant, convenient rooms to let, 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 15 6

TWO fresh cow for sale. Geo. Neuman, Martinville. 3 16 2

WANTED—Farm hand. Frederick Gray, Hillside avenue. 3 16 3

SET second-hand carpenter's tools and chest wanted, in good order. Address Carpenter, care Press. 3 16 4

GOOD colored girl wants situation as cook. Call 642 W. 3rd St 3 16 2

HOUSE to let: No. 428 Orchard pl. Inquire John P Emmons, Prospect place and Washington avenue, North Plainfield. 3 16 6

TWO Swedish girls want place together as cook and laundress, waitress and chambermaid; best of references. Call Swedish Intelligence office. 22 Somerset place 3 16 2

WOMAN wants work of any kind by the day; good cook and laundress; reference. Call 669 Essex St. 3 15 5

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Over a thousand all linen dinner napkins, extra fine quality, will go for 9c each.

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We will sell one bale of cream cheese cloth, full 36 inches wide, 3c the yard.

Umbrellas

Children's school umbrellas, made of heavy twilled cloth, 26 inches, fast black, 39c each.

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There is a good bargain in men's suspenders, the 35c kind 19c a pair.

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Here are a few of the many bargains we are offering. The room we must have, and stock must be reduced.

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Nickled or copper tea kettles, any size, 59c.

14 quart galvanized water pail 15c.

Edward White.

PRESIDENT'S POLICY

He Still Thinks There Will Be a Peaceful Settlement.

NO CHANGE IN HIS COURSE

Said That Arbitration Will Probably Be the Outcome—The President Aware That the Maine Was Blown Up by a Spaniard.

Washington, March 17.—A Cabinet officer who has a right to talk for the President, says:

"There has been no change in the policy of the President in the present situation, and he is strictly of the opinion that there will be a peaceful settlement of the Maine matter. The President is handling the question with the utmost skill and wisdom."

The move made by the Spanish Government through Minister Polo, which was virtually asking the President to reverse his Cuban policy, will have no effect. The action of the Sagasta Ministry is considered as a clever diplomatic move, and is made now for effect, not only in this country, but more especially upon foreign nations.

A Diplomatic Document.

The statement sent out by the Associated Press to the effect that Spain wished the United States to deal directly with the insurgents and have them stop their war against Spain and give autonomy a proper trial, and at the same time to withdraw the American fleet from the vicinity of Cuba, is in effect asking the administration to entirely reverse its policy. The statement given out was carefully worded, and it is stated that a diplomatic document was left with the State Department to the same effect.

While the Spanish Minister had no idea that the President would accede to Spain's request, this document will be used to influence foreign governments to show that Spain made an appeal for a fair and uninterrupted trial of autonomy in the island, without the menace of the United States Navy, which gave the insurgents every belief that they would get aid from that country.

The State Department is still exceedingly reticent in regard to the Spanish Minister's call, butthe facts as stated are not denied, and it is generally known that the statement printed yesterday came from the Spanish Legation.

It can also be stated, as a Cabinet officer is quoted above, that there will be no change in the President's policy, and that he will not think for a moment of withdrawing the fleet from Key West, and will continue not only to use his efforts with the Cubans, but also with Spain for peace on the island.

There is still uncertainty at the Navy Department as to the exact time when the report of the Board of Inquiry will reach Washington. The orders lately issued to all naval officers and other officials to refrain from talking on the present situation have had the effect of closing the sources of information, not only at the Navy, but at the War Department, and it is very difficult to get even the routine information.

What a Senator Says.

An administration Senator, who had an hours' talk with Assistant Secretary Day yesterday, said, as he left the White House, that he was confident, from what he knew, that there was no danger of open hostilities between the two countries. The Senator does not care to have his name used, but he said it was evident that the President,from his private sources, knew that the Maine had been blown up from external agencies, and that while the Spanish Government was not directly responsible, the court would show that it was the work of a Spaniard. The Senator further said:

"This Government will demand an indemnity from Spain, but the administration knows, from recent investigations, that Spain will not be able to pay it. Spain will appeal to foreign nations on the ground that the inquiry into the explosion was an ex parte one, and that she had no participation in the investigation, and demand that it be left to arbitration."

Arbitration Probable.

The Senator said that with the example of the Alabama incident before this Government it was his opinion that arbitration would be the outcome, and that it would be some time before the matter would be settled. He said it was his opinion that the Preseident was requiring the Board of Inquiry to make a most thorough and exhaustive investigation, so that when the report was made he would have facts and positive evidence with which to make the demand upon Spain.

The Senator added that, while this evidently disposed of the Maine incident the Cuban question was still unsettled, and that the President was now hoping that the whole matter would be settled at one time, and the independence of Cuba and peace on the island be secured through the same diplomatic channels as the settlement of the Maine explosion.

In speaking about Spain's latest demand the Senator said that he considered it merely a diplomatic scheme, and it would have no effect upon the administration.

Commander Brownson in London.

London, March 17.—Commander W. H. Brownson, United States Navy,who sailed from New York, March 9, on board the American line steamship St. Paul for the purpose of making arrangements for the purchase of warships for the United States Government, arrived at Waterloo station at 6.55 last evening. Mr. Brownson said that he had a very enjoyable voyage and expressed himself as much pleased at the purchase of the Brazilian warship Amazonas by the American Government.

Spanish Trade Treaty Progressing.

London, March 17.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Customs Commission, at its meeting to-day (Wednesday), approved the report relative to the basis of the treaty of commerce with the United States. Spain will concede certain reductions in tariff on condition that the United States grants benefits under the reciprocity clauses of the Dingley law.

CONGRESS WILL NOT ADJOURN.

The House and Senate Polled—227 Noes; 8 Yeas.

Washington, March 17.—Congress was polled yesterday on the question: "Are you in favor of the adjournment of Congress before the report of the Maine disaster is received and before a settlement of the Cuban question is made?"

The majority sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of Congress remaining in session until both of these questions are disposed of. Many Republicans in the House who feel very strongly on this matter refused to place themselves on record because they thought their views might show a lack of confidence in the President and his policy. They argue with Chairman Cannon of the Appropriation Committee, that under any circumstances Congress will be in session for six weeks yet transacting routine business, and they confidently anticipate that before the expiration of that period the Maine disaster and the Cuban question will have been settled.

Should it become evident that there is an intention to adjourn Congress before these two questions are disposed of almost to a man these Republicans would vote to remain here all summer if necessary.

House Democrats are almost unanimously against an early adjournment of Congress. In this position they have the support of the Populists, Fusionists and Silverites.

In the Senate an adjournment resolution could not pass. Enough Senators have expressed themselves against adjournment to make sure that Congress wil remain in session.

The following is the result of the poll:

Total number of nays, House and Senate, 227.

Total number of yeas, House and Senate, 8.

Total number of non-committal, House and Senate, 113.

Washington, March. 17.—Gen. Grosvenor, referring to the reports that are current respecting the adjournment of Congress, says that the report that President McKinley had fixed a date for the adjournment, or that he had any desire, wish or expectation that Congress should adjourn at one time rather than at another was not only without foundation, but ridiculous beyond expression. Congress alone and the Constitution, he said, could fix the date.

MAHER WON QUICKLY.

Disposed of Steve O'Donnell in the Second Round.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Peter Maher finished up Steve O'Donnell in short order in the Arena last night, the referee stopping the fight in the second round, when Steve was so groggy that he was all but knocked out. At the opening of the bout, which was to have been six rounds, Maher objected to O'Donnell wearing bandages on his right wrist, but this was quickly settled by the Australian removing them.

In the first round they fiddled a while for an opening. Maher then led with his right for the face. O'Donnell countered with a left on the face and Maher went to his knees. Steve again landed on the jaw and Peter sent a right to the chin and put a left and right on the ear, O'Donnell going down. He took the time limit to get up. Peter then put a right on the jaw and Steve again went down. O'Donnell sent his right to the chin. Peter led and missed, but a second later put right and left on O'Donnell's jaw, and Steve resumed his intimacy with the boards. Peter once more sent a right and left to the face. O'Donnell landed a left on the face, repeating as the bell sounded.

In the second round Maher began hostilities by landing a left on the ear and a right on the face. O'Donnell came back with a left on Maher's ear. Peter put a stiff right on the jaw and O'Donnell went down. Bang went Maher's right and left on the jaw again, sending O'Donnell down.

Maher walked to his corner as if it was all over. O'Donnell got up and went for him. Maher turned and rushed O'Donnell into his corner and banged away at him. Steve went to his knees and stayed there in a groggy condition and the referee stopped the one-sided contest.

Gen. Miles Reviews the Troops.

New York, March 17.—Madison Square Garden, decorated within with bunting and the seats of all the States of the Union, and with the Stars and Stripes flying from every balcony, presented a scene of animation last night. It was the most successful night in point of attendance that the athletic portion of the military athletic tournament has yet known, and standing room was at a premium, even in the upper balconies. Major-General Nelson A. Miles, the Commander of the United States, was present to review the militiamen and the regular troops who have taken part in the tournament.

The review, of course, was the feature of the night's entertainment, for the 8,000 spectators were anxious to see the boys in blue massed before their commander, and they wanted, too, to catch a glimpse of the man who would direct the movements for their defense in case of war.

Death of Thomas McKean.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Thomas McKean, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this city, died last night. A few days ago Mr. McKean suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition grew steadily worse. His wealth is estimated at between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000. Mr. McKean was president of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and a director of the Reading Railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, as well as several financial institutions. He was a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania. His gifts to the latter aggregated more than $300,000. He was born in 1842. His great-grandfather, Thomas McKean, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and Chief Justice and Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A man who has returned from the Klondike to his home in Sharon, Pa., says the gold-field excitement is largely the work of transportation companies, and he warns all who intend to go to Alaska to abandon the idea.

VERDICT IS EXPECTED SOON.

Doubtless It Will Declare There Was An Outside Explosion.

Washington, March 17.—There is encouraging news in the prospect of an early completion of the report of the Board of Inquiry. Assistant Secretary Day is advised that the court, now at Key West, will not return to Cuba. All the evidence needed has been obtained, except as further investigation by the divers may bring additional confirmation to the theory of an external explosion. Captain Sampson could write the results of the investigation to-day if necessary.

Delay has been occasioned by the earnest attempt to discover the parties guilty of the awful crime. This has been extremely difficult, and may never succeed. The story that the report of the board is being withheld for a purpose is nonsense. A moment's reflection will show the absurdity of this view. There can be no object either of the administration or of the board itself in postponing the day of the verdict. To say that delay is necessary in order that preparations for war may continue indicate a lack of thought. The receipt of the report of the board does not mean war unless it is shown that Spain ordered the Maine blown up.

The degree of Spain's responsibility must be determined before there is a demand for reparation, and this will take time enough. As an indication of the uncertainty existing on the main point it is only necessary to say that the books are being ransacked even now by State Department officials to frame the form of demand upon Spain that may become necessary.

If the report of the court is vague, except as to the fact of an outside explosion, it may fall upon the administration to prove Spain's contributory negligence, or the more vigorous policy may be adopted of demanding indemnity from Spain anyway, in which case Spain must prove that she is not responsible for what happened to the Maine.

These possibilities show that the receipt of the report of the Maine court of inquiry is not necessarily the climax of the situation. Spain's answer to the findings of the court will be of more significance than a report the substance of which already has been anticipated. Meantime the country may expect additional friendly expressions and "representations" from the Spanish Minister at Washington.

Already Minister Polo is recognized as a more skillful diplomat than his predecessor, Dupuy de Lome. Polo apparently is so frank and free from guile that his statements almost carry the conviction of sincerity. Senor de Lome was smooth enough, but not such a consummate and accomplished dissembler as Senor Polo. The administration is on its guard.

WANAMAKER'S OPENING SPEECH.

Not Afraid of War, Says the Ex-Postmaster General.

Lancaster, Pa., March 17.—John Wanamaker, the merchant and former Postmaster-General, opened his campaign for Governor here last night. Mr. Wanamaker will make the fight as the candidate of the Business Men's League of Pennsylvania. He was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of citizens.

Among other things, Mr. Wanamaker said:

"The beautiful white battleship that steamed out of New York harbor a month ago became a white coffin buried in the dark sea in the dead of night. Without passing hasty judgment on our sister nation and willing to wait for all information, the air is full of the fear of treachery and dastardly brutality.

"We do not seek war, but we are not afraid of it. To the Congress that voted fifty millions into the President's hands for immediate use if necessary, we send loyal greeting, and say, make it a hundred millions if needed. To the Navy Department that bought two battleships yesterday we send cordial approval and give our consent to buy two more to-morrow.

"We are not clamoring for bloodshed, but we are swearing fidelity to the flag and insisting on justice to the honored dead and living."

WATSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Populists in Georgia Ignore His Advance Declination.

Atlanta, March 17.—Notwithstanding the declaration of Thomas E. Watson that he would not be a candidate for Governor he was last night nominated by the Populist Convention amid a scene of the wildest political frenzy.

The full ticket is: For Governor, Thomas E. Watson; for Secretary of State, L. M. Jackson; for Comptroller, Gen. Benjamin Milliken; for Treasurer, J. H. Traylor; for Commissioner of Agriculture, W. L. Peek; for Attorney-General, Cary Thornton; for the Supreme Court, Walter B. Hill, Prohibitionist; W. R. Leakin, Republican, and Hal Lewis, Democrat and present incumbent.

There is little doubt Watson will enter the field and work for the nominee of the convention, looking at it in the third person, and regard himself solely as a supporter of the Populist ticket.

Gov. Dyer Renominated.

Providence, March 17.—The Republican State Convention met yesterday. Gov. George Elisha Dyer was renominated by acclamation, and William Gregory, of North Kingston, the present Senator from that town, was named as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Charles P. Bennett, of Providence, was nominated for Secretary of State; Willard B. Tanner, of Providence, for Attorney-General, and Walter A. Reed, of Gloucester, for General Treasurer. The platform adopted eulogized the work done by the Republican party, the many reforms instituted under that regime and the general favorable conditions of the finances of the State.

Peaceful Talk in Spain.

Madrid, March 17.—El Heraldo, in a very conciliatory article supposed in official circles to be inspired, after pooh-poohing the "fiction that Spain desires to provoke a war," says:

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WILL ANNEX HAWAII

Joint Resolution for That Purpose Reported to the Senate.

USES TREATY PROVISIONS

Action Decided On by the Committee on Foreign Relations—Sent to the Calendar—No Time Set for Discussion—Text of the Resolution.

Washington, March 17.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday agreed to recommend that the Hawaiian Islands be annexed by legislation in open session, and agreed upon a joint resolution for the accomplishment of this purpose, which Senator Davis afterward reported to the Senate.

The resolution went to the calendar, and Senator Davis did not give any notice of calling it up. The following is its text:

"Section 1. The Government of the Republic of Hawaii having in due form signified its consent in the manner provided by its constitution to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and to the Hawaiian Islands and to their dependencies, also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public buildings or edifices, forts, harbors, military equipment and all other public property of whatever kind and description belonging to the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, together with every right and appurtenance thereunto appertaining; therefore be it

"Resolved, That said cession is accepted, ratified and confirmed and that the said Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies be and they are hereby annexed as a part of the territory of the United States, and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof, and that all and singular the property and rights hereinbefore mentioned are vested in the United States of America."

The resolution then adopts the language of the treaty beginning with the second paragraph of the second section, and taking all the remainder of it but does not cite it as a part of the treaty.

These sections provide for the disposal of the Hawaiian public lands, for the temporary government of the islands until Congress decides upon a permanent form of government, the abrogation of Hawaiian treaties and the preservation of Hawaiian customs regulations until those of the United States shall be put into operation the assumption of the public debt of Hawaii by the United States to the extent of $4,000,000, the regulation of Chinese immigration and the apointment by the President of five commissioners to prepare a code of laws for the government of the islands.

Section 2 provides that the commissioners provided for shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The sum of $100,000 is appropriated by the third and last sections for the purpose of carrying the resolution into effect, and this sum is made immediately available.

Senator Davis said no determination had been reached as to when the joint resolution would be called up for consideration in the Senate.

FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Several Men Killed by Leaping From a Burning Building.

Chicago, March 17.—A fire, in which five persons are known to have lost their lives, broke out in the building at 215 and 217 Wabash avenue at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started with an explosion on the top floor, and spread with remarkable rapidity. It was not under control until it had burned for over an hour. The loss is estimated to be about $1,000,000.

Those known to be dead are Miles Smith, Samuel Clark, Edward Binns, an unidentified woman and a negro janitor. Eight persons were injured and several are said to be missing. Among those missing is Policeman Rogers. It was believed at first that fully a score had been killed, but once the fire was under control many supposed to be dead were found unhurt.

The building was occupied by a number of firms dealing in musical instruments and photographic apparatus and supplies.

The entire front of the building was blown out by a terrific explosion followed by several others in rapid succession, and the entire building was quickly covered with flames.

Just what caused the explosion is not known, but it is supposed that they occurred in the rooms on the top floor occupied by a photographic supply house.

All those who lost their lives were killed by jumping or falling from windows, from which they cried for help.

The building and contents are a total loss. In less than half an hour after the fire broke out the structure, which was seven stories high, eighty feet front by 159 feet deep, was leveled to the ground. It was of what is known as "mill construction," with a front of plate glass and iron columns.

The building was owend by Fred K. Ayres, of Lowell, Mass. It was worth about $75,000, and is said to be partially insured. Insurance men say the loss on contents will be in the neighborhood of $350,000.

The number of dead is still in doubt and probably will not be definitely known until the debris is sufficiently cooled to allow a search for bodies which are undoubtedly in the ruins.

Artillery Goes South on Special Trains.

Fort Riley, Kan., March 17.—Battery F, Fifth Artillery, destined for Savannah, Ga., and Battery B, Fourth Artillery, for New Orleans, left here at 10 o'clock last night in two special trains over the Union Pacific road Battery F, of the Fourth Artillery destined for Fortress Monroe, will not start until to-day.

Don't Want Our Horses.

Paris, March 17.—Premier Meline received yesterday an important deputation of notable persons residing in the province of Brittany, who called to claim protection against the importation into France of American horses.

TO FORTIFY THE DRY TORTUGAS.

Gen. Wilson Expected to Make Report to Government on the Island.

Washington, March 17.—Gen. John H. Wilson, chief of engineers who has been in the south inspecting the forts and looking over our coast defenses, is expected to make a report to the Government this week. It is understood that his report will contain plans for the fortification of Tortugas quarantine station which lies off the coast of Florida below Key West. While South he made an examination of the islands. It is the intention of the Government to use these islands also as a base of supplies in the event of a possible war with Spain.

Dry Tortugas, as it is called, is the group of ten small islands, or keys, at the eastern entrance to the Gulf of Mexico, about seventy-one miles directly west of Key West, and 120 miles southwest of Cape Sable, the most southerly point of mainland in Florida. One of these ten isles is Garden Isle, upon which Fort Jefferson was built under the direction of General Totten, who instituted what was known as the masonry forts, which formed our only kind of seacoast defense from 1850 until 1870.

The Federal Government in 1870 began to discard the solid forts of brick and stone for the more modern breastworks of earth and concrete, which have a greater power of resisting the more powerful rifles of latter days. But it was not until 1888 that the War Department lent Fort Jefferson and other adjoining islands to the Treasury Department for the use of quarantine station between this country and Cuba. At present it is in a defenseless condition and is a positive source of danger, as it could be occupied by an enemy as a base of naval and military operations.

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF DRY TORTUGAS.

The most essential features of the defenses would be the mounting of heavy guns, and with these the harbor would give one of the best protected roadsteads in Southern waters. The main defenses are on Tortugas (meaning Turtle) Island, and occupy practically the entire island, although a small narrow coral reef sweeps around it, affording additional shelter. The fort is known as Fort Jefferson. It is a three-story brick structure, with casements, the walls being 4 feet 3 inches thick. The garrison quarters are in these casements, the old plan being to place the artillery in the upper stories and the infantry below. The Fortifications Board, headed by Gen. Miles, some time ago reported that the islands were necessary as a part of the system of coast defenses.

The naval scheme for defense of the coast as laid down in the plans of the Naval War College last summer also contemplated the islands as a base. Of operations while the board appointed by Secertary Long to select sites for dry docks last fall also devoted considerable space in its report to showing the importance of the islands from a strategic point of view. This anchorage is probably better than that of Key West. This fact is made evident by the preference for the Tortugas harbor shown by Admiral Sicard during the rendezvous of the North Atlantic Squadron now in progress.

FRENCH NAVY ACTIVE.

The Fleet Reported as Preparing to Mobilize—To Aid Russia.

Paris March 17.—The Aurore affirms that the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, adding that feverish activity prevails at all the arsenals and shipyards which are working until 10 o'clock at night.

Continuing, the Aurore says the French northern squadron at Cherbourg is ready for immediate departure. The ships, it appears, are being swung during the night, at Cherbourg, for the adjustment of their compasses.

Finally, it is asserted that, in order to complete the necessary number of officers, second-year students are to be appointed midshipmen, and all the admirals have been instructed to arrange to reach Paris within twenty-four hours after being summoned.

The Aurore explains that the mobilization is conected with preparations to support Russia by a naval demonstration in the far East.

Spain Has Not Bought the O'Higgins.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Long stated to a correspondent that the War Department had hopes that they would secure the Chilian armorclad O'Higgins; that their belief was based on information received from Lieut. Colwell, naval attache at London. Secretary Long said that he had positive assurance that the Spanish Government had not purchased the ship as yet.

London, March 17.—The announce that Spain has bought the warship O'Higgins of Chili is now absolutely denied. It is reported that the United States are now negotiating for the ship.

Benson Bank of Erie Closed

Erie, Pa., March 17.—The Benson Bank established by the late Judge William Benson of Waterford, did not open for business yesterday morning, and a long line of depositors gathered around the building. No statement of asets and liabilities has yet been given out, but it is believed the assets will equal the debts. A committee has been selected to audit the accounts of the bank.

"President's Own" Troops Organize.

Canton, March 17.—A regiment of 600 volunteers, to be known as "The President's Own," has been provisionally formed here. All the officers have been named, subject to the approval of Governor Bushnell. James McKinley, a nephew of the President, is sergeant.

SPAIN REMONSTRATES

Our Preparations Indirectly Encourage Cuban Insurgents.

PREJUDICIAL TO AUTONOMY

Views of the Spanish Cabinet Concerning Our Emergency Measures and the Assembling of Ships at Key West Communicated to State Department.

Washington, March 17.—The war preparations being made by the United States, the assembling of ships at Key West, the purchase of cruisers abroad and the emergency measures in the War and Navy Departments, have come to the official attention of the Spanish Government, and the views of the Spanish Cabinet thereon have been communicated to the State Department.

This has not taken the form of protest, however, as it does not appear that the Spanish Government claims or asserts the right to question such internal measures as the United States may adopt, even though they be of a character to indicate preparations for war. It is rather by way of representations, conveyed in a friendly spirit and without threat, as to the serious influences which these preparations will have in encouraging the Cuban insurgents at the moment when the autonomy plan is to have its crucial trial through the Cuban elections, and in this way defeat the reforms Premier Sagasta is seeking to carry out. It has been specially pointed out that the presence of a large fleet of United States war ships at Key West cannot be regarded as a friendly measure, as the sending of ships was officially represented to be when the Maine went to Havana and the Vizcaya returned the complimentary visit.

In short, the presence of this extensive fleet near Cuba, together with the war measures taken by the United States, are regarded by Spain as seriously prejudicial to the policy of autonomy which Spain and the United States have alike approved, and an indirect encouragement to the insurgents in defeating the desires of both governments for the success of that policy. Finally, and in the same spirit of friendly representation rather than of protest Spain has pointed out that a war by the United States against Spain under such circumstances would be unjustifiable before the world, and a crime against humanity and civilization.

The representations contained no reference whatever to the Maine disaster or to redress or indemnity therefor.

The published semi-official statement of the Spanish Cabinet's views as to the responsibility of the United States in the Cuban situation has created a profound impression.

Officials decline to discuss it publicly, but there is a general belief among them that the publication marks the beginning of a new chapter in the troubled relations between the United States and Spain.

The statement is believed to be a first step toward forming public opinion in Europe in anticipation of a failure on the part of the Spanish officials to make a success of the autonomous programme which it had outlined, and that an attempt is to be made to place the responsibility upon the United States for any failure that may follow. This movement is regarded as adding much to the gravity of the present situation.

That the administration will be influenced by the suggestion that the presence of the fleet of the North Atlantic Squadron at Key West is a disturbing factor is not believed for a moment. Visible evidence of that determination was the ceaseless activity of the naval officials as well as the steady prosecution of the plan of the War Department to-day.

Although the Secretary of the Navy is still pursuing with vigor his quest for suitable warships that may be purchased in Europe, beyond the two already secured at the Armstrong works, no further acquisitions have been made.

INDEMNITY FOR THE MAINE.

Treasury Auditor Morris Says President Will Demand It When Time Arrives.

Cleveland, March 17.—Frank H. Morris, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury and a personal friend of President McKinley, who is at present in Cleveland, in speaking of the Cuban question, said:

"There will be no war. Whatever the agency was, the officials at Washington are positive that the Spanish officials had nothing to do with the blowing up of the Maine. The President, when the time arrives, will demand an indemnity and it will be paid."

Mr. Morris' department has charge of the work of settling the claims of the heirs of those lost by the Maine disaster. "We have found on investigation that out of 378 men who were on the boat, 63 were foreigners," said Mr. Morris.

"Of the 253 who were killed we have succeeded in getting into correspondence with 127 claimants. It will surprise you to know that less than 10 per cent. of this number had families depending on them and many have no direct heirs."

Powderly Confirmed.

Washington, March 17.—T. V. Powderly was confirmed as Commissioner of Immigration by the Senate in executive session yesterday by the vote of 43 to 20. Senator Chandler was the only Republican who cast his vote against confirmation, while many of the Democrats voted for Mr. Powderly. Senator Hann made a brief speech in which he asserted that Mr. Powderly's support of the Republican ticket in the last campaign was not the result of any collusion or bargain.

Praises Moderation of Americans.

London, March 17.—Mr. Sidney Low, formerly editor of the St. James Gazette, has written a long letter from New York extolling the moderation of the Americans on the subject of Cuba, and declaring the British "would not have endured such savagery at their doors," adding, "the Spaniards would have been cleared out of Cuba, bags and baggage, long ago."

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6: 9 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6: 9 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7: 9 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is having a lively trade and reports the sales as very large for this time of the year.

This is just the time of the year to join the L. A. W. Local Consul T. A. Cuming will be glad to furnish any information regarding that organization to anyone.

The Crescent wheel of 1898 includes several new ideas of construction that are worth examination. The wheel is a first-class one in all respects and is placed at a price within the reach of all.

Plainfield is sadly lacking in the way of bicycle clubs. There is a movement on foot at present among some of the young men looking toward the organization of another wheeling club.

Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, met with an accident while riding his wheel to the baseball grounds on Washington avenue last Saturday. He struck a ditch and his front forks broke, throwing him from the wheel. He was not seriously injured.

A schedule of bicycle runs is being arranged by the Y. M. C. A. of this city and the Summit association. The members of the two associations will enjoy the runs together. They will be more frequent and shorter than the runs of last year and under the same auspices.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A bowling match will be rolled on the Park Club alleys tomorrow evening between the first team and the Junior team of the club.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. Runyon, of Park avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Flagg, of Hasbrouck Heights, is a guest of Plainfield friends.

Patrick Casey, of West Third street, is recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Williams, of Roxbury, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West End Park.

David Curtis, of Westfield, called on friends in Plainfield today. Mr. Curtis was formerly a resident of this city.

Mrs. William Drumpleman, of Rahway, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place.

NEW PROSECUTOR IN COURT.

Mr. English Takes Up the Work of His Office in Elizabeth.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 17.—Nicholas C.J. English made his first appearance as Prosecutor for Union county yesterday. He was presented with a huge boquet of choice flowers by the press representatives in Elizabeth.

James S. Grady, of Lyons Farms, was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $68 from the Prudential Insurance Company and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail, where he had previously spent forty-four days, awaiting trial. He promised to make the shortage good.

Timothy Rafferty, of Summit, pleaded guilty to larceny. He was remanded for sentence next Wednesday. Judge elect Vail will assume the duties of his office April 1st. Judge McCormick has only two more court days in which to officiate.

GENERAL KEARNEY BITTER.

Blames His Sister for the Difficulty With His Son.

(Special Dispatch to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 17—General John Watts Kearny, father of John Watts Kearny, Jr., who escaped from the Brookside Sanitarium in North Plainfield, N. J., Sunday night, left with his bride for Europe on the St. Louis yesterday. He ascribed the present difficulty to the influence of his sister, the Marquise de Kernal. It was she, he said, who was influencing his son in his course, and that everything might be well but for her.

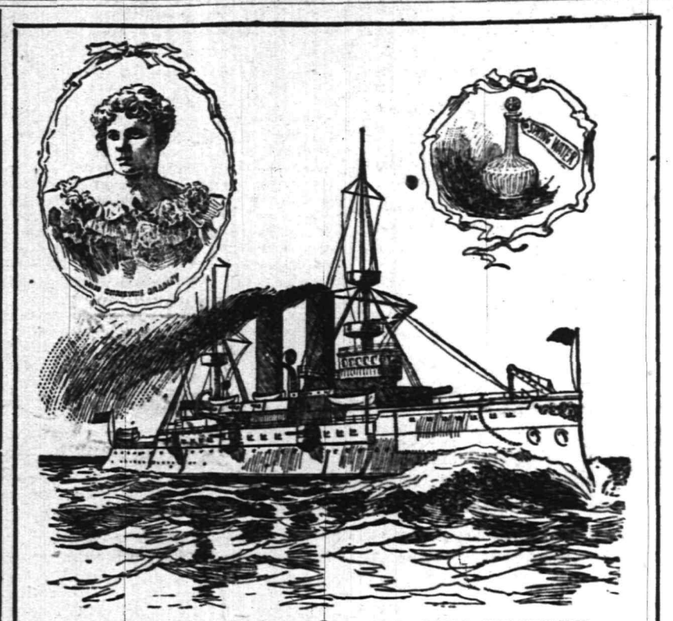
Plainfield Contractors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 17th.—M. Abrams, the shoe dealer, who came from Plainfield to this city, has secured Plainfield mechanics to raise and remodel his three-story brick building. Henry M. John is now raising Mr. Abrams' brick building. C. H. Burnett is to do the mason work and Hummer Brothers the carpenter work.

Government Inspectors Here.

This morning at 11 o'clock Government inspectors were present at the Pond Tool Works and inspected one of the disappearing gun carriages which has just been completed. A large gun was mounted on the carriage and the working was thoroughly satisfactory. The carriage will be shipped at once to Watervliet arsenal.



BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY AND MISS BRADLEY.

The battleship Kentucky and her sister ship Kearsarge will be launched together at Newport News, Va., March 24. Miss Christine Bradley will christen the Kentucky with water from a spring from which Abraham Lincoln drank when a boy.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The A. O. H. will hold a dance in the Crescent Rink tonight.

—William Runyon, of Bound Brook, was in this city on business yesterday.

—Fred J. Stack, of East Fifth street, has left the employ of the Scott Press Works.

—A meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men was held last evening.

—A dance will be given in Washington Hall, South Plainfield, the evening of March 28th.

—An organist from New York will play at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday on trial.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—A fellowship social was held at the Monroe Avenue church last evening directly after prayer meeting.

—The meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held this evening in the Exempt Firemen's Hall.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—Mrs. Frank J. Smith and others have been secured to entertain at the Park Club on the evening of March 24th.

—At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., the representatives to the Grand Lodge will make their report.

—Frederick A. Weber will take posession April 1st, of the house recently purchased by him at 124 Liberty street.

—A Junior League entertainment will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon instead of evening, as previously reported.

—Nelson Runyon, executor of John Stewart, deceased, offers for sale, very low to close the estate, the house and lot at 221 Plainfield avenue.

—M. Kennedy, of Grant avenue, is moving to Harrison street where he will take up his residence. Conover's vans are carrying the effects.

—Charles Sminck and family will move in a few days from their present home in the Thorn block to a house on Somerset street near Greenbrook road.

—The regular meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the offices of W. R. Codington this evening.

—The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps are considering an entertainment to be held in this city during the latter part of the month.

—The Plainfield Liquor Dealers' Association held a meeting in Red Men's Hall last evening and elected Martin Kane and Bernard Clark to membership.

—At the Seventh-Day Baptist church this week the subject for the prayer and conference meeting, and of the regular preaching service, will be "Temperance."

—Members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Robert M. Clark at Washingtonville. They will ride there in a stage.

Justice Moffett's Court.

The case of Codington against Randolph, on contract, was tried in Justice Moffett's court this morning and a judgment for the full amount and costs was rendered for the plaintiff.

The case of Miller against Ryder, on contract, which was set for trial in Justice Moffett's court this morning, was adjourned one week.

HELD PRISONER BY A LION.

Remarkable Experience of a Kaffir with the King of Beasts.

An interesting tale come from Mashonaland in which a lion and a Kaffir figure. The story is vouched for by Dr. R. Brown, well-known writer on South African topics. The Kaffir was visiting come friends at a distance, and was horrified while resting near a small pool to see a large lion watching him from the other side. Unfortunately the man had laid his loaded gun beyond his reach, and at sign of reaching for it the lion roared menacingly.

The situation now became extremely paiuful—if not for the lion, at least for the man, for, putting aside the imminent prospect of being devoured, the rock on which he sat, exposed to the glare of an African sun, was so hot that he could scarcely bear to touch it with his naked feet. But the enemy was inexorable. Any exhibition of an intention to seize the weapon was followed by a warning roar, so that the man had all day long to temper the almost intolerable heat of the rock by planting one foot on another, until by evening both feet were so roasted that he had lost any sense of peril.

The lion seemed to have only recently dined. Otherwise it is extremely unlikely it would have displayed such tolerance to its helpless vis-a-vis. At noon it walked to the pool to drink, looking around every few steps to watch the Kaffir, and when he reached for his gun it turned in rage and was on the point of pouncing upon him. Then, quenching its thirst, the vigilant brute came back to his old post. Another night passed, but whether the Kaffir slept or not he could not tell. All he knew was that it must have been at very short intervals, and with his eyes open, for he always saw the lion at his feet.

The next forenoon the animal went again to the water, and, while there, apparently heard some noise in an opposite quarter, and disappeared in the bush. The man now made an effort to seize his gun, but, on attempting to rise, he fell, his ankles being apparently without power. However, he got the musket and crept to the pond to drink, determined, if the lion returned, to discharge the contents of his weapon into it; but it did not appear.

Then, unable to walk, with his toes roasted by the sun and the hot rock and his legs flayed by the sharp-edged grass, he crawled along the nearest path on his hands and knees—on the chance of some traveler passing that way. This hope seemed destined to dissapointment, when a countryman came up and took the famished and crippled Kaffir to a place of safety, where he recovered, though he was lame for life.—New York Journal.

"Out of Sorts."

Many common expressions are of legitimate parentage, although most people believe that they spring up like Topsy. The printing craft, for instance, originated several very popular sayings. Take the case of a man who is "out of sorts." In a hand-composition printing office the word "sorts" applies to the letters and marks which should be in the type case, but which are frequently missing. A man who, in the days before the coming of linotype machines, found his "e" box barren or his comma box desolate and bankrupt was said to be out of those particular sorts. By his profanity the calamity was made known, and by his impatient remarks to this day is the man who is out of sorts known, whether he is a banker or a policeman.

I heard Mr. Moody say the other day that a lady had come to him, asking how she might be delivered from the habit of exaggeration, to which she was prone. "Call it lying, madam," was the uncompromising answer, "and deal with it as you would with any other temptation of the devil."—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

It is not recorded what punishment was meted out to this man, but certainly he deserved a dire one. He lived in North Carolina and in 1865 he was given a letter to mail. It was found in his pocket in 1897, and the addressee, being still alive, it was duly forwarded.

SUPERSTITIONS.

Mehemet Ali Signed the Treaty Because Victoria Was a Lucky Queen.

The London Truth gives the following inside view of a great historical event, said to have been hitherto unpublished:

When Sir Charles Napier had conquered Mehemet Ali, he found it impossible to force or coax the wily Egyptian into signing the treaty which only would make his victory effective. He had nineteen interviews with Mehemet, in which the Englishman by turns argued, flattered and threatened his antagonist, who listened day after day with the same immovable, smiling countenance.

One day Sir Charles, in speaking of England, said casually that it "was governed by a lucky woman." A strange flash passed over the Pasha's countenance, but he made no answer. As soon as Napier was gone, Mehemet sent for the English Consul, who was an Egyptian, and demanded:

"You were in London when the English Queen was crowned. Were the omens bad or good?"

"All good."

"You think that good luck is written on her forehead?"

"I did not think upon the matter before, but now that you ask me, I believe that it is. When she asked Allah to help her in her work her eyes ran over. Allah loves the innocent."

"No doubt of that," said Mehemet, anxiously. "She must be lucky."

Early the next morning he sent for Sir Charles and signed the treaty. English power and English cannon he could brave, but not "the luck" written upon the forehead of a good woman whom he had never seen.

FOR AND AGAINST THE X-RAY.

A Farmer Used It to Determine the Layers Among His Chickens.

There seems to be no limit to the use to which the X ray can be put in revealing the true inwardness of things. It is now being used by poultry farmers anxious to discover the laying capacity of hens. One enterprising man, finding the percentage of eggs was not what it should be considering the size of his poultry yard, hit upon the idea of examination by the Roentgen rays, and was thus able to weed out the non-producers. The birds were examined at the rate of thirty per hour, and the "non-efficients" were soon plucked and sent to market. The Roentgen rays are said to have an extremely injurious influence on the action of the heart, causing that organ to palpitate violently, and some of the leading doctors in Paris have issued a warning to medical students and others to exercise great caution in the examination of the action of the heart by the rays. Ill effects have followed the use of the rays after many surgical operations where it was desirable to observe the process of the healing of the tissues, the knitting of the bones and the recreation of various parts. These effects have usually partaken of the nature of burns, and in nearly every instance were caused by placing the exciting tube too near the part under inspection, or making the exposure too long. The tube should never be less than 14 inches from the object, but the time of exposure will vary according to the strength of the apparatus.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A PRINCE WHO BECAME A PRIEST.

He Chooses to Work in London So That His Former Station May Not be Known.

There is a priest living in the Whitechapel district in London, a poor, devout, earnest mission priest, who is a prince and within easy reach of the throne of Saxony.

He abandoned a military career suddenly, and great was the surprise thereat. His relatives and his friends supposed that, having entered the Church, he would be content with his orders and satisfied to accept such ecclesiastical preferment which would give him a religious rank consonant with the loftiness of his birth.

Prince Max of Saxony is made of sterner stuff. Directly after he was ordained in Dresden he went to London. He established himself in the poorest and most miserable quarter. Since then he has devoted his whole life to those about him. They know nothing of the high place in the world that he forsook that he might do mission work.

It was because he knew that he would be treated as a mere mission priest that Prince Max or rather Father Max, as he prefers to be called, chose London as a field for his work. In Germany the authorities as well as the poor would never succeed in blinding themselves to the fact that he was really a royal prince.—New York World.

A Deep Laid Scheme.

Higgins—You say that Muggins is a miserly man when it comes to furnishing his tables. Why, I have taken dinner at his house several times, and it beats any place I ever ate at for nice, large pieces of pie.

Wiggins—Yes, but that's one of his shrewdest games. You see, the children are in such a hurry to get to pie that they don't eat half a meal.—Truth.

"Are you in, pain my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman.

"No," answered the boy. "The pain's in me."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Newlywed—Henry, you always said a husband should tell his wife everything. But you will not tell me the secrets of any of the societies you belong to.

Mr. Newlywed—Carrie, it is best I shouldn't. If you knew them I'm afraid you wouldn't have much of an opinion of your husband's intellect.—Boston Transcript.

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CODDING APOLOGIZED TO THE ASSEMBLYMEN

Declared Hudson County Members Had Been Seen.

TO PUT HIM OUT OF HOUSE.

THE ACRID REMARK GREW OUT OF TROLLEY BILL AMENDMENTS.

Codding Declares That He Did Not Use the Word "Seen" in a Financial Sense When He Said "I Guess Every Member on This Side of the House Has Been Seen on the Squire's Trolley Bill"—Says He Meant That "Democrats Had Determined to Stand Together Against the Republicans."

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., March 18—The pure white smile of former Assemblyman Charles Codding, of Westfield, took on a sarcastic curl in the Assembly chamber the other day when the Bergen trolley bill was considered, and through the smile came a few sarcastic words that got the Union county man into some very hot water for awhile. Mr. Codding, so it seems, is a member of "third house."

When the bill was brought up for consideration the Hudson county Assemblyman had several amendments to offer. The Democratic action was something of a surprise. Mr. Codding was watching the proceedings very interestedly, but when the Hudson county position developed he walked away and remarked with fine sarcasm:

"The Traction Company must have seen the whole crowd on this side."

When Mr. Codding entered the Assembly chamber yesterday morning he was met by Mr. Murphy, of Hudson, who hailed him thus: "What is this I hear that you said about the Hudson people?"

"I guess my remark was plain English," was the cool response.

Mr. Codding left without prolonging the discussion, and then the Hudson men took counsel together. The upshot of the conference was the preparation of a resolution which was calculated to rule Mr. Codding off the floor of the House.

The news of this action spread rapidly, and soon reached the subject, who took the alarm instantly and went looking for Senator Daly. The Senator listened to Mr. Codding's plea, then went to the Hudson delegation in the House and counseled moderation. Mr. Daly explained that the former Assemblyman was willing to apologize and explain.

The Hudson men agreed that they could ask no more, and a few moments later Mr. Codding made his appearance to square himself.

He was surrounded by Benny, Marnell, Hall, Carroll and Murphy, to whom he explained that when he said that the Hudson men had been "seen," he did not mean "seen" in the financial sense. His remark, he said, was meant in a political sense to infer that the Democrats had made a party stand on the measure as against the Republicans. The apology and explanation was accepted, and so the incident closed.

A WOMAN JOURNALIST.

Death of Mrs. Lucy C. Benedict, a Talented Worker.

Miss Lucy C. Benedict, who died at the St. Could Hotel in New York Tuesday, and whose funeral was held in Plainfield this afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. George Benedict, 72 Summit avenue, was one of the pioneer newspaper women of New York. Miss Benedict was born in Mariella, Ohio. Her specialty in writing was agricultural reporting and kindred subjects. For the last eleven years she has been agricultural editor of the American Press Association. She had practical experience in these matters, having participated in a number of agricultural experiments.

Attired According to the Day.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville. Miss May MacLaughlin and Miss Etta Newman were awarded first and second prizes for the women, while Edward Clark and Benjamin LaVere were presented with the first and second prizes for the gentlemen. An amusing feature of the event was that everyone appeared in green attire. Some of the costumes were very comical and caused much laughter.

Miss Knight's Friends Came at Night.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Knight, of New street, last evening. There were about twenty-five young people present, and the evening was spent in playing games. Miss Knight was completely surprised by her friends for she had no intimation of their coming.

BASEBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

CRACK TEAM TO BE PUT IN FIELD.

Principal Players Already Chosen and a List of Promising Candidates for Other Positions.

Baseball and the chances of the High School nine are the all absorbing topics of conversation among the boys of the Plaingeld High School at the present time. Never since there was a High School has such general interest been shown in the establishment of a fitting team to represent the school on the diamond. Not only is the interest unusually great but there is an unusual number of candidates who are anxious to make a place on the team.

The team is very fortunate in having the services of an expert coach in Albert B. Meredith, science instructor at the High School. Mr. Meredith has had much experience in baseball matters. He played for four years with his High School team in Massachusetts and then for four years at college. He was a member of the famous '95 team of Wesleyan College that defeated Yale and other great college teams. He occupied the box for that team. He also pitched for two years for the team of the University of Boston. Mr. Meredith will coach the general work of the team, but will devote his special attention to the battery. He was present at the practice Tuesday afternoon and gave the team many valuable hints.

Claude Edwards will manage the team this year. His experience at Carthage, N. Y., will make him a valuable man for the position. The captain of the team has not been selected, but it is very probable that Arthur W. Lederer will be chosen to fill that responsible position.

The personel of the team is yet to be decided upon. The makeup of the battery is a foregone conclusion. Edwards will pitch and Lederer will catch, unless some new candidate makes phenomenal progress during the next few weeks.

Almost all of last year's team who still remain in the High School have turned out for practice and have stated their intention of trying for the team. They are William A. Fisher, Sidney R. Craig, Aaron D. Thompson, Jr., Arthur W. Lederer and Harry Cuming.

The list of new candidates is a large one. It includes Rhey T. Snodgrass, Louis Schenck, William Morgan, D. Townsend Mason, Roy Radford, Paul Whitall, F. O. Bristol, Alfred Egan, Samuel Atchison, J. Stanley Mosher, Henry W. Brower, Claude Edwards and Walter L. Long.

The candidates were out for practice on the Washington avenue grounds yesterday afternoon. Mr. Meredith was present for a short time. The battery will start special practice in a few days. It is the intention of the management to try to train another complete battery from the school if possible.

READING THE CHARACTER.

Plainfield Women Learning to Analyze Disposition of Their Neighbors.

The interest in Mrs. Clemence M. M. Draper's lectures on Practical Physiognomy increases with each lecture, and a number of Plainfield women are learning to analyze the characters of their acquaintances from their faces. The third lecture, which was given yesterday in the parlors of the Revere House, mentioned all the chief traits of character, such as conscientioness, amativeness, friendship and benevolence, Mrs. Draper showing by means of a large chart where the sign for each was located in the face, and describing each characteristic in detail, and what it would lead to if carried to excess. The usual personal readings were given at the close of the lecture, and were, as the subjects admitted, very correct accounts of their characters.

Could Have a Hitching Post.

Matthew O'Rourke, of New Brunswick, left his horse untied on Somerset street, in the borough, yesterday afternoon. Marshal Schenck arrested the man and arraigned him before Recorder Long. A fine of $2 was imposed. The man settled, and went on his way rejoicing that he did not have to pay any more.

A New Business.

A. F. Naylor, of Hopewell, has moved to Plainfield, and has opened a store at 23 Somerset strret, where he will make mattrasses and pillows of all kinds. He is also agent for "Renovo" a scheme to clean carpets without removing them from the floor.

Press Want Found It.

Yesterday the Daily Press advertised for J. K. Arnold, of the borough, for a lost silk muffler. Soon after the issue of the paper the muffler was found. Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, saw the advertisement and returned the lost article.

TRIFLED WITH TROLLEY.

A LITTLE GIRL'S CAPRICE CAUSED HER TO BE HURT.

Little Daisy Titus Ran in Front of the Somerset Street Car and Was Struck and Knocked Insensible—Soon Recovered.

Little Daisy Titus ran in front of the trolley car once too many times. As she ran across Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, the fender of the car struck her and she was thrown to the ground unconscious.

Daisy is a bright little girl of nine summers living with her parents at 10 Howard street.

Car No. 5, under the charge of Motorman William Garno, of Newark, was going toward the mountain at a rapid rate. Suddenly Daisy sprang toward the car. She passed in front of it but could not clear the path of the fender before it struck her. There was a shriek and the girl fell headlong.

The car was at once brought to a standstill, and the prostrate form of the child was carried to the home of her parents. Dr. J. T. Fritts and Dr. Long, who were hastily summoned, found after making a careful examination, that the little girl's injuries were not of a serious nature. They administered restoratives and dressed the few slight wounds about the child's head.

The little playmate of the child, who was with her at the time the accident happened, could not be found afterward, and it was thought that the child was so frightened by the accident to her playmate that she hurridly made her way home.

George F. Randolph, of Somerset street, was an eye witness to the accident, and he says that the motorman was not to blame in the least. Mr. Garno, the motorman, is an expert electrician and he assisted in constructing the trolley in Plainfield.

TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Horsemen to Form an Association to Promote Good Racing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 18.—The horse owners of this and neighboring counties are planning to hold a meeting in this town next month, looking toward the formation of a trotting association for the control of the sport in this section, and for the arrangement of a circuit of meets. The men in the scheme include some of the most wealthy men in this section who are interested in horses. The object will be to secure clean racing and encourage good breeding, rather than to make money. Plainfield will be represented by some of her best known horse owners.

SUMMER DRINKS.

A Practical Discussion Indulged in by W. C. T. U. Members.

Yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. the subject for discussion was "Summer Drinks." There was a large attendance of members and the subject was quite thoroughly discussed. Some of those present advocated the use of oatmeal water, while others strongly urged the drinking of lemonade as a healthful beverage. None of the members advocated the use of root beer, as there is a feeling of doubt about its healthfulness. Although the subject was very generally discussed, no one drink was decided upon as the chief drink for summer.

Funeral of Jacob Shepard.

The funeral services of the late Jacob Shepard were held yesterday afternoon from the house at 1 o'clock and from Warren chapel at 1:30. Rev. Mr. McKelvey officiated. The members of Warren Engine Company, of which the departed was a member, attended the services in a body. Interment was in the cemetery at Somerville.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

City Judge DeMeza, counsel for Mr. Klinsman, the baker, this morning disposed of the balance of the stock of goods belonging to him in the business recently conducted by Mr. Kersting, the West Front street baker. Grandelle & Co., of the borough, purchased the goods.

Plans for a New Dwelling

A. A. Stryker, the builder, has plans out for a $2,500 house to be erected on West Fifth street, near Monroe avenue. The plans were drawn by Fred C. Lancaster.

Sermon for Pythians.

The annual sermon will be preached to Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, colored Knights of Pythias, in Fillmore Baptist church, by Rev. W. D. Johnson, Sunday evening. The members of Olympic Lodge, No. 9, of Newark, will also be present.

Father Symyth's Birthday.

Yesterday Father Smyth, rector of St. Mary's R. C. church, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday, and in honor of the event he entertained Father Stafford, of Jersey City.

SHAMROCK AND GREEN REIGNED SUPREME

The Memory of St. Patrick Was Honored Yesterday.

HIBERNIAN BALL AT NIGHT.

NO IPARADE IN THE DAY BECAUSE DUTIFUL IRISH WERE TOO BUSY.

The Dance Held in the Crescent Rink, Which was Decorated in National Colors and Those of the Emerald Isle—A Large Number of Dancers Glided and Whirled to the Inspiring Strains of Delightful Music—It Was the Twenty-Fourth Annual Affair—The Committee in Charge of the Happy Event.

Good old St. Patrick must have looked down and smiled at the festivities held in honor of his name throughout the land yesterday by the wearers of the shamrock and the green. All the good times would have rejoiced the heart of any patron saint, more especially he of the Emerald Isle. Plainfield had no parade in honor of the day, for most of St. Patrick's dutiful sons and daughters were busily employed during the day. In the evening, however, they made up for lost time at the great ball given at the Crescent Rink in honor of the day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The day was a real St. Patrick's Day. Rain and sunshine alternated, but the sun triumphed in the end, and then in the evening the stars came out to light the revelers to the ball.

Although in the midst of the Lenten season, the Hibernians' ball was a great success. The Stars and Stripes and the green of Ireland were prominently displayed about the hall. On the stage where the orchestra held forth, the two flags hung side by side with the emblem of the ancient lodge between them. Prof. O'Reilly and his complete orchestra occupied the front of the stage. Partitions of green hid the rear of the stage where the tables were arranged and supper was served to nearly two hundred. Caterer Rand furnished the supper.

Early in the evening the crowd began to assemble and soon the music started. Then the couples glided and whirled to the inspiring strains of the orchestra until way into the morning hours. At 10 o'clock came the grand march, led by Martin Kane, with Miss Mary Motley as his partner. They were followed by Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy and then sixty-three other couples. As is the annual custom at the grand march at the Hibernians' ball, the couples made the initials of the order, A. O. H. in their march. Then they "cut the shamrock" in their evolutions. The figures were well executed.

It was the twenty-fourth annual ball of the order and by far the most successful. There were fully six hundred sons and daughters of Erwin who assembled to do honor to their patron saint. The committee has been hard at work preparing for the event for some days and their efforts were very satisfactory. P. Casey was chairman of the committee of arrangements, with James McCarty as secretary and John Casey as treasurer. Of the ball, Martin Kane was general director, James McCarty as floor manager. The other members of the floor committee were Sylvester Gaynor, Samuel Goff and Patrick Cullen. The reception committee was composed of J. Loughlin, W. Smith, P. Casey, F. Gunning, E Ryan, M. Cullen, J. Traynor and J. Casey.

CHANGED COURSE OF BROOK.

Improvements Now Being Made Near Scott Place and South Avenue.

A great improvement has been made near Scott place and South avenue. The fields have been improved and are being prepared for building lots. Cedar brook, which used to run diagonally across the fields, has had its course so changed that it will make the division of the land much easier and greatly facilitate building operations. The brook is now confined in a new channel with heavy abutments on either side.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Chief of Staff W. C. Smith and E. C. Morse, members of the Council of Administration, of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., went to Newark yesterday and attended a meeting of the Department Council of Administration. The meeting was held at the rooms of Lincoln Post. It was decided to hold the next encampment of the Department at Long Branch June 23d. and 24th. After the transaction of the business, the members of the council adjourned to the rooms of Phil. Sheridan Post, when the members of the Post entertained the officers in grand style.

IRISH BALLADS SUNG.

FASHIONABLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT IN THE CASINO.

Hall Trimmed in Commemoration of the Emerald Isle—Fine Singers Rendered Ballads Popular in the Land.

A large audience composed of Plainfield's most fashionable set gathered in the Casino last evening to enjoy the Saint Patrick's Day concert of Irish songs.

The stage was prettily furnished to represent a drawing room, with the tint of the Emerald Isle everywhere in evidence.

The songs were old, well-known pieces descriptive of the beauty of Ireland, and the sentiment and pathos which cling to her memory in the heart of her children.

The greatest hit of the evening was scored by Gwilym Miles, who sang in a splendid bass voice and with an amount of expression that bordered on dramatic talent. His solo selections were "The Minstrel Boy," the words by Thomas Moore and the air "The Moreen;" and Rory O'More, the words and music of which were by Samuel Lover. Among the number of encores which this popular singer gave was a little song entitled "I start for Philadelphia in the morning" which scored a great success.

Miss Edith J. Miller, contralto, made a pleasing impression on the audience, rendering in winsome fashion "Killarney," Balfe, and Kathleen Mavourneen. As an encore she sang "The Wearing of the Green."

Madame Anita Rio displayed a soprano voice of fine quality in her first selection, "The meeting of the Waters," to the air "Old Head of Dennis." Later in the evening she sang "Angel's Whisper," a song written in accordance with the Irish superstition that a baby, when it smiles in its sleep, is conversing with angles. She received an enthusiastic encore.

Dr. Ion A. Jackson was the tenor, and proved a most popular artist with the audience. With Mr. Miles he sang a duet "Lily of Killarney" as the opening selection of the evening. His other pieces were "Lament of the Irish Immigrant," the music of which was by W. R. Demster and the words by Lady Dufferin; and "Believe Me If All Those Endeavoring Young Charms," the familar lines of Thomas Moore. As an encore he sang "Oft in the Stilly Night." His voice was remarkable in its compass and strength.

The entertainment closed with two quartette selections by Madame Rio, Miss Miller, Dr. Jackson and Mr. Miles. They were "Erin the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eyes," and "The Last Rose of Summer." Both selections were sung with sweetness and perfect taste. Much of the success of the performers was due to the excellent work of Frank J. Smith who acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

The prtronesses were:

Mesdames Frederick H. Andrews, Albert H. Atterbury, John T. Baker, Irving H. Brown, Josiah Browne, Charles L. Case, George A. Chapman, Charles J. Fisk, Howard Fleming, George H. Goddard, Samuel Huntington, James R. Joy, William T. Kaufman, Leander N. Lovell, Robert Lowry, Joseph P. Mason, Frederick C. Mead, S. St. J. McCutchen, George P. Mellick, Isaac L. Miller, John Doull Miller, Edward C. Perkins, Charles A. Reed, W. R. Richards, William L. Saunders, Augustus D. Shepard, Howard C. Tracy, John M. Whiton.

THE NEW INDUSTRY.

Officers Elected by the Frazur S. and P. Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 18.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Frazur S. and P. Company was held yesterday in this place, when the following officers were elected: John A. Frech, president and treasurer; Eddy L Clark, secretary and general business manager; David C. Frazur, superintendent of construction department. The company is now ready for business and will decide on a business location in Plainfield in a day or two.

The directors of the Frazur S. and P. Company are John A. Frech, of Somerville, David C. Frazur, of New Market, William J. Davis, of New Market, Eddy L. Clark, of Dunellen, and Geo. M. Frech, Jr., of Annandale.

Quarantine Removed.

The quarantine has been removed from the home of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street. The house has been thoroughly disinfected and there is no other sickness in the family.

Justice Smalley's Court.

Justice Smalley has issued a summons in the case of the Plainfield Electric Light Company against Collis T. Pond, on contract. The hearing will be held next Monday afternoon.

JEWS FAR FROM THE TRUTH.

STATEMENT BY A FORMER RABBI.

Rev. Samuel Freuder Became a Christian After He Read the New Testament.

"The Hebrews of Today" was the subject of an address given in Vincent chapel last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League by Rev. Samuel Freuder, of New York, a converted Jew. There was a good-sized attendance and the address was profitable and thoroughly interesting. During the evening Mr. Freuder gave illustrations of Jewish customs as to dress, worship and eating. He also sang several hymns used in Jewish services. He quoted words of the late Dr. Gordon, of Boston, as to why people should love the Jew. In part Mr. Freuder spoke as follows:

"We often wonder why it is, after eighteen centuries, that the very people who have a right to say 'Unto Us a Child is Born, Unto Us a Son is Given,' should fail to believe in Christ and His teachings. Fifty years ago there was only 15,000 Jews in this country. Today there are 250,000 in New York alone. The Jews, in part, are no nearer the truth today than they were years ago. They think that at some future time the Messiah will come. The reformed Jew has given the idea that his people will return to Jerusalem. There is, however, today, a better feeling on the part of the Jews toward Christ and Christianity.

"This Jew has become prejudiced against Christianty. He has been abused by everyone, and it is not strange that he should have such feelings. The New Testament is rarely read by Jews. Up till eight years ago I had never read it, although I was educated in college and was a Rabbi. As soon as I read it my mind was not prejudiced as before. A Jew that accepts Christ adds much to the faith and principles of his father. In this country the Jew has been treated fairly and with credit to the Nation. The Jew is a living example of the truth found in the Bible. He is evidence of the providence of God." At this time Mr. Freuder sang the Psalm and gave the translated version. In conclusion the speaker said he looked forward to the time when there would be one flock and one Shepherd. He also prayed that the Gospel might speedily be carried to the Jews and to all nations, and for the time when Christ would be crowned King of all. After the address Mr. Freuder exhibited samples of the unleaven bread and all present were given pieces of it to take home. A collection was taken for the speaker and a goodly sum was realized.

A MOCK TRIAL.

Pioneer Debating Society Hold an Interesting and Instructive Session.

The Pioneer Debating Society of the North Plainfield Public High School, Ninth Grade, held a mock trial Wednesday, and it proved to be instructive. The defendant, Mr. Bach, was held for arson. The alleged deed was committeed on the evening of Feb. 22d, when Miss Waring's house was consumed by fire. The lawyer for the State was Mr. McGee, while Miss Henderson represented the defendant. Mr. Shepherd served as a sheriff, and the clerk of the court was Miss Valiant. The jury was composed of Mr. Farlee, Miss Hoagland, Miss Martin, Miss Haffner, Miss Loomis, Miss Fountain, Miss Morse, Miss Everitt, Miss Weiss, Mr. George, Mr. Bellis and Mr. Callahan. The witnesses for the plaintiff were Miss Waring, Miss Honeyman, Mr. Horne and Mr. Simpson, while Miss Kennedy, Miss Emmons and Mr. Townsend were witnesses for the defense.

The jury were unable to agree and another trial will be held later.

STORM SEWER PROBABLE.

A Plainfield Avenue Improvement to be Made by Street Committee.

A meeting of the street committee of the Plainfield Common Council was held last evening. R. A. Meeker, of the streets and bridges committee of the Board of Trade, was present. He interviewed the committee in regard to the need of a storm sewer in Plainfield avenue from the railroad bridge to Greenbrook. Chairman Barrows informed him that there was good reason to believe that the Common Council would make the necessary appropriation for it Monday night.

Billy McCutchen is Sick.

William McCutchen, a student at Yale University, is confined to his home in Washington Park by illness. Mr. McCutchen was detained at college about a week by illness, and finally decided to come home for treatment.

—The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company announce a special sale of Elgin butter. Consult their new advertisement in today's Press.

DOCTORS WANT BOY PHENOMENON TO GO.

Complaint Made to State Board of Medical Examiners.

THREATENED WITH ARREST.

BUT MANAGER SHERMAN WILL STAY AND FIGHT PROSECUTION.

Two Local Physicians Notified the State Officials and Charge That the Boy Phenomenon is Practicing His Powers in Violation of the Laws—Officials Warn the Manager of the Healer to Leave the State—Manager Sherman Writes an Explanation of His Methods Which Will Be a Defense.

The New Jersey medical authorities are now arrayed against the Boy Phenomenon and threaten to use all their power to compel him to give up his lucrative practice in this city and depart from the State. The initistory steps against this wonderful young healer were taken by two Plainfield physicians, who claim that the young man has no right to attempt to use his alleged power and receive compensation for it. The reason they give is that he is not a practicing physician, has never passed any examinations for the same, and is altogether unfit to attend to the ills of the people of Plainfield.

Charles Dwinell, of New Hampshire, is the real name of the Boy Phenomenon, as he is called. He came here over a month ago, and after giving a free exhibition of his so-called "animal magnetism," by improving the condition of the subjects brought upon the stage, he opened private offices at the Revere House, where he has been ever since. The story of his remarkable cures have attracted many to him for treatment. Some, it is claimed, he has cured; others he has improved, while some have been beyond the reach of his treatment. At any rate, his practice has been large, and the local physicians have suffered in consequence.

Last Monday, Mr. Sherman, his manager, received an official notification from Dr. Godfrey, of Camden, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, informing him that complaint had been made against the Boy Phenomenon by two practising physicians in Plainfield. The substance of the complaint was that he had no right to attempt to cure anybody without being a regular physician, which he is not.

Mr. Sherman responded with a complete description of the methods used. Wednesday there came another communication from Dr. Godfrey saying that if the young man did not stop practicing in Plainfield or any other city or town in the State and leave at once he would be prosecuted by the State Board.

To a Press reporter this morning Mr. Sherman was very free to speak. They intend to remain in Plainfield, he said, as long as there was a demand for the healing powers of the young man. They also intend to fight any attempt to drive him out of the State.

Mr. Sherman's defence was very simple and ingenious. The Boy Phenomenon is accompanied by a physician who has right to practice anywhere. This physician examines all the patients and prescribes the magnetic rubbing by the Boy Phenomenon. This, Mr. Sherman claims, is no different than prescribing a pill or tonic. Then doctors frequently recommend massage treatment.

FIRST BLOOD.

Louis Drake Hurt as He was Boarding a Training Ship.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 18.—The first blood in the war for Cuba has been shed. The victim was Louis L. Drake, of this place, son of the illustrious Mayor of Lincoln, Silas D. Drake. 'Twas no steel projectile fired by some crafty enemy of the Stars and Stripes that drew blood, but a falling spar from the rigging of the training ship New Hampshire, lying at anchor at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Drake is a veteran of the Seventh Regiment of New York. He is now a member of the New York Naval Reserve. Last evening he went in to attend drill on the New Hampshire. As he marched over the gang plank with his mates, a heavy spar fell, striking him on the ankle and cutting a deep gash. The blood flowed freely. Some of the sailors carried him to the sick-bay where his wound was dressed. He is now able to hobble about.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Huff against VanHorn, on contract, is set for trial in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon.

ARMY ON WAR BASIS

Bill to Be Introduced at Request of the War Department.

FOR THE FULL STRENGTH

The Plan Has Been Carefully Gone Over by the Department and Will Be Presented in the House by Mr. Hill—Three Battalion Organization the Basis.

Washington, March 18.—The largest measure of preparation yet made by the War Department to meet the contingencies of the future has just been completed. It is the preparation of a bill providing, among other sections, for the placing of the army on a war footing for the full strength of 104,000 men.

The bill has been carefully gone over by the War Department, and will be introduced in the House by Representative Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, who, it is expected, will urge it vigorously inasmuch as it is an administration measure.

The basis of the bill will be the well known three battalion organizations, that is the ideal peace status of the army, but provision is made for the exercise by the President of full power to increase each one of the existing companies from seventy-five men, the present strength, to 250 men.

In view of the possibility of a conflict with Spain, considerable interest centres just now in the strength of the militia force, which would be called upon in case of necessity. The latest report to Congress on the militia strength was made to Congress by Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn, and was based on returns received at the Aujutant-General's office for 1897. This statemnt shows that the total organized strength of the militia of the United States is 114,362 men, while the number of men available for military duty (unorganized), of which a report was made at the time that the statement of the militia was sent in, was 10,201,339.

FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yousouf, the Turkish Wrestler, and Ernest Roeber Will Wrestle.

New York, March 18.—The managers of the two famous strong men and wrestlers, Yousouf and Roeber, are announced to meet to-morrow and make final arrangements for a wrestling match for the championship of the world.

Yousouf, or "the terrible Turk," as he is called, has conquered all the

YOUSOF.
("The Terrible Turk.")

famous strong men of Europe, and the Orient. He has issued a challenge to any who desires to meet him and has placed $500 on deposit as a forfeit should he back out.

Ernest Roeber, the American champion wrestler, who is announced to meet the Turk, has won many victories in this country. He says he feels confident of defeating the Turkish wonder.

THE AMAZONAS READY.

Will Sail Under Sealed Orders as Speedily as Possible.

London, March 18.—The war ship Amazonas will be formally transferred to the United States to-day at Gravesend. Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache here, will take possession of the vessel on behalf of the Government, and will receive the ship from her Brazilian commander. A crew from the San Francisco will then be marched on board and the Brazilian flag will be hauled down and the Brazilians will be landed.

The executive officer of the San Francisco will probably take command of the Amazonas, and she will sail for the United States as speedily as possible under sealed orders. It is supposed she is going to the nearest American station, where her crew can be reinforced.

The Amazonas had just been provisioned and coaled for her trip to Brazil. The United States Government purchased all her supplies.

Pretty Actress to Wed a Banker.

Pittsburg, March 18.—It is announced here that Claudia Carlstadt, the contralto of Frank Daniels's "Idol's Eye" Company, is to marry Albert Wheeler, Jr., millionaire banker and broker of New York. Miss Carlstadt is authority for the announcement. Mr. Wheeler, who is 23 years of age, lives in the Osborne Apartments, Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street, with his parents. He is said to be worth $2,000,000 in his own right.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

London, March 18.—According to a special dispatch from Sunderland, the United States Government has purchased a torpedo boat destroyer from a shipbuilder of that place, named Doxford. It is further said that the torpedo boat destroyer purchased by the United States at Sunderland is to have a speed of thirty knots per hour. Men are reported to be working on her day and night.

Spain Buys a Cruiser.

London, March 18.—A special dispatch from Rome says the Italian Government has sold the armored cruiser Varese to Spain. An earlier dispatch from Rome said the Italian Minister of Marine, Admiral Brin, has informed the Spanish Ambassador to Italy, Count de Bonomar, that his request that Italy will sell three war ships to Spain will be discussed at the next Cabinet meeting.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS BY CABLE.

America and Great Britain to Play Chess for the Newnes Trophy.

New York, March 18.—While the Government authorities of the United States and Spain are contemplating war the American and British chess teams are preparing to enjoy a "quiet game" of chess. Preparations have been completed and the teams are ready for the battle royal for the handsome trophy presented to the winner of last year's game by Sir George Newnes. Play will begin to-day and continue till to-morrow evening.

England this year has selected a very strong team and it will take some very fine playing on the part of the Americans if they care to win the trophy. The English team consists of J. H. Blackburne, Amos Burn, H. B. Atkins, G. E. H. Bellingham, H. H. Jackson, C. D. Locock, D. Y. Hills, H. Jacobs, H. Caro and H. W. Trenchard. Of these neither Burn, Caro nor Trenchard participated last year. The team

SIR GEORGE NEWNES.

as thus constituted, is a powerful one in every respect, superior to last year's, and one that will be very hard to beat. Amos Burn, who was beaten by Showalter in 1896, has just won first prize in the amateur tournament in Wales, beating out Bellingham, the former winner. He is now in tip-top trim and it is quite likely that he will be again pitted against the Kentuckian in order to give him a chance to obtain revenge. The English players will be in the Grand Hall of the Hotel Cecil.

The men who will compose the American team are D. G. Baird, New York; J. F. Barry, Boston; Eugene Delmar, New York; J. A. Galbreath, New Orleans; A. B. Hedges, New York; E. Hymes, New York; H. H. Pillsbury, New York; A. K. Robinson, Philadelphia; J. W. Showalter, Georgetown, Ky., and F. K. Young, Boston. Reserves, J. H. Hanham and Louis Schmidt of New York.

Professor Rice of the Manhattan Club will again act in the capacity of umpire for the British team in Brooklyn, while Baron Albert von Rothschild of Vienna and Champion Lasker will, as before, fill the positions of referee and adjudicator, respectively. The Brooklyn Chess Club will have charge of all the arrangements at this end. President Hagen of the club has charge of the United States team.

BLANCHE K. BRUCE DEAD.

Register of Treasury Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

Washington, March 18.—Blanche K. Bruce, Register of Treasury, died yesterday. His death had been expected for several days. He suffered from a complication of stomach troubles which at first appeared not serious, but last week he lost strength steadily, and toward the close of the week it became apparent that his vitality was ebbing rapidly.

Blanche K. Bruce was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, March 1, 1841. He was of African descent, was born a slave and received the rudiments of education from the tutor of his master's son. He taught school for a time in Hannibal, Mo., and later became a planter in Mississippi, and was appointed a member of the Mississippi Levee Board. He was elected Sheriff of his county and subsequently Superintendent of Education.

In 1873 he was elected United States Senator as a Republican, and served until 1881. He was a member of every Republican national convention held since 1868. In 1881 he was appointed by President Garfield Register of the Treasury, and later was appointed Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. About six months ago he was again appointed Register of the Treasury by President McKinley. Next after Fred Douglass Mr. Bruce had long been regarded as perhaps the most conspicuous man of his race.

BROKE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Two Men Fined and Sentenced to Prison by a Philadelphia Court.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Joseph Wilkins, of the firm of Wilkins & Co., oleomargarine dealers of Washington, D. C., and Howard Butler, an employe of the firm, who were recently convicted of violating the laws governing the sale of oleomargarine, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States District Court.

Wilkins was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,500 and the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of six months, and Butler was fined $500 and given four months' imprisonment.

It was shown at the trial that Wilkins had frequently violated the law, as in this case, by removing Government stamps and labels from packages of oleomargarine, but had never before been convicted.

Tons of Food for Cuba.

New York, March 18.—Tons of food were sent to Cuba yesterday on the Ward line steamship City of Washington, but according to the officers of the Central Cuban Relief Committee this supply will be exhausted almost as soon as it is received. Mr. Klopsch, secretary of the National Committee, cabled from Havana that 500 tons of cornmeal, 50 tons of bacon and 10 tons of codfish are needed immediately. This has been accrued, and most of it was sent yesterday, the balance going by other steamship to sail this week.

May Be 20 Victims in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, March 18.—Three burned and mangled bodies were yesterday taken from the ruins of the building on Wabash avenue, which was destroyed by the fire Wednesday. This brings the number of known dead to six, while fourteen persons reported as missing had not been accounted for at a late hour last night.

REPORT ON ITS WAY

Verdict of the Court of Inquiry Expected Soon at Washington.

MAY ARRIVE TO-MORROW

The Report Forwarded in the Care of a Naval Officer—The Exact Time When It Will Reach Washington is Kept a Secret.

Washington, March 18.—On the authority of a Cabinet officer, it can be stated that the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry is on its way from Key West to Washington. The Cabinet officers stated that when the court arrived at Key West on board the Mangrove it reported to Admiral Sicard that it had completed its report, and was ready to send it to Washington.

This word was received Wednesday, and it was the first intention to have a synopsis made of the document and have it cabled in cipher from Key West, but after the President had consulted with a number of the Cabinet officers, he decided that it was best to have the report come in manuscript, and he then ordered that word be sent to Admiral Sicard to dispatch the document direct to Washington in care of a naval officer.

This message was sent to Adimarl Sicard, and word was received that the naval officer with the report left Key West Wednesday. It is thought advisable at this time to withhold the name of the officer, and as a number of the surviving officers of the Maine left Key West Wednesday the identity of the message bearer cannot be learned.

For obvious reasons the exact time when the report will reach Washington is kept a secret, but it is thought if close connections were made by the officer at Tampa he will be able to reach this city some time to-morrow at the very latest. It takes about thirty-six hours to come from Tampa to Washington, and it requires twelve to fourteen hours to go from Key West to Tampa by boat.

The reports from Key West state that the naval officers of the Maine left there on the steamer Olivette Wednesday night, and that there was a great demonstration when the steamer departed. The dispatches also describe the great activity at that place and tell of numerous conferences between Admiral Sicard and Captain Sampson, and finally the departure of the seven naval officers.

The Cabinet officer mentioned above stated that while the document now on its way to Washington may not be the full report, with all the appendices, exhibits and memoranda, it will in substance be the full finding of the Court of Inquiry and will be all that is required to give the President and Congress full information on the subject.

Secretary Long expressed some surprise that the news of the departure of the report had gotten out, and stated that he did not expect it would be made public until next week. In fact, the administration had been anxious to keep the fact of the departure of the report quiet, so that it could be received this week, and digested by the President and Cabinet before being made public.

It is learned at the Navy Department that it was hardly possible for the naval officer to reach Washington with the report before to-morrow.

While it is not known positively what naval officer has the report in his keeping, it is surmised from the orders that Lieut. Catlin, First Lieutenant of Marines, is the officer intrusted with it. The other six officers have been ordered to their homes to await orders, while Lieut. Catlin is ordered to report by telegraph to Washington on his arrival at Tampa.

Special Report Sent to President.

Washington, March 18.—A dispatch from Key West last night says:

"It is learned to-night that a special report of the court, which have not yet been agreed upon, but it is in the nature of a communication for the use of the President, which he may or may not make public, as he sees fit.

"In any event it will prepare the President for what the board will report, and enable him to take measures accordingly, as the court will find that the Maine was blown up from the outside.

"The full report, it is said to-night, will not be formulated and in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy for some days yet."

ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND.

Lord Beresford Thinks the Hour Has Come for an Alliance.

London, March 18.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, member of Parliament for York City, in an interview, warmly advocated an Anglo-American alliance as "a move in the direction of peace and calculated to immensely develop trade." He added:

"Such an alliance is natural and I believe the mere fact of its conclusion would deter other from attacking any inadequately defended interests of either country. Now is the time to accomplish it, when the advantages are apparent to both countries. A decade hence, when, if she desires, the United States can have become a first class naval power, and will, perhaps, have adopted the policy of free trade, it might not be worth her while to undertake the responsibilities of an alliance with Great Britain.

"When America has built her navy she will be in a position to enforce her demands, which will not take her long now with her enormous latent resources and mechanical and engineering facilities. An Anglo-American alliance would be the most powerful factor in the world for peace and the development of commerce."

Speaking of the possibilities of the United States going to war, Lord Beresford remarked: "If she ever does, no matter what happens at the beginning, she must eventually win, because of the enthusiasm and intense patriotism of her people."

Barry Gets the Decision.

Chicago, March 18.—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and Johnny Connors, of Springfield, fought six rounds here last night, Barry getting the decision.

Jack Everhard, of New Orleans, got the decision over Kid McGleen, of Philadelphia, after five rounds.

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BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.
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PROCTOR'S TRIP TO CUBA.

The Senator Makes a Statement Concerning His Visit to the Island.

Washington, March 18.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who returned last Sunday from an extended trip to and through the Island of Cuba, yesterday afternoon made a statement to the Senate of his observations on the island. He began by saying that more importance had been attached to his visit than necessary, but thought a public statement would be beneficial.

The only thing, he said, that he had said about the matter to the President was that he was going and asked if there was any objection to it and was told that there was none. He had letters from Assistant Secretary of State Day. He said that General Lee and other United States representatives in Cuba afforded him opportunity to secure information. He denied that he made the statement that the Maine was blown up from the outside, but might have said that was the opinion in Havana. The Senator thought there was no definite information to be obtained upon this feature. Outside of Havana there was desolation and misery. People were surrounded by trochas and controlled by forts or blockhouses.

His observations, he said, were in the four western provinces. Outside of the trochas and forts there were no habitations or people living. The Spaniards, he said, held in the four provinces only what their army sits on.

Senator Proctor described at some length the condition of the reconcentrados, saying one-half of them had died owing to the manner in which they had been kept in the small houses and sanitation. It was no wonder that half had died, he added. He went to Cuba, he said, thinking the condition of the people had been overdrawn, but found their situation terrible. What he saw he could not tell so others could see.

In one place in Havana, the Senator said, he saw 400 emaciated people lying on stone floors with little clothing. The children had no clothing.

Mr. Proctor stated that the food supplies sent from the United States had greatly relieved the sufferings. There was no telling, however, when the supplies would cease to be needed unless the war should soon come to an end. Gen. Blanco, he declared, was an amiable and kind man, but he knew all Cubans were insurgents at heart, and therefore rather rigorous military regulations had to be enforced.

American people may be assured, he continued, that their bounty will reach the destitute and he added the condition of the reconcentrados will not be changed until peace comes.

Speaking of the military power of Spain in Cuba, Mr. Proctor said that there were now 60,000 soldiers there—all that were left of 200,000 that had been sent there. He described them as for the most part young and small—not weighing on an average over 130 pounds.

He understood that they never saw a drill. He had seen perhaps 10,000 Spanish troops who had not a piece of artillery or a tent, and who had little or no equipment for a field campaign. Their cavalry horses were scrubby little native ponies, tough and hardy, but generally in wretched condition, reminding him of the mounts of Don Quixote and his squire.

Of the 1,600,000 people in Cuba, Mr. Proctor thought that not over 200,000 exclusive of the soldiers give allegiance to the Spanish Government. Not over 25 per cent. of the people of the island were white; the balance were colored, and the white population had been gradually decreasing.

In conclusion he said:

"I have endeavored to state what I saw and heard. It was the spectacle of a million and a half of people—the entire native population of Cuba—struggling for freedom and deliverance, with practical unanimity, from the worst mis-government of which I ever had knowledge.

"Whether our action ought to be influenced by any of these things, and if so, how far, is another question. I am not in favor of annexation. Remedial steps may safely be left to an American President and the American people."

Mr. Proctor's statement led to no comment in the Senate.

Seeks Protection for Cuba.

Washington, March 18.—General Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced in the House yesterday afternoon the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Vive-President, and five members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, be created to report without delay to the two Houses an address to th Government if Spain declaring in firm diplomatic language that Americans and American interests in Cuba must be protected, and that the atrocities now being perpetrated on that island must cease.

Resolved, That the Executive be requested to immediately transmit this address to the Government of Spain by such method as he may deem advisable, together with a letter of indorsement and approval of this action in the part of Congress.

The resolution was referred to committee.

Money for Rapid Fire Guns.

Washington, March 18.—The first disbursement under the recent act of Congress appropriating $50,000,000 for the national defense has been made by the Treasury Department on an executive order for $145,995, to be cabled to London to the credit of Sir William Armstrong in part payment for twelve rapid-fire guns, including mounts and ammunition. The purchase price, including mounts, etc., is $21,000 for each gun, or $252,000 for the twelve. In addition to this payment the Treasury Department to-day cabled Rothschilds at London $1,689,621 in full payment for the Brazilian cruiser Amazonas and in part payment for the Abrouall.

For New Revenue Cutters.

Washington, March 18.—The Senate Committee on Finance yesterday authorized a favorable report on Senator Frye's proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for the construction of five new revenue cutters to be located as follows: One on the Oregon coast, one on the Gulf of Mexico, one for the Charleston (S. C.), district, and one for Boston and Philadelphia harbors.

TO CLAIM ACCIDENT

Forecast of the Spanish Report on the Maine Disaster.

WILL REFUSE INDEMNITY

Any Demand of the United States Based on an Outside Explosion Will Be "Indignantly Repelled"—Semi-Official's Note Made Public in Madrid.

Madrid, March 18.—The following semi-official note was issued here yesterday:

"The report of the Spanish Commission on the Maine is not yet known, but the statement of several technical officers, who have made a close examination of the scene of the disaster, show that it was indisputably due to an internal accident. American assertions to the contrary are therefore deplored in official quarters, as tending to mislead public opinion and render the situation still more difficult from the standpoint of maintaining friendly relations between the two countries.

"It may be regarded as certain that should the American technical commission present a report declaring the disaster to be due to an external explosion the public here will refuse to accept such a finding, and any demand for an indemnity based thereon will be indignantly repelled by Spain."

Will Not Withdraw Our Fleet.

Washington, March 18.—Senor Polo, the Spanish Minister, called at the State Department yesterday afternoon and held a conference with Secretary Day. During the consultation everybody was refused admittance to the Secretary's office, and several foreign ministers were informed that the Secretary was engaged with the Spanish Minister and could not be seen.

Neither Secretary Day nor Minister Polo would say anything about what took place at the meeting, but it is pretty certain that Judge Day informed the Minister of the refusal of the United States to withdraw the American fleet from Florida waters and the declining to submit to the other requests of the Spanish Government.

It was officially given out at the Navy Department that a new division of the White Squadron has been authorized. The fleet is to be composed of the Brooklyn, Columbia and the Minneapolis. They are to form at Hampton Roads immediately. No particulars are given, and it is not stated who will be placed in command.

It is believed that the formation is for the defense of the National Capital and the city of Baltimore, which will be commanded at the mouth of the Chesapeake. The order is looked upon as of the greatest importance.

Mrs. Thurston's Body Arrives.

Washington, March 18.—Senator Thurston arrived in Washington last night with the body of Mrs. Thurston, who died at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, on Monday last. At the railway station he was met by a Congressional committee consisting of the Nebraska delegation and a number of old friends. The body will be forwarded to-day at 3 o'clock to Omaha, where the interment will take place. Senator Thurston accompanied by his son Clarence and a party of friends, among whom will be Representatives of the House and Senate, and probably Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, will accompany the body.

Daly Stood Off Lavigne.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—George (Kid) Lavigne found Jack Daly, the Wilmington light-weight an exceedingly tough customer last night. The men fought twenty furious rounds, and at the end the referee declared the bout a draw amid mingled cheers and hisses. Every inning was a fast one. First one would secure an advantage and then the other would even it up. Men familiar with fights say it was one of the prettiest encounters ever seen. The last round was like the others, a fast affair, and Daly clearly had the best of it.

Sentenced for Two Years.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Eugene J. Lindsey, former prothonotary of the city courts, who was convicted of conspiracy with several others in issuing fraudulent naturalization certificates, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Butler to two years' imprisonment, a fine of $2,000 and costs. Richard W. Merrick, formerly assistant clerk in the court, who pleaded guilty of conspiracy with Lindsey, was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and six months and to pay a fine of $1,000. Henry Casper, an ex-policeman, who also pleaded guilty of conspiracy in the same case, received a sentence of one year and one month and a fine of $500.

Gold Man to Lead Democrats.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—The Democratic State Executive Committee here yesterday, although composed entirely of Free Silver men, elected Fleming G. Dubignon, a Standard Gold man, as chairman. Dubignon always has been an enthusiastic Cleveland supporter, but subscribed perfirce to the Chicago platform committee.

Billings Honorably Retired.

Washington, March 18.—The order by Secretary Long that all proceedings if the court martial that recently tried and convicted Pay Director Billings be stricken from the record of the department, gives great satisfaction to the many friends of Pay Director Billings. The accused officer has been honorably retired.

The O'Higgins Not Sold.

London, March 18.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chili cables as follows:

"The Chilian Government authorizes me to deny the sale of the O'Higgins. No offer for any ship would be listened to until pending international questions are definitely arranged.

Cubans and Independence.

New York, March 18.—Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban Delegate to this country, has made an official announcement that the Cubans, notwithstanding opposite reports will never accept anything from Spain, but absolute freedom. They would, he says, prefer to be exterminated.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 18—"The Good Mr. Best," at Music Hall.

March 21—The Sages at Music Hall.

AN IMPORTANT LAW.

The only fear that North Plainfield entertains towards not being able to build a new school house, sufficient to accommodate the scholars that are attending the public school, comes from a realization that in every community there are the parsimonious whose ideas of frugal administration of public affairs fail to fit in with the actual needs of the community. But the bill passed by the Assembly Wednesday, formulated by Mr. Benny, may overcome that condition. The measure provides that every municipality must provide school room for at least seventy five per cent of the children of school age in the limits, and does not leave it at the discretion of the voters to decide the question of providing sufficient room. It makes it imperative. At the rate of North Plainfield's growth it will not be long before such a condition would confront the borough, and if the bill becomes a law, as it ought to, the niggardly element of taxpayers could be easily bested. Happy to say, however, the disposition of North Plainfield's citizens is to provide sufficient school room without quibbling dissatrously to the plans

TIME LIMIT ON FRANCHISES.

What might properly be denominated one of the most important bills of the session passed the Assembly Wednesday afternoon. The bill, if it becomes a law, will revolutionize the granting of franchises, as it probibits the conforing of any municipal franchise for a longer period than twenty five years. What the fate of the bill will be in the Senate it is hard to tell. A plan abolishing the granting of franchises in perpetuity would certainly be regarded as a radical step, and in the Senate there is a large element which votes on general principle against any proposition having even the appearance of curtailing the powers and privileges of corporations. This element will of course vote against this bill with little regard of what it does or does not provide.

A WOMAN'S PAGE.

Catering to all classes of newspaper readers, The Daily Press tomorrow commences a feature that will be appreciated by a host of its most ardent and faithful friends and supporters—the women. Arrangements have just been completed whereby we will be able to present a department of woman's news each day. The articles will include subjects in the whole range of woman's endeavors and duties, prepared by the leading woman writers of the present day. One particular feature of this department will be the weekly fashion letters of the New York Sun, which are copyrighted and illustrated—considered by the well dressed women as about the best of their kind that appear in print.

KEEP UP THE INTEREST.

"No quorum present." That's the excuse given for the failure to hold a scheduled meeting of the managers of the Board of Trade. In effect, no doubt, it is a lack of interest; or, at least, a lack of interest and activity that is vital to the success of the organization designed to make Plainfield a better industrial and commercial centre. Too many Boards of Trade are afflicted with the ailment—"no quorum present." Members of the Board of Trade must not depend upon the other fellow to look after the affairs of the organization if they expect to succeed. The present Board of Trade started out very well. Let it keep up the interest first manifested.

—Edward White made yesterday the largest purchase of matting he ever made. The matting was sold by order of an importer, who had to have money. Mr. White bought over ten thousand yards and bought them at twenty-five per cent less than they cost to import. It means for his customers a saving of twenty-five per cent on all matting they purchase.

A FINE OLD CHINESE GENTLEMAN.

A fine old Chinese gentleman
Of most exemplary mind,
Who wears a flowered robe of silk
And long pig tail behind:
Who worships his dead ancestors,
As pious heathen ought,
And tries to mind his business
As good Confucius taught:
Is sad, ah! very sad today—
Because from East to West
His privacy's invaded so
He never can find rest.

This wise old Chinese gentleman
Lives on a grand estate,
And in his soul considers all
The world within its gate.
He scorns confusion, rush and noise,
And loves to contemplate
The lives of his forefathers, and
Their ways to emulate.
But, sad to tell, because he is
Not fully up-to-date
A grabbing mob is hastening
His land to confiscate.

This oriental gentleman,
Who loves not strife but ease,
Munificently tries with gifts
This grabbing mob to please.
And asks, alone, with tearful eyes,
The right to meditate,
In silken robe, behind the bars
Of his ancestral gate.
But ah! how sad, the air resounds
With naught but jibes and jeers
Alarming to the sensitive
Tympanum of his ears.

Some say this Chinese gentleman
Has "darkish tricks and ways"
Which might arpear "peculiar" if
Examined by X rays.
But, don't you see, his ancestors
Ne'er saw this dazzling light,
So, obvious'y, what it shows
Could never be called right.
"Where ignorance is bliss," 'tis hard
That wisdom should be thrust:
And, after all, to wear out may
Be sadder than to rust.

Washington G. Fair.

PASSING COMMENT.

A little circumstance that occurred in the East End last Saturday evening bore evidence of the manner in which many of the alleged attempted hold-ups really take place. It was 7:30 o'clock that evening and the fire alarm had just blown, when a young woman living in the neighborhood started down one of the streets. As she walked along she heard hurried footsteps behind her. Looking back she saw a man with his hat pulled over his eyes hurrying after her. She walked faster. Then the man broke into a run The young woman, thoroughly frightened by this time and sure that the man was after her, ran as fast as she could. For nearly a block the apparent chase continued. Then the man stopped and kneeling by a tree, apparently retied his shoestrings. Seeing that she was pursued no longer, the young woman slowed down to a walk. Turning a corner she saw nothing more of the stranger. Now it happened that the supposed highwayman was no other than a respectable and very inoffensive young man living on that street. He started for the fire and never noticed that there was a woman in front of him He finally decided to run and started off until his shoestring came untied and he had to stop to retie it. It was not until it was all over that he learned that he had been taken for some villianous personage intent on some horrible act.

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Ten years ago at this season of the year New Jersey was buried under two feet of snow, the remains of the famous blizzard of '88. The blizzard itself occurred just ten years ago last Saturday. There are many who remember the exciting experiences of that eventful week, and the stories of what they passed through have formed the topic for conversation for many years since. The storm was the greatest one that has visited this part of the country within the memory of this generation, and will stand as an event in the lives of those who passed through the blizzard week, where it was at its worst.

THEATRICAL.

"The Good Mr Best," with all its novel features, presented by an exceedingly strong company, will play an engagement at Music Hall tomorrow evening. The announcement of the coming of this comedy should be the means of drawing out the entire theatre going public, as it is without a doubt one of the strongest and most satisfactory comedies on the road. The sale of seats will open at the usual place three days in advance and the regular house prices will prevail for this engagement.

"The Good Mr. Best" management announce a special performance to morrow for children and ladies. Prices are reduced—children, 10 cents, adults, 25 cents—and every school child presenting a ticket will be given a bag of candy.

The theatregoers of Plainfield will have a rare treat during the first four nights of next week in the way of a genuine hypnotic entertainment at Stillman Music Hall. The company is composed of the four leading hypnotists of the world, headed by X. La-Motte Sage, who is a deep scientific scholar, and as an entertainer he has no equal. The production is presented with elaborate costumes and electric effects and the scenes are new and up-to-date.

Guy Brothers minstrels in Music Hall last night was a clean up-to-date performance.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Scheuer advertises a great combination of articles for 50 cents.

—Look at the hose Peck is selling for 25 cents; can't match them for the money.

—Gentlemen's Japonette silk initial handkerchiefs, 10 cents each, at Putnam & DeGraw's.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular drill Monday evening.

—There will be a meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evein Red Men's hall.

—Richard Warnock has left the employ of Morris Ballentine, the Watchung avenue butcher.

—The house on West Front street now occupied by H. J. Martin and family is receiving a coat of paint.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—The stone wall being erected along West Second street, close to the railroad bank, is rapidly nearing completion

—The teachers of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will meet this evening and transact important business.

—Business of special interest will come before the meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The residence of Thomas Doud, 59 Duer street, is being beautified by the erection of a portico across the front of the house.

—George Firstbrook and family, of Essex street, have moved to Elmwood place, where they will reside with Mrs. Firstbrook's parents.

—The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O F., will go to Somerville this evening to visit the Odd Fellows at that place.

—The annual meeting of the School Suffrage Association will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Robison Pound is improving the appearance of his residence, 255 East Second street, by rebuilding the front piazza on modern lines.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W. will hold its regular session this evening. Important business requires the presence of all the members.

—Vesting tops shoes will be quite the go for ladies this season. Willet & Son have a tan one with vesting top and the price is what will sell it.

—VanArsdale says the early spring creates an early demand for spring shoes, especially bicycle boots, of which he has already done, and is doing, quite a business on

—City steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street near Front, do the fairest up-to date laundry work. Try their celebrated "domestic finish." Hand work on all dress shirts.

—Everybody admires a pretty shoe and a good fit. If you buy your shoes of Elgin Brothers, 348 West Front street, Schepflin building, you will get both at a reasonable price

—The next session of the union Bible class, taught by Rev. D M. Stearns, will be held in Vincent chapel instead of the Y M. C. A. building. The date of the meeting is the 28th.

—Blair, the batter, of 126 Park avenue, has a good stock of white and colored shirts which include the newest novelties in colors, also all the aewest styles in high class neckwear.

—The dwelling house next to Reform Hall on West Second street is being thorough overhauled and put in good condition. E. E. Marshall, of North avenue, is doing the papering and painting.

—Cornelius Ackerman, who has been conducting the 'wheelmen's rest" at the end of the trolley, has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works, and has sold out his business to Fred Huff, of New street.

—The meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The musical programme will include a vocal solo by Miss Bessie Blair, and other interesting numbers.

—"John, the Baptist, Beheaded" is the subject of the Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday, and R. K. Case, superintendent of the First Baptist church school, taught the lesson at the Y. M. C. A. last evening before the members of the class, which meets every Thursday evening.

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NEW ARRIVALS at Woodhull & Martin's.

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Wash Goods.

The latest addition English Madras Percales. They are 36 in. wide, much finer and much lighter than the Domestic Goods, and are wonderfully cool and dainty Price 15c yard. 36 inch Sea Island Cotton Percales are 12c yard. The variety of patterns is large. Ginghams are popular. Our assortment of styles is comprehensive and includes everything from the small checks for children's wear to the large plaids for shirt waists. Price 10c yard, colors guaranteed. We are selling a great many 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams at 20c yard. Styles are choice, We are having a phenomenal sale of Merrimac Prints at 5c yard. Every piece warranted to wash.

White Goods.

This department receives our best care. No more important stock in the store and none more complete or better kept. In it may be found all the reliable brands of brown and bleached sheetings in all widths. 9-4 Linen Sheeting, 98c yard. 5-4 Pillow Case Linen 50c. Irish manufacture, good quality. Complete line of brown and bleached Table Linens 25c to $1 48 per yard India Linens, Victoria Lawns, English Nainsooks, French Nainsooks, Dimities, Bosom Linens, check and stripe Nainsooks, bordered and hem-stitch Lawns, etc. Sheets and Pillow Cases neatly hemmed, ready for use Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Etc. Just now we are running 20x40 Hemmed Huck Towels at 10c. They are exellent value Our Shirt waists are beginning to arrive. Stock will not be complete before April 1st. Styles are exclusive, prices 50c to $5.00. Hamburg Edgings, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Nets, Chiffons, Collars, Ties, Kid Gloves, Belts in the latest novelties. Ladies', Misses' and Children's 25c hosiery all this week 19c pair. Children's ribbed hose with white feet, are the latest, price 25c pair. Amoskeag Apron Ginghams are 4½c this week.

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Our new Furniture is proving a great attraction We are in a position to sell Furniture at very low prices, and propose to do so

6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Tables			$3 87
6 ft. " "	"	6 legs	4 98
6 ft. " "	"	claw foot	5.98
Hard wood Kitchen Chairs			45c
Cane seat "			49c
Solid oak Dining "	(special)		90c
Better ones			98c, 1.25, 1.75 and 1.98
Special 5 drawer solid oak Chiffonieres			4.75
Same with round plate mirror			5.25
" " swing mirror			5.98
Extra large size with 12x24 mirror			8 98

We have just 10 Baby Carriages carried over from last year to close out before our new ones arrive Below is the list.

$ 5.00 style now		$3.98
7.50 "		5.40
14 48 "		9 98
29 98 "		22 75
6.00 "		4 75
9 00 "		6 75
17 98 "		14 25
Go-Carts		1 95

A Few Excellent Bargains.

3½ lb. Japanned Sugar Box			9c
7 lb. " "			10c
Medium Bread Box			15c
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Extra large "			35c
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Separate dress skirts of mixed cloth, velvet bound, durable and stylish at.....$1.00

Tailor made suits, pure wool cheviot, silk lined jackets, skirts lined with percaline, at.....$5.75

Ladies' silk capes, bpeaded silk plaited backs, trimmed with jet and ribbon, full sweep, at.....$9.25

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 19—It is almost a settled fact that Prof. Witney will not be superintendent of the public schools another year. Just who will be selected to take his place has not yet been decided, but it will not be Miss Imogene Smith, a teacher, who was reported in the Plainfield News as being a candidate. The school meeting last Tuesday evening was the most harmonious held in years, in spite of the fact that the News reported the meeting falsely and incorrect Everything passed off without a dissenting vote. It is the Board of Education that decides who shall be superintendent and who shall act as teachers, and not the people of the borough at large. Miss Smith has never had any idea of being superintendent and it is not likely that she would take the position should it be offered to her.

Last evening at the M. E. church the Ladies' Aid Society held a very enjoyable time. The members each brought in one dollar and related the experience of earning it. There were many amusing experiences and a goodly sum was realized. The members of the Junior League made a report of the collections made on selling blocks of a quilt made. From this source a goodly sum was received. The balance of the evening was devoted to sociability, during which a fine programme was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, are entertaining Mr and Mrs. Baird of Massachusetts, and last evening they gave a dinner party at their home in honor of their guests.

Next Monday evening the Building and Loan Association will close another year. A business meeting of the loan will be held next week Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, who has been quite ill, is reported as being not so well. Dr. Whitford, of New Market, is in attendance.

Mrs Slape and family, of Plainfield, will soon move into the house occupied by Mr. Chapot and family. The latter will move to Plainfield.

The Young Ladies' Bicycle Club will meet at the home of Miss Imogene Smith tomorrow afternoon and reorganize for the summer

Mr. Cole, the borough coal dealer, delivered thirty-five tons of coal to Mr. Sandford, of East Front street, Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Conover and Mrs VanName, of Plainfield, were guests of Mrs. George VanNest, of the borough yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair, of Westchester, N Y, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs Vliet.

Samuel Churchill has returned to Secaucus, this state, after a visit with his brother, G. W. Churchill.

There is some talk of starting a kindergarten department in connection with the public schools.

Mrs R. J. Swackhamer, of Church streeet, was the guest of relatives in Somerville yesterday.

Fisher Apgar and family moved to Plainfield, yesterday, where they will reside in the future.

Walter Linbarger, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Sarah Gibson, of Liberty Corner, has been visiting in the borough.

Mrs. John Herbert spent yesterday with friends in New York.

A. M. Rea and family will move to Bayonne next Monday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 18.—The new fire engine of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company arrived at the Fanwood station today, and will soon be placed in the company's fire house at Scotch Plains.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church held a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

Rev. J S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church lecture room tonight.

Miss Julia Clark, of Plainfield, is the guest of relatives in Scotch Plains.

John Berg, of Rahway, spent yesterday with relatives in Fanwood.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U A. M., holds a meeting tonight.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 18.—A horse attached to the delivery wagon of B. H. Woodruff took fright on Walnut street yesterday morning and ran away. At the corner of Elm street the wagon was overturned, throwing the driver, Warren Woodruff, to the ground and injuring his arm. The wheels of the wagon were damaged.

The annual roll-call meeting of the Baptist church was held last evening. The meeting was largely attended and most interesting. The address was delivered by Rev. J A. Francis, a brother of the pastor.

R. F. Hohenstein is about to erect a flour and feed storage warehouse on the south side of the Central Railroad, east of the freighthouse.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church held a meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The Junior Epworth League held an interesting meeting in the lecture room of the Methodist church this afternoon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held an interesting meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street this afternoon.

John W. Singer has opened a fish market in the store formerly occupied by John Bacon, on Elm street.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre party and dance in the clubhouse this evening.

A union men's prayer meeeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Temperance Hall.

The Advance Club meets tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Taylor, on Mountain avenue.

Mrs. T. R. Harvey and Mrs. E. R. Hoadley have returned from a trip to Florida.

The Westfield Township Committee meets in the town rooms tonight.

William Ward is dangerously ill at his home on South avenue.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

Celebrated Her Birthday

A delightful event of last evening was the dinner party given by Miss Laura Emmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, in honor of the celebration of her birthday. The guests included members of a party who enjoyed an outing at Lake Hopatcong last summer, and who were also members of a Tam O'Shanter Club. Those present were Miss Bertha Thorn, Miss Louise Holmes, Miss Nora Williams, Mr. Slape, John MacLaughlin, of this city; Mr. Fletcher, of New York, and Miss Hester Homan, of New Brunswick.

Washington Commandery it is.

Washington Commandery, No. 15, of the Order and Knights of the Red Cross, was installed last evening in Sons of Temperance Hall. The next meeting will be held at the same place Thursday evening, March 31st, when the officers will be installed by the Supreme Scribe, George Williamson, of Detriot, Michigan.

A Church Affair.

A successful pink tea and necktie sociable was held in the Fillmore colored Baptist church, Sycamore street. The affair was given under the auspices of three of the clubs of the church, the Fillmore, the Union and the Zion Travelers clubs. The attendance was large, and a neat sum was realized for the church treasury. The affair will be repeated tonight.

—Boehm's spring millinery opening will take place next Tuesday.

—"How to Keep the Pledge," will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening Ira Winthrop Travell will lead the meeting.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A condition, and not a disease. A dozen causes but only one cure.

Bronchitis comes when the membranes of the air passages are unable to throw off waste products that some morbid condition of the system allows to accumulate there. The remedy needed is

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It is a constructive tonic with specific action on the bronchial tubes. Ours is the best emulsion because always fresh. Cures all chronic affections of the air passages.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Lucy Talmadge is spending the Lenten season at Lakewood.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Ella Heshner, of Boehm's store, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Francis Wood, of Franklin place, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia

Miss Nora Williams is ill with neuralgia at her home on Arlington avenue.

Garrett Packer, of this city, has returned from a short visit with relatives at Trenton.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who is seriously ill, is reported as being no better.

Mrs. W. C. Burt, of West Seventh street, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved today.

Miss Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has entertaining her cousin, Miss Homan, of New Brunswick.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will leave for another field of labor about April 1st.

D. S. Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, is spending the day in New York with his brother, A. P. Miller.

Miss May Davis Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Fibderne and Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Addis, of Orange street, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Massachusetts.

Mr. and F. F. Gaines, of Easton returned home today after a visit at the home of Joseph E Morse, of Franklin place

Mrs. Medina and Mrs Marset will give up their house in Grace Court and go to Europe in May by Red Star steamer Friesland.

Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, will give a dinner Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Stokes, of New York.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, will return to his duties next Monday after being confined to the house for some time with a nervous attack

Miss Marion Williams, of Hartford, Conn., who has been spending a few days at the home of E B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, returned to her home yesterday

Mr and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards entertained at dinner Tuesday Arthur Stedman son of Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet, and himself a well known writer on literary themes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smalley, of Newark, have moved back to Plainfield. Mr. Smaley was a motorman in the employ of the Consolidated Traction Co., and he now holds a similar position for the Plainfield Street Railway.

Entertained Young Friends.

Miss Florence Williams, of Madison avenue, entertained about twenty-five of her young friends at her home last evening. The evening was passed in playing games of all kinds and in having a good time in general.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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THE MOST PERFECT COMEDY ORGANIZATION NOW ON TOUR.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood,
County of Union.

Public notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, for the grant of a franchise to the Consolidated Traction Company of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is to be electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1898, at o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 18, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located in Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, mortar for fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, gear axle wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate consisting the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 300 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned, receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment Don't forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.

Above sale stands adjourned for one week, Friday, March 18, same hour and place.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.

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No. 221 Plainfield avenue, the late home of John Stewart, deceased. Large lot, house in good order, barn, wagon shed, etc. Also a building used as a store. Terms cash.

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To clear: New Model 45 1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35; 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.

Eldridge Bicycle Co.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

In accordance with a recent ruling of the Board, notice is hereby given that no person shall be allowed ingress to or egress from any house, or part of house, where a notice has been posted by the Board stating that contagious disease exists therein, except on permission from the Inspector of the Board.

Wm. H. Murray, M. D., Secretary. Henry B. Newhall, President.

Plainfield, N. J., March 17, 1898.

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FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset street; on easy terms. Call or address W. Pe., 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Store and house and stable connected, 220 E. Second street. 3 9 tf

TO LET—Bath rooms, first floor, 127 Park avenue. 3 15 tf

TO LET—Two houses, 7 rooms each, with improvements. Inquire Vail 723 Richmond street. 3 15 6

TO RENT—Store and 5 rooms, Somerset street and Watchung avenue. Also 5 rooms and bath, Second street. Also 6 rooms and bath, Second street. Also 6 rooms and bath, Second street. Also 6

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Prov. iv: 23. March 20, 1898.

1. "At that time Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus." In Mark vi, 14, it is written that His name was spread abroad, and in Luke ix, 7, it is said that Herod was perplexed because that it was said of some that John was risen from the dead. The context in Mark and Luke would indicate that it was about the time of the sending forth of the twelve. It seems to me that the heart thought for us is that something of the words and works of Jesus by some means reached Herod. If we are redeemed by His blood, it is that through us the fame of Him may be far and wide made known. He brought Israel out of Egypt, dividing the waters of the Red Sea, leading them through the desert and drying up Jordan before them to make His glorious name known, that the many might be blessed in Him (Isa. lxiii, 12, 14; Joshua iv, 24).

2. "And said unto His rsevants, This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him." It is said in Mark vi, 20, that Herod heard John gladly and did many things, knowing that he was a just and holy man, but as neither hearing nor doing will avail unless Christ is actually received into the heart (I John v, 12; John i, 12).

3. "For Herod had laid hold on John and bound him and put him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife." These are among the seemingly strange things. That God who controls all things, even the devil, for there can be nothing beyond His control, should permit Joseph to be stolen, sold into slavery, falsely accused and imprisoned; David to be hunted as a partridge upon the mountains; Jeremiah to know the horrors of the dungeon mire, and John the Baptist, His own herald, none greater born of woman (Math. xi, 11), to suffer imprisonment and death.

4. "For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her." Therefore, for this faithfulness, he is put in prison. Would it have been better for him to have said nothing about this sin? Might he have said, It is no affair of mine? They are the children of the devil anyway, and to him they are going, whether Herodias lives with Herod or with Philip? Some would say so, and there are no doubt many things in which we are to take no part, as they are not given to us to meddle with, but in this case John was brought face to face with the sin, and either had to be blind to it for peace's sake or speak faithfully for Christ's sake.

5. "And when he would have put him to death he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet." How full of fears this wretched specimen of self indulgent humanity was. He feared the woman under whose control he had placed himself for lust's sake. He feared the people over whom he was placed, and he evidently feared the hereafter, for he did many things, and doubtless would have done more if such doing would have made him sure of heaven without requiring him to give up his darling sin.

6, 7. "But when Herods' birthday was kept the daughter of Herodias danced before them and pleased Herod. Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask." Feast days and birthdays must be kept, the entertainment business must go on, no matter what becomes of Christ or His heralds. We are sure that He was not invited to this feast, and neither was His faithful John. This was like Belshazzar's feast, the devil's own, and he knew what he was up to. He was running this thing to accomplish his purpose. How well he enabled that poor, godless girl to dance that day! How he enabled her to captivate the sinful heart of Herod, and to lead him in his excitement to make her this great promise, and all to secure the death of John!

8. "And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger." We read in II. Chron. xxii, 3, concerning a certain king that "his mother was his counselor to do wickedly." We know also that Rebekah was neither her own friend nor her son's friend when she counseled him to lie to his father. Lying and deceit have the same author as lust, and envy, and hatred, and murder. Let us resist the devil lest he use even us as he did Simon Peter, when he said, "Pity Thyself, Lord" (Math. xvi, 22, margin).

9. "And the king was sorry; nevertheless for the oath's sake and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded it to be given her." His honor before his guests was at stake and he dared not show himself a man. Perhaps there was no man in him. It may have been all beast, all carnal of the lowest kind. He could truthfully have said, I cannot give what is not mine, and human life is not in my power to give or take. That, however, was too noble for such a creature, and he dared not go against Herodias. We have all had other masters; can we now truly say, "One is my Master, even Christ, whose I am and whom I serve?"

10. "And he sent and beheaded John in the prison." Not long before John had sent messengers to Jesus inquiring if He was the Christ, or if there was yet another to be looked for. Jesus wrought miracles and sent the messengers to tell John what they had seen and heard and added, "Blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in Me" (chapter xi, 6). We have no record that Jesus ever went to see him. Now is heard the tramp of feet. Some one is coming to see him. Is it the Lord and Master? His cell door swings open. He is wanted, not for earth, but for heaven. In a moment it is over, for the damsel awaits her gift and angels and redeemed spirits wait to welcome the faithful messenger to bliss eternal and indescribable.

11. "And his head was brought in a charger (or on a dish) and given to the damsel, and she brought it to her mother." Did ever mother ask or a daughter carry such a grewsome dish? What did they do with it? How did they treat it? Well, the devil accomplished his purpose and John's sojourn in a mortal body was ended. But can it be that the devil has the least idea of the bliss of the redeemed when he is allowed to kill their bodies? If so, would he be so desirous to usher them into such glory?

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning March 20. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Strange Ways In Which God Leads Us.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Acts xiii, 45-49.

It is not in human nature to enjoy pain or to be pleased when troubles and dangers hedge in our path. Yet we often see, after we have passed through difficulties and trials, that they have been great blessings to us and that in no other way could we have been so benefited.

It seemed strange that the Jews of Antioch in Pisidia should refuse to listen to Paul and Barnabas. It was a trial to patience and faith and must have sorely tested the charity of heart and judgment of these Christian messengers to be so rejected by their own countrymen and coreligionists. But it led to the preaching of the gospel to the heathen and to the establishment of the Christian church on foundations of breadth and depth impossible if Jews alone had remained the influential ones in the work. The persecution of Paul and his sufferings in this region, especially at Lystra, where he was almost killed, must have had a deep effect upon the young man Timothy. He became converted and for many years was Paul's traveling companion and most intimate friend. The last message ever [illegible]en by the apostle from his place of imprisonment in Rome was to this faithful helper and son in the gospel.

Pleasant paths are not always the most beneficial. When God seems to lead us in ways that are difficult and filled with peril or pain, it is wise to cling closely to Him in patience and faith. Some great blessing never before realized is often in waiting at the end of the pathway so narrow and hard.

Bishop D. A. Goodsell.

Special interest has attached to the work of Bishop Goodsell during his two years of residence in Europe. He has had oversight of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Italy, north Ger-

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many, Norway, south Germany, Sweden and Switzerland. He has held each conference twice and by personal inspection of each field has acquired knowledge of conditions, prospects and needs which will be of great value in planning the future operations of the church in these fields. He consummated the union of the Wesleyan Methodist missions of Germany with our own as one of his most important official acts. This was done after full debate and the consent of the Wesleyan conference and our own general conference as well as of all the churches and ministers connected with the mission. One of the most interesting exercises possible for the League is to have a series of evenings devoted to the representation of the various missions of our church.

Be Still.

Our modern life is full of hustle and rush and bustle. But noise is not an index of work done. The best machines often work most quietly. No soul can grow unless it takes time for quiet thinking alone with God. One can be too busy. There is such a thing as attending too many meetings and doing too much work for others. Whoever neglects to cultivate intimate acquaintance with God in quietness and retirement alone fails to use the best means of growth in grace given to us. Stop the talking and doing for a little while; be still and know God.

The Joy of Service.

To be at work, to do things for the world, to turn the current of things about us at our will, to make our existence a positive element, even though it be no bigger than a grain of sand in this great system where we live—that is a new joy of which the idle man knows no more than the mole knows of sunshine or the serpent of the eagle's triumphant flight into the upper air. The man who knows, indeed, what it is to act, to work, cries out, "This alone is to live!"—Phillips Brooks.

Harsh Judgments.

Time was when I believed that wrong
In others to detect
Was part of genius and a gift
To cherish, not reject.

Now, better taught by Thee, O Lord,
This truth dawns on my mind,
The best effect of heavenly light
Is earth's false eyes to blind.

How Thou canst think so well of us,
Yet be the God Thou art,
Is darkness to my intellect,
But sunshine to my heart.

Yet habits linger in the soul;
More grace, O Lord, more grace!
More sweetness from Thy loving heart,
More sunshine from Thy face!

We paint from self the evil things
We think that others are,
While to the self despising soul
All things but self are fair.

I need Thy mercy for my sin,
But more than this I need—
Thy mercy's likeness in my soul
For others' sins to bleed.

All bitterness is from ourselves,
All sweetness is from Thee.
Sweet God, forevermore be Thou
Fountain and fire in me.

—F. W. Faber.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 20. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The evils of intemperance.—Prov. xxiii, 20, 21, 29-35.

Intemperance is one of the greatest curses of humanity. Its evils are innumerable and indescribable. It destroys men bodily, mentally, morally and spiritually. It debauches a man absolutely and completely. It has been doing so for centuries, and yet it still finds those who are willing to be debauched. It is one of the greatest mysteries of modern civilization that intemperance has not been stamped out of existence either by legislation or by the voluntary actions of men in giving up that which has only proved a curse and ruination to man the world over. But progress is being made in the cause of temperance. More and more, the drink traffic is being outlawed. More and more men who persist in surrendering themselves to strong drink are being considered unfitted for responsible duties in life. The time was when public men could openly display their drunkenness with impunity, but that time has happily passed forever. It's a dangerous as well as a disgraceful thing today for a public man to have the charge of drunkenness proved against him. In these things at least the public conscience is being aroused, and the cause of temperance is advancing The Christian Endeavor society should use all its influence to destroy this evil in our land.

Solomon in the verses quoted points out some of the evils of intemperance.

1. Intemperance brings poverty. "Be not among wine bibbers, among riotous eaters of flesh, for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty" (verses 20, 21). How many have learned by an awful experience that this is true? Drink brings thousands to poverty. It impoverishes body, mind and soul. It robs homes of furniture and the comforts of life; it robs faithful wives of the love and care of husbands; it robs children of their clothing and of daily bread. It numbers in its poverty stricken hosts more than were ever impoverished by war, famine or pestilence. How can a man take that into himself which robs him of reason, of wealth, of home, of love, of honor, of position, of friends, of God? Poor indeed is he who has lost all these.

2. Intemperance brings countless evils, woe, babbling, wounds without cause, redness of eyes. Into what countless woes and babblings one deprived of reason by drink comes! How many wounds he receives that would not have been caused but for drink!

3. Intemperance leads to nearly all other sins and crimes (verses 29-35). Were it not for drunkenness our prison doors might almost be closed.

4. Intemperance alienates from God and separates from heaven (Gal. v, 21).

Bible Readings.—Lev. x, 9, 10; Isa. v, 11; xxviii, 1-4; Joel i, 5; Amos vi, 1-6; Num. vi, 1-14; Deut. xxi, 18-21; Nah. i, 10; Rom. xiii, 12-14; I Cor. vi, 10; Gal. v, 19-26; Eph. v, 18; I Pet. iv, 1-5; Rev. xxii, 12-15.

The Parting of the Paths.

We see the good—a way that may have to be reached, as one fights with tempests on the mountain top, but which, when reached, is a path of pleasantness and peace. We see the wrong—a way too often adorned with specious promises of ease and plenty, but which leads at last into doubt and disappointment and despair. We see the human soul here on this earth placed forever at the parting of these paths, where it must choose its way and abide the consequences of its choice, however angels may plead or demons may cajole. We see these paths reaching out into an endless future, and, though we dare not predict to what depths of infamy and woe the one course may or may not at last descend, we dare to say that whoever, through the way of sacrifice, has climbed the heavenly steeps shall receive as his reward gifts worthy to be carried throughout eternity with solemn gratitude and sacred awe.—Christian Register.

The Sunday School Army.

Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, superintendent of the Sunday school department of the northern Presbyterian church, is endeavoring to secure 500,000 more Sunday school scholars before April 1, 1901, and thus celebrate the opening of the twentieth century. The Sunday school army of this church already numbers 1,000,000.

Shut In Endeavorers.

That unique Christian Endeavor society, the Shut In Endeavor band, has seven members in seven different states —Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois, Virginia, Maryland and Minnesota. Letters concerning it should be addressed to Mrs. C. C. Wonters, Howley, Minn.

A Scotch Criticism.

"Ah, say, mister, you preached a goodish sermon tonight, but if it had been cut short at beath ends and set afire in the middle it wad a dean us mare good!"—Exchange.

Song of the Armenian Shepherd.

One by one the stars arise
In the meadows of the skies.
One by one, all white and still,
Rest my sheep on yonder hill.
Now I lay my crook away,
Toil is over with the day;
Kneeling at my frugal board,
Break the bread and bless the Lord.

Lord, look on me and on us all
And make us blest
And send us rest
At this and every evenfall.

All the *day afar from me*
They have wandered wild and free.
All the day I followed still,
Rock to rock and hill to hill,
Calling down the gorges deep,
"Come ye back, my wandering sheep,"
Till at eve I brought them home,
Safe in fold, *no more to roam!*

Lord, do thus much for me and all,
And when we stray
From Thy good way,
Oh, fetch us home at evenfall!

—Quiver.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Hier ist der Rechtsanwalt und Notar E. Lehmann gestorben. Er entfaltete im Interesse seiner israelitischen Glaubensgenossen eine fruchtbare literarische Thätigkeit. In weiten Kreisen ist namentlich seine Schrift „Höre Israel" bekannt geworden. Der zweiten sächsischen Kammer gehörte Lehmann von 1878 ab längere Zeit an.—Im Vorort Löbtau sind 320 Personen nach dem Genuß von Backwerk zum Theil schwer erkrankt.—Die sächsische Papier-Industrie war im vergangenen Jahre sehr gut beschäftigt. Der Hauptkonsum entfiel auf mittlere und geringere Papiersorten. Neben dem deutschen Geschäfte war auch der Export nach England, Südamerika u. s. w. bedeutend. Die Preise für den Holzstoff haben sich erhöht. Die Aussichten im Papiergeschäfte werden als gut bezeichnet.

Altenberg. Hier wurde der um die Hebung dieser Stadt als Sommerfrische verdiente Bürgermeister Weise auf sechs Jahre wiedergewählt.

Leipzig. Der vormalige Assessor und Hilfsrichter beim Amtsgericht Leipzig Dr. Riso wurde wegen schwerer Urkundenfälschung und verleumderischer Beleidigung des griechischen Konsuls Phokion Naoum dahier zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß und einem Jahre Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Oelsnitz im Vogtland. Im Himmer'schen Steinbruche bei Lottengrün wurde der 24jährige Arbeiter Martin Beyer von einer plötzlich niedergehenden Wand (welche sich wahrscheinlich in Folge des Thauwetters gelockert hatte) getroffen und buchstäblich zermalmt. Ein anderer Arbeiter wurde am Rücken erheblich verletzt.

Pirna. Der Hausbesitzer August Robert Hennicke ist gestorben. Durch so manche Eigenheit hatte der „alte Hennicke," wie der Verblichene kurzweg genannt wurde, oftmals die Aufmerksamkeit weiterer Kreise auf sich gelenkt. Die Hinterlassenschaft des Heimgegangenen soll zu je einem Drittel der Stadtgemeinde Pirna, sowie der Gemeindediakonie und dem Frauenverein zufließen, während außerdem noch Legate in der Höhe von 2700 Mark ausgesetzt sind.

Thüringische Staaten.

Coburg. Der hiesige Turnverein wird in den Tagen vom 11. bis 12. Juni 1898 sein 50jähriges Jubiläum festlich begehen.

Frankenhausen. In der Stadtverwaltung haben es die Sozialdemokraten bei Berathung des Haushaltsplanes für 1898 durchgesetzt, daß beschlossen wurde, mit dem 1. Januar 1898 das Schulgeld für die Volksschule aufzuheben.

Gera. Das Schwurgericht hat die 27jährige Dienstmagd Henriette Mord aus Dobareuth, die ihr Kind ertränkt hat, zum Tode verurtheilt.—Für den Neubau des Hoftheaters hat die Bürgerschaft allein bereits gegen 600,000 Mark gezeichnet. Der Landesherr schenkte dazu den Bauplatz und den Erlös aus dem Verkaufe des jetzigen Theaters.

Jena. Zur Förderung der Einrichtung eines Schriftstellerheims dahier soll eine Lotterie veranstaltet werden.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Eine vom Senat erlassene Verordnung betreffend das Verbot der Verwendung von Kindern beim Austragen von Milch, Brod, Zeitungen u. s. w. wurde durch Erkenntniß des Oberlandesgerichts für ungiltig erklärt, weil der Senat zwar die oberste Verwaltungsbehörde, jedoch zum Verbotserlaß nicht befugt sei; hierfür sei nach der Gewerbeordnung ausschließlich der Bundesrath zuständig.—Bei den letzten Grundeigenthümerwahlen zur Bürgerschaft wurden drei Kandidaten der Rechten, sechs des Centrums und zehn der Linken gewählt. Der Anschluß eines Kandidaten ist noch unbestimmt. Die Rechte gewann einen Sitz, die Linke hat zwei verloren, das Centrum blieb unverändert.

Bremen. Eine Erweiterung der bremischen Hafenanlagen im Freibezirk ist nach dem günstigen Aufschwung, den der Verkehr genommen hat, unerläßlich. Damit in Verbindung steht der Antrag, 583,000 Mark für neue Geleisanlagen zu bewilligen. Dazu wird später ein großer Rangirbahnhof kommen. Die Handelskammer, die darüber zum Gutachten aufgefordert wurde, verlangt, daß mit dem Bau eines zweiten Hafens, für den das Gelände vorhanden ist, nicht gezögert werde, da anderenfalls die natürliche Verkehrsentwickelung gehemmt werde.

Lübeck. Das Staatsbudget für 1898—99 veranschlagt die Gesammtausgaben auf 4,737,671.21 Mark, die Gesammteinnahme auf 4,673,091.10, so daß ein Fehlbetrag von 64,580.11 Mark berechnet ist. Dieser ist auf die Reservekasse angewiesen, welche über 217,284.02 Mark verfügt.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 26, 2 20, 3 26, 3 55, 4 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 26, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 08, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 44, 6 45, 7 02, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 6 23, 6 52, 6 19, 7 36, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 14, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 28, 4 05, 5 14, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 06 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 21, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 5 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. B. R.

3 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D, L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 03 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 44, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays 8 35 p m.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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SAYS WEYLER LAID THE MINES.

Prosecuted Correspondent Publishes Letter Attributed to Ex-Commander.

New York, March 18.—Honore F. Laine, one of the newspaper correspondents in Cuba who was arrested and imprisoned there, yesterday published a letter dated January 8, attributed to General Weyler, in which the destruction of the Maine was foretasted. Laine says that on Jan. 24 Francisco Diaz, a reporter of the Spanish paper in Havana, Le Union Constitutional, gave him a copy of the letter, explaining that the original had been sent to the editor of the paper in order that he might temper his editorials accordingly. Laine says the police of Havana, learning that he had a copy of the letter arrested him, hoping to get it. They failed, and he now makes the letter public. It is:

"Excellency Don Francisco de los Santos Guzman, Havana.

"My distinguished Personal and Political Friend—Since the latest events I have changed my views about the attitude which our political party in Cuba ought to assume. If I have thought before that it was more dignified for us to abstain from the electoral contest, I believe now that it is a patriotic duty for us to go to the polls. Our success cannot be doubted, neither can be our majority of voters nor that with a programme of defense of the national honor we will have side by side with us all these lukewarm politicians who, though Spaniards by heart, are deceived by the inside combinations of Moret and Sagasta, and take as scientific solutions of our colonial problems what are really dishonorable humiliations of our country before the United States.

"Write on your flag, the flag of Spain, Defense of national honor,' and I offer you my name as your candidate.

"After having commanded during two years 200,000 Spanish heroes in Cuba, the title I shall be more proud of is that of Deputy from Havana at the Cortes of Spain.

"By the way, I have read these days that the Americans are pondering about sending one of their warships to that city. During my command in Cuba they did not even dare to dream about it. They knew the terrible punishment that awaited them.

"I had Havana Harbor well prepared for such an emergency. I rapidly finished the work that Martinez Campos carelessly abandoned. If that insult is made I hope that there will be a Spanish hand to punish it as terribly as it deserves.

"Romero is in better health than his friends could have expected, and, notwithstanding how morally sick I feel breathing this humiliating atmosphere, am well, also, your affectionate friend and servant.

"VALERIANO WEYLER."

"Madrid, Jan. 8, 1898."

Spanish Consul Baldasano refused to be interviewed on this letter yesterday. The Spanish Vice-Consul, Mariano Fabrigas however, through an interpreter, denounced it vehemently. "It is a lie," he said, "General Weyler never wrote such a letter."

No one at the Cuban Junta yesterday would speak of the letter. No one seemed to have any knowledge of it. The fact that the original is not in this country detracted from the importance accorded to it.

T. Estrada Palma said: "I do not know whether the latter is genuine or not. I believe the correspondent is telling the truth as to how the letter came into his possession. But he has not seen the original. From what I know of Weyler it would not surprise me if the letter were genuine."

Washington, March 18.—The alleged letter of General Weyler to Santos Guzman is taken here as possibly confirmatory of the advices which all along have indicated that the Maine was destroyed through treachery. The Spanish Minister will not discuss the possibility of the genuineness of the letter, but it is accepted everywhere in the national capital as in keeping with Weyler's bloody methods. In official circles there is reserve in comment, as the source of the communication is not above suspicion, but it fits into all that has happened.

Michael Davitt Censured.

London, March 18.—The Daily Chronicle this morning reproaches Mr. Michael Davitt, member of Parliament for South Mayo, for his cable message to a New York newspaper on the subject of Great Britain's attitude toward the United States in the Cuban complications. It says the message will "ill serve the Irish cause," and declares that it is "absolutely untrue that the English ruling classes are in sympathy with Spain and hostile to America."

Soldiers Hurt at the Tournament.

New York, March 18.—Last night while the Madison Square Garden was ringing with cheers for their daring, three men, soldiers of Uncle Sam, were hurled from the limber of a field piece, two were badly injured, the other escaped with a few slight bruises and was badly shaken up.

To Bar American Bicycles.

Washington, March 18.—Consul Mason, of Frankfort, has notified the State Department that Germany wants to bar American bicycles by putting a prohibitory duty on them.

Vatican Robbed by an Official.

Rome, March 18.—The Italie says that a confidential official at the Vatican has decamped with 1,500,000 lire. He is said to have gone to Corfu, one of the Ionian Islands.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An engagement between General Gomez and the Spaniards was reported. The report added that the Cuban general had been routed with heavy loss.

In the Canadian House of Commons the Canadian Yukon Railway bill was read a third time and sent to the Senate, where many believe it will meet with its death blow.

A clergyman, while opening the Senate at Trenton, N. J., with prayer yesterday, asked that Emperor Wilhelm might be forgiven if his failure "to size this country up properly was due to being demented."

The Spaniards in Havana were very much exercised over a report received by the Government that the Prince of Wales had declared that England would support the United States and intervene with her fleet if necessary.

HE CORNERED WHEAT

METHODS OF YOUNG JOSEPH LEITER OF CHICAGO.

He Went Into the Wheat Deal to Help a Friend and Became Interested—Several Old Timers Done to the Tune of Hundreds of Thousands, P. D. Armour Was Among Them.

If a story told in Chicago club circles is correct, Joe Leiter's entrance into speculation on the Board of Trade was with no thought of undertaking operations which have made him an international figure. George French came here broke and went to work for a railroad company. He exchanged his job for that of a solictor of buisness for a firm on the board, where there was a chance of doing a little better.

In that capacity he met Leiter. Both men are young and congenial, and Joe is generous and more to help French got his commissions. The deals won a little money and Leiter got interested.

Now Joe Leiter is possibly a little peculiar for a young man who is so rich that he has no incentive to labor. He has a habit of studying things and deciding for himself. His father is heavily interested in the Edison Company

JOSEPH LEITER.

and the City Railway Companies and in gass and manufacturing companies, and for two or three years Joe has looked after his interests. He looked into them so deeply that he mastered the technical details of each company's physical plant. He can tell anybody all about electric lighting or street railroading or gas making from the ground up. There is no detail which he has not examined and weighed to such good effect that probably Mr. Leiter could step right in and run any of the companies in which the Leiter family's money is invested.

This habit of observation prevailed when he stepped into the whirlpool of grain speculation a tenderfoot. It was not French who figured out that natural conditions of supply and demand all pointed to higher prices for wheat, but Leiter himself. It was the latter himself who saw no reason why wheat could not be bought, carried and disposed of like merchandise, despite the venerable belief on the board that the process was impossible. Having reached these conclusions he got in for keeps.

P. D. ARMOUR.

The story of the deal, with its turns and twists and collateral parts, such as the expedition for wheat P. D. Armour sent out need not here be retold. There have been others on the board where the quantity of wheat involved was immense. Cudahy was long 28,000,000 bushels in 1893, but he did not take it. Armour in his deal of 1888 took in 6,000,000 bushels. The Harper deal, the Keane deal, all included prodigious quantities. In every big deal that failed the causes were much alike. The manipulators conducted them with practically the same end in view, namely, to make their profits out of the shorts, calculating it would be heavy enough to easily to make good the loss they expected to sustain the marketing the cash wheat they were obliged to take.

L. Z. Leiter has backed his son, by the latter's own confession. L. Z. Leiter is one of the richest men in America. His real estate in Chicago is worth more than $10,000,000. He owns blocks of the choicest local stocks and bonds, besides railroad and industrial securities, land and mines. No matter how rich, no man keeps an amount of cash on hand sufficient to carry 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, which Joe Leiter is supposed to own stored in Chicago, Buffalo, Duluth and Liverpool, besides 8,000,000 bushels of options. But it has been much easier than to ordinary mortals for these financial heavy weights to supply and borrow the round sum of $12,000,000 that has been used to take care of the deal. The figures are given on the strongest authority. The sum, immense as it is, was got easily, and the entire deal has been financed here It was no strain watever.

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Table Pears, can	10c	Rump Corned Beef, pound	10c
Scheuer's Cocoa, box	17c	Salt Mackerel, each	7c
Boston Baked Beans, 3 pound can	6c	Picup Codfish, box	4c
20c Hopkins' Jams, jar	15c	Feline Haddie, pound	8c

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BASKET BALL.

There will be no regular basket ball game among the girls of the Plainfield High School, this afternoon. Instead, the girls of the Junior class will hold their regular practice. A match game is being arranged for next week between the girls of the Senior class and the Third class.

The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will play its next game Monday evening in this city. The opposing team will be the second team from the Twenty-third Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The Twenty-third Street boys are well known in this district as the best that there is. The first team far outclasses the Plainfield boys, but the second team is expected to make a lively fight for the honors of victory.

CYCLING COMMENT.

"Doc" Greenwood, of Boehm's dry goods store, has decided to purchase an Eldridge wheel.

—E. E. Brown, the Park avenue butcher will have a choice supply of all kinds of meats for tomorrow, and he asks his friends to give him a call.

NOT A CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANT.

Senator Reed Will Not Oppose Congressman Howell in Politics.

The New Jersey Editor of the New York Press today says:

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, informs me that he is neither a candidate for Congress in the Third district, nor an opponent of Congressman Howell for renomination.

The Senator does not understand how any such impression could have gone abroad that he sought the Congress nomination. "I am a friend of Mr. Howell," he said, "and would like to see him win a third term." Mr. Howell, it would seem, has nothing more to fear. Senator Reed's position is honestly defined and entirely in the Congressman's favor.

Easter Rates for Students.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey announces a special rate of one and a third fare for the round trip for students at schools, colleges and seminaries returning home for the Easter holidays. Tickets will be sold not later than three days after commencement of vacation, good returning within fifteen days from date of sale but in no case later than April 30th. To be able to secure the reduced rate it will be necessary for students to present certificate signed by the proper officer of the school, college or seminary showing that the holder is a student at such institution.

Walter Manning spent yesterday in Brooklyn.

"GENTLE WILLIE" MURPHY.

Said to Have Made $50,000 in African Gold Fields.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Meriden, Conn., March 18.—James Henry, a brother of John M. Henry, of Hartford, the well-known ball player, has just returned after an eight years' stay in South Africa and Australia, and he told a Meriden man on the train the other night coming up from New York that "Gentle Willie" Murphy, the old Meriden ball player, was in South Africa and worth at least $50,000, which he had made in the gold fields.

That story may be true, but the chances are that Mr. Henry has "Gentle Willie" mixed up with some other Murphy. Meriden people think they have a picture of Willie's finish if Mr. Henry's report is correct. But if it is true and Willie has $50,000, a more mysterious thing than the blowing up of the Maine has happened. When around these parts Willie had hard work to keep 50 cents together, let alone $50,000.

A Memorial Service.

Next Sunday evening a memorial service in honor of the late Miss Frances Willard will be held in the First Baptist church. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Bourne, of Newark, State President of the W. C. T. U., under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

A New Borough Building.

William Sharkey, of the borough, is about to erect a new building on the site of his old blacksmith shop on Lincoln place. The old structure is now being torn down. The new building will be started as soon as the old material is taken away.

John Watts Kearny in Limbo Again.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 18—John Watts Kearny, who escaped the other day from Dr. Cooley's sanitarium in North Plainfield, was arrested by the Church street police last night for intoxication.

Rahway's Deputy Postmaster.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 18.—H. B. Rollinson, the newly made postmaster of Rahway, took possession of the office yesterday. He appointed William Wright his deputy.

Cider Joint Hearing.

The trial of Margentino, the keeper of the alleged "cider joint" on Park avenue, will be held in the city court tomorrow morning.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The meeting at Reform Hall last evening was interesting and well attended. The programme consisted of remars by B. W. Hand, N. W. Pike, Mr. Armstrong and M. F. Marcley, and a cornet solo by Mrs. J. D. Anderson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Jennie Smith.

EUROPEAN BURIAL CUSTOMS.

The Dead Never Arrayed in the Ordinary Clothing.

"Until I came to this country," said an attache of a European legation to a Washington Star reporter, "I never knew or had never heard of the custom which prevails in this country of dressing the dead in the ordinary clothing. The custom therefore strikes a foreigner as very peculiar. Throughout Europe the custom is to dress the dead in what is called the 'dead gown,' a loose gown, or habit, as it is called in some places. This is generally inexpensive, though, of course, there are some exceptions, and in these the gowns are often very costly. The comparatively inexpensive gown, however, prevails. Marie Teresa, the wife of the King of Austria, according to the legends, made with her own hands the gown in which the King was buried. She also cut off her hair with her own hands to show to the world that she was a widow. In many instances old ladies have their dead gowns made up for years before they are called upon to use them. I found the same custom prevails in Ireland and elsewhere. It is a matter that no one should criticise, from the nature and sacredness of it, but I am sure the ordinary European will never make any change in this respect, and the dead gown will always remain in use."

From a Personal Standpoint.

"I'm free to admit," remarked Farmer Corntossel, "that I won't never git through demandin' more prosperity."

"But you are in comfortable circumstances. What do you mean by prosperity?"

"There's jes' the difficulty. It means somethin' different fur everybody. Ef you've got a mortgage, 'prosperity's' gettin' it paid off. Ef ye've got it paid off, 'prosperity's' ownin' a cabinet organ. Ef ye've got a cabinet organ, 'prosperity's' havin' enough to be able to trade it in fur a grand pie-anno—an' so on, without no limit whatsomever."—Washington Star.

His Promise.

"And you will never think of letting me build the kitchen fire?" she said, as she shook the rice out of her parasol.

"No," he answered, earnestly; "I never will. If it becomes necessary we'll move the stove out in the dining-room."—Washington Star.

Said more than He Meant.

Sallie De Witte—Do you play whist, Mr. Lange?

Willis Lange—Me play whist? Well, I don't think!

Sallie De Witte—Ah, true! I had forgotten that.—Brooklyn Life.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on never being humbugged especially on medicine.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion, rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart s Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

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No member of the canine family has been more persistently maligned than the bulldog. Writers who have no intimate knowledge of the dog and his attributes have described him as stupidly ferocious, and illustrators have pictured him as a sort of semi-wild beast, till the general public has come to look upon him as dangerous.

"Give a dog a bad name," is an old saw, and perhaps a true one, but when it is applied to the bulldog it is manifestly unjust. Writers, too, have fallen into grave error in claiming that the bulldog is deficient not only in affection but in intelligence.

Stonehenge, who is considered one of the greatest of canine scientists, claims that the bulldog's brain is relatively larger than that of the spaniel, which dog is generally considered to be the most intelligent of the canine race, while the bulldog's affection is never to be doubted.—Outing.

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was positively the finest in the city of Plainfield. Will sell them while they last at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth 3 times the above price. The balance of the

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will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,

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FINE RESIDENCE WAS ASYLUM FOR THIEVES.

Depredators Took up Quarters Under Shadow of Mountain.

DISCOVERED BY CHILDREN.

POSSE OF FARMERS ATTACKED THE PLACE, BUT ENEMY HAD GONE.

Wholesale Robberies Committed in Somerset County—Railroad Property, Private Houses and Farmers' Hen Roosts Invaded—Two Men Arrested at Washington, With Stolen Property in Their Possession, Supposed to be of the Gang of Thieves—Now Incarcerated in Somerset County Jail at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 19—Two tough looking characters now repose behind the grated doors of the Somerset county jail who are supposed to be concerned with the gang of robbers who have been terrifying a large section of the county.

Thursday night the station of the New Jersey Central Railroad at Raritan was broken into by thieves, who stole a keg of wine, a small sum of money, and several express packages. Detective Joshua B. Grey, of the Central Railroad, took to the county jail in Somerville Joseph Brown and John Dorsey, whom he captured at Washington with some of the stolen goods in their possession.

A freight car standing on the tracks of the Jersey Central at Bound Brook was forced open Thureday night and $300 worth of merchandise was carried off. The country authorities have also received information of robberies that have been committed in the rural towns of Millstone, Rocky Hill and Bedminster during the last two days. The band of thieves operating in Bedminster township and the northern part of the county are equipped with a team of horses and a road wagon, and have been suspected of having a rendezvous in the mountains.

Children playing near the summer residence of D. Bradley Farrington, a wealthy Newark merchant, at the base of the mountain, were attracted recently by smoke issuing from a window on the ground floor. The residence had been closed for the winter, and it was found that the thieves had turned it into a rendezvous.

When a posse of farmers headed by Constable George D. Totten entered the house Thursday its contents from cellar to garret had the appearance of having been struck by a cyclone. Beds had been carried from the upper stories and placed around the kitchen floor Every room had been ransacked and much of the fine furniture wantonly destroyed. The thieves, who fled on being detected by the children, left behind them a great quantity of canned goods, groceries and chickens, which they had stolen in the surrounding country.

CHARGE IS A SERIOUS ONE.

An Employe at Pond's Arrested and Put Under Heavy Bonds

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 19.—The overseer of the poor of Piscataway township made a complaint against John Overland, of Plainfield, yesterday before Justice Storms, of New Market. The charge is a serious one. Miss Hannah Willett, seventeen years old, of this place, is the complaining witness.

A constable from New Market came to Justice Nash's court in this city yesterday afternoon with a warrant for John Overland issued by Justice Storms, of New Market. Justice Nash indorsed the warrant. Overland was arrested at the Pond Tool Works, where he was employed. Justice Nash placed him under $500 bonds for appearance at trial Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. H. E. Rider, of this city, went bail for him.

Deputy Sheriff in Charge.

The contest between Constables Mattox and Rockafellow for the possession of the goods and fixtures of the Gem Pharmacy, corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets, was ended abruptly today by Sheriff Kirk, who placed two of his deputies in possession and had the goods removed from the store. They will be held to satisfy the chattel mortgage held by Dr. M. S. Simpson.

Thinks He is in Danger.

Edward Allen, Jr., who lives on the extension of Johnston's Drive, went before Justice of the Peace Speer yesterday add swore out a complaint against William Calloway, of North Plainfield township, charging the latter with making threats against the plaintiff. Calloway was arraigned and after a hearing the Justice placed him under $100 bonds to keep the peace.

FREE MUSIC FOR MASSES.

CHORAL ORATORIOS MAY BE GIVEN.

A Plan to Educate the People to a Taste for Really Fine Music.

A project is now on foot among the old members of the Choral Society looking toward the rendition of some of the oratorios for the Plainfield public. The object is to give the people a chance to hear good music free of charge. The chances seem very good that the project will be carried to a successful termination.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was the originator of the plan. He brought it to the attention of some of the Choral Society people and it was received with great favor. The oratorios have already been sung and the members are sufficiently acquainted with them as to be able to pick them up again with a very few rehearsals. The concerts, it is proposed, are to be held in the Crescent Avenue church and are to be free to the public.

The cost of the concerts would be small as the members still have the music and the cost of securing Mr. Fitzhugh to lead would be small when divided among all the members.

No action has been taken on the matter as yet but the members, or some of them, will probably hold an informal meeting in the near future, when arrangements will be made for the concerts.

The object is to educate the people to a love of really good music and place it where everybody can hear it It is understood that the Crescent Avenue church could be secured for such a purpose.

PET COON KILLED.

Strangers Didn't Know its Kind Disposition and Executed it.

Ed Campbell's pet raccoon is dead. Its death was due to a sorrowful mistake. Campbell lives on Park avenue, near Avon Park. It was the custom to allow the 'coon to run out in the yard early in the morning. Last Tuesday morning the rodent followed its usual custom and sat on the front fence. Some men passing, who were employed as carpenters on a neighboring building, saw the animal and thought it a wild one. So they armed themselves with clubs and attacked it. The poor 'coon, unconscious of its approaching doom, started to make friends with the strangers. They quickly knocked it in the head and killed it. Then they carried it away amid rejoicing.

Campbell was very indignant at the wanton destruction of his pet. He finally recovered the body. It was the only known raccoon to be born and raised in captivity.

KEARNEY STAYS IN NEW YORK.

Paid a Fine for Intoxication and Escaped Brookside Retreat Keepers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 19.—John Watts Kearney, Jr., who made a sensational escape from Brookside Sanitarium in North Plainfield last Sunday night, was arraigned in court yesterday before Magistrate Cornell.

Kearney said that his arrest was simply a trumped-up charge so as to detain him for the sanitarium people.

Just before court adjourned yesterday morning a heavy-set and well-dressed man entered the courtroom and suggested to Magistrate Cornell that Kearney be fined and discharged. Magistrate Cornell said he would be treated like other offenders. The young man was then arraigned and pleaded guilty to intoxication. He was fined $3 and discharged. The fine was paid by the heavy-set man, who refused to give his name.

William Pangborn, a constable of North Plainfield, was in court when Kearney was arraigned, and presented papers from the Chancellor of New York showing the authority for the commitment of the young man to the retreat from which he escaped. The constable requested that Kearney be turned over to him so that he could be taken back to the retreat. The magistrate decided that inasmuch as the retreat was a private one, he had no authority to grant the application of the constable.

Surprised Their Employer.

Last Thursday evening the clerks in the employ of Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Putnam avenue, and gave them a surprise. The evening was passed in a very pleasant social manner. The event was strong evidence of the good feeling existing between employes and employer.

A Fagot Social.

The Friday night meeting at the Monroe Avenve church took the form of a fagot sociable. The attendance of young people was large. Speeches were made, a guessing contest was held and a number of songs were sung.

CIRCUIT OF RACE MEETS.

HORSEMEN IN THIS SECTION ARRANGING FOR GOOD TROTTING.

Fast Horse Owners of Four Counties are in the Scheme, Which Will Assume Definite Shape in the Near Future.

The fact that the horsemen of this part of New Jersey were contemplating an organized effort toward good sport was noticed in a dispatch to yesterday's Daily Press. The plan seems almost certain of being carried through and is attracting much interest among the local horse owners.

The interested parties are among the most prominent horse owners in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Union and Somerset counties. They are men who own fast horses for the enjoyment they get out of them rather than from financial reasons. They are now planning to hold a meeting about the first of April. The leaders in the organization are mostly from Somerset and Hunterdon counties and they are very anxious that the first meeting or convention should be held at Somerville. It will probably be agreed upon by the rest.

The organization, if the ideas that prevail are carried out, will be an informal one. Its real object will be to provide for a connected circuit of race meets. Heretofore, they have been held in the different counties without regard to the rest, sometimes two falling on the same day. The object is to have a circuit to last through the summer. The places spoken of at present to form the circuit are Waverley Park, Plainfield, New Brunswick, Somerville, Mt. Holly and Trenton.

The spirit of the organization will be similar to that of the Plainfield Driving Park Association. This makes the project specially favorable to the Plainfield horse owners, a large proportion of whom take part in the sport for the mere love of it. A number of the Plainfielders have pledged their assistance to the new plan and it is understood that the principal members of the Driving Park Association will be a moving element in the new organization.

CLOSE OF THE THIRD TERM.

A Pleasant Social Affair Given in Vincent Chapel.

The closing of the third term of the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church took place yesterday, and was marked by a pleasing entertainment and social time. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Mabel Smith, chairman; Miss Lillian Hope, Miss Florence Symons, Miss Beulah Waters, Miss Lucy Jennings and Charles Lyman. Everybody worked hard and energetically to make the entertainment a success. Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor, was in charge and his pleasant remarks were a source of enjoyment to all present.

The programme consisted of recitations by Alice Barker, Fred Lynn, Eva Webster, Beulah Waters, Edna Kennedy, Gertrude Tier, Jennie Addis, Maude Disborough, Mabel Symons; vocal solo, Mabel Symons; violin solo, Clarence Mills; piano duet, Florence Symons and Grace Webster; vocal solo, Carrie Mulford, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

The entertainment was given under the direction of the literary department of the League, of which Mrs. J. Wier is the adviser. After the entertainment, which was very creditable, refreshments was served by the committee and a general social time enjoyed.

Looking For Work, He Had a Fit.

Harry Lamont, aged 52 years, of New Brunswick, was found on Prospect place last evening in a fit. Chief Marshal Wilson was telephoned for and he responded and took charge of the man. Medical aid was given and in a little while Lamont was able to walk. Mr. Griffin, of Prospect place, assisted Lamont to the North Avenue station, where he left for home. Lamont told Chief Wilson that he was subject to fits, and that he had been been looking for work without success.

A Memorial Service.

A Frances E. Willard Memorial service will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30. There will be addresses by Mrs. Emma Bourne, State president, W. C. T. U., Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president, W. C. T. U., and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen. Seats will be reserved for members of the W. C. T. U. who are requested to attend wearing the white and black ribbon entwined. A memorial offering will be taken.

Recited in New York.

Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of this city, recited last evening at an entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's P. E. church, of New York city. She was well received and her selections heartily encored.

MAYOR'S RAID TO BE FOUGHT IN CITY COURT.

Margentino Will Defend His Right to Sell Hard Cider.

LAWYER HETFIELD HEARD.

CULPRIT DETERMINED TO DISPUTE THE COUNCIL ORDINANCE.

Mr. Hetfield, as a Lawyer, will Try to Break the Law for Which as Councilman He is in a Way Responsible for—Trial to be Heard Next Saturday—A Non-support Case Dismissed—Sentence Suspended on a Disturber of the Peace and She Was Put Under Bonds for Good Behavior.

The raids, engineered by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, last Sunday afternoon, promise to make things lively for the city for a time at least. While one of the alleged offenders pleaded guilty and departed with a fine, the other, Donatio Margentino, whose little establishment is conducted at 128 Park avenue, is determined to make a strong fight for freedom. His lawyer, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, has laid out an active campaign for his defence.

The trial of Margentino was to have been held this morning Court was called at the City Court room in the jail and after the cases of minor importance were transacted, the Margentino case, for the alleged sale of "hard cider" on Sunday, came up. Owing to the crowd, the court adjourned to the Council Chambers.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was present to represent the city while Mr. Hetfield was in attendance for his client. As soon as the case was called Mr. Marsh asked the Councilman to admit the cider ordinance from the printed slip that he had. Mr. Hetfield said he would admit nothing and so the City Clerk was sent for to prove the ordinance. Then it was discovered that the City Clerk was out of town and so Mr. Marsh asked for an adjournment. Mr. Hetfield would not agree on any time for the trial so the Judge set the trial down for next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It will be held in the Council Chambers.

The trial of Wm. Sanderson, colored, for using improper language to John Scott, came before the City Judge this morning and was adjourned for a week.

The case against Charles Drake for non-support was dismissed by the City Judge.

Mrs. Bessie Ritter, who was charged with making trouble up in the Eight Row, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. Her counsel, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, made a plea of non vult in her behalf and asked for a suspension of sentence. S. S. Swackhamer appeared for John Richards, the complaining witness, and asked that she be severely punished. Mrs. Ritter was ill and hardly able to appear in court. The Judge suspended sentence on her, but compelled her to give $100 bonds to keep the peace. He warned her that any future trouble on her part would secure for her the full penalty of the law.

A CONSTABLE'S TRIBULATIONS.

J. W. VanHorn Levied on a Horse Which He Had to Board.

Constable J. W. VanHorn states to The Daily Press that the statement made in another newspaper to the effect that he is being sued for the board of a horse in the case of Hoff against VanHorn, now pending in Justice Mosher's court, is misleading. The constable states that the suit against him is the result of his discharging his duty as constable in conformity with the law. He made a levy upon certain goods last October, and among them was a horse and wagon. He was compelled to place the horse in a stable to board. Later on the levy was raised by the court and the goods restored to their owner. VanHorn states that he gave the liveryman orders not to part with the horse and wagon until the money for board was forthcoming. The action is now brought to recover the amount of the liveryman's bill. The case was adjourned yesterday for one week.

Quarantine Removed.

The young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Gibson, who has been ill with scarlet fever at their house, West Third street, is now fully recovered, and the health authorities have removed the quarantine from the house.

—McDonough Brothers are prepared to deliver ice made from artesian water, to any part of the city in fifteen minutes after they receive the order. They handle Lehigh coal only. Telephone 225 I.

BEST TO TRY TO REFORM.

REV. A. C. NICKERSON'S IDEAS OF DEALING WITH CRIME.

In His Lecture He Takes a Stand Against the Death Penalty and Says Effort Should be Made to stop Small Crimes.

The subject of Natural Selection and Crime was discussed in an interesting manner by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, in the fifth of his series of lectures on the subject of Evolution, in the parlors of the Public Library last evening.

The audience was a large one, and showed the increasing popularity of the course. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall presided.

To the ancient Greeks, the lecturer said, evolution was known as destiny, and by the more modern school of Calvinistic theologians it is called election. Both doctrines are now obsolete. The modern docurine of heredity is not that men are either altogether good or altogether bad; but that criminals can be reclaimed and socially reinstated, according to the power of each individual to recuperate morally and cooperate with the saving enironment in which he may be placed. To a deranged nervous system is undoubtedly due much of the emotional excesses, the vices crimes and general degeneracy that inflict the race.

Is crime increasing? The common opinion is in the affirmative, but I do not believe that it is. There are many explanations for the apparent increase which statistics display. In the first place we should not forget that the methods of compiling statistics have improved to such an extent that the returns of today cannot with justness be compared with those of past years. Moreover, today the law notices more smaller offences than formerly, and the number of arrests is larger for a given number of offenses. To this greater care to arrest criminals, resulting in a greater jail population, is due the apparently rapid increase of crime in the western States.

The death penalty should be abolished and greater attention should be paid to the prevention of small crimes. The criminal should be dealt with in a reformatory spirit. Reformatories should be substituted for prisons. The reformatory is designed to combat the bad hereditary traits of the individual. The efficacy of the system is shown in the work accomplished by the Elmira Reformatory. It is said that over 80 per cent. of the inmates of this place have, after being released, established themselves as law abiding citizens in their communities. The criminal cannot always of himself change character, but he can attach himself to recuperative moral forces and persons.

Better than reformation, however, is the prevention of crime, and to this end the children of the slums and all inclined to criminality should be given an intellectual, moral and religious training that will act as a deterrent to crime. The kindergarten method is a most happy and natural one for the training of children.

AT ODDS OVER A SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

A Central Railroad Official Appealed to to Adjust the Differences.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, March 19.—Superintendent Maxwell, of the Central Railroad Company, has been appealed to by the people of this place to use his efforts toward an adjustment of the troubles which have sprung up in the Sunday-school here.

The school has met heretofore in the schoolhouse built by the Land Improvement Company, and a leading part in its management was taken by Frank W. Morse, superintendent of the Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse are Christian scientists, and some differences of belief between them and other members of the school caused the separation. Mr. and Mrs. Morse and Superintendent W. B. Woodruff, of Westfield, continued to meet in the schoolhouse, but the other members of the school held opposition services in a building around the corner.

Wednesday night a meeting was held for the election of three trustees, and it is understood that all those elected were averse to Mr. Morse and Superintendent Woodruff. It is said that the new trustees will take legal proceedings to recover the organ and certain other furniture to the use of which Superintendent Maxwell has decided they are entitled, as well as is Mr. Morse.

A Malicious Practice.

During last night some persons with evil intent called at the business place of J. E. Townsend & Co. on Somerset street and caused considerable trouble by upsetting some of the headstones and monuments. Many of the stones were thrown over and pieces were broken off. So far as can be learned no stones were taken away from the place. Thus far there is no clue as to who committed the deed.

CAKE WALK THE FEATURE.

MRS. HARNED'S PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Entertained Friends in Honor of a Wedding Anniversary—Guests Who Were There.

One of the pleasant events of the season was the salamagundi party given last evening by Mrs. Harned, of Craig place, to a number of her friends. The affair was given in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harned.

The early part of the evening was passed in playing games. One of the most enjoyable was the spider-web game. Mrs. Walton was awarded a prize. At the card table, Mrs. Will F. Williams and Mrs. Edgar D. George were presented with the first and second prizes for the women, while John H. VanWinkle, Sr., and Eugene Laing were awarded the second prizes for the men. Edgar D. George secured the consolation prize.

A decided feature enjoyed later in the evening was a cake walk which was participated in by all present. The artistic swing and grace displayed was greatly admired. At the conclusion of the performance it was unanimously agreed that T. S. Armstrong and Miss Sydenham were entitled to first prizes.

Interspersing the above programme were piano selections by Miss Mabel Force, Mrs. J. H. VanWinkle and Mrs. Walton, while a vocal solo was given by Mr. Caldwell. The last part of the evening was devoted to dancing and it was rather early when the happy event came to an end.

As a pleasant reminder of the event, Mr. and Mrs. Harned received from Mr. and Mrs. George a beautiful bunch of Jack roses. Those who were present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Harned, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. George, Mr. and Mrs. T. S Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs John H. VanWinkle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Devoll, Mrs. D. H. Devoll, Miss Mabelle Force, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Ebie, Miss Tantum, Miss Sydenham, Mrs. Walton, Miss Helen Harned, Miss Helen Walton, Allan Laing, Mr. Caldwell, Ephraim Vail, J. H. VanWinkle, Jr., Bert Moore.

COLLECTOR'S BOOKS TURNED OVER.

H. N. Spencer Transfers Borough Records and Monies to G. F. Brown.

Last evening the books of former Collector H. N. Spencer were formally turned over to Collector George F. Brown. Among those present to witness the event were Borough Counsel Reed, Councilmen Valiant, MacLaughlin, Rogers, School Commissioner H. A. McGee, and W. W. Rowley, the delinquent tax collector. There were thirty-three books turned over and $8,690.56 on account of school fund; $1,396.03 borough fund, and $350.59 on account of Watchung avenue assessment fund, making a total of $10,437.18. For the above Collector Brown gave Mr. Spencer a receipt. The books were transferred to Collector Brown's office on Somerset street. Mr. Brown will be ready to receive taxes commencing with next Monday. Mr. Brown will have regular office hours to receive taxes.

Song Service at Grace M. E. Church.

The special song services given in the past by the members of the choir of Grace M. E. church have been so successful that there has been a growing demand of late for a service of a similar nature. The service tomorrow evening will be devoted to the rendering of some of the music lately procured by the choir.

Newark Classis Meet Here.

Plainfield will be honored by a session of the Classis of Newark, Reformed church, Tuesday, April 12th. It will be the regular spring session of that body and will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, in the morning and afternoon.

A Memorial Service.

Next Sunday evening a memorial service in honor of the late Miss Frances Willard will be held in the First Baptist church. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Bourne, of Newark, State President of the W. C. T. U., under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

—Edward White is offering some great values in the carpet department in rugs, matting, oilcloths and carpets. They placed on sale yesterday fifty handsome art squares at a remarkably low price.

—Zeller & White, who have heretofore run a beer bottling establishment on Somerset street, have dissolved partnership. White has moved to Manning avenue.

—George Firstbrook and family, of Essex street, have moved to Elmwood place, where they will reside with Mrs. Firstbrook's parents.

RED MEN THIRST FOR SCALPS OF SPANISH.

Miantonomoh Tribe on Record in the Present Crisis.

WILL FIGHT IF THERE IS WAR.

PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

Fervent Addresses in Support of the Resolutions Made by a Number of the Braves—Say the Country is in a Crisis That May Culminate in War With Spain—In the Case of War They Tender Their Volunteer Services to the Call of Governor Voorhees—Governor to be Notified Personally in a Short Time.

If war is declared by Spain, then the scalps of all the members of the Sagasta ministry may be expected to hang in the wigwams of the Miantonomoh Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men. Last night, at the meeting of the tribe, the braves decided to don their warpaint and feathers if the necessity arose and offered themselves to Governor Voorhees in defence of this land.

There was one adoption at the meeting and two propositions were received. The degree team received an invitation to visit Indianola Tribe at Bound Brook Thursday to work the adoption degree. The invitation was accepted.

The event of the meeting was the introduction of the resolutions tendering the services of the members of the tribe in the event of war with Spain. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and there were fervent addresses by Past Sachems Mague, Westphal, Newcorn, Leahy, Holdstein and others. The special committee to present the resolutions in person to the Governor was composed of Past Sachems Newcorn and Westphal, and Brother David Miadonvick.

The resolutions were as follows:

WHEREAS, Our country is passing through a crisis that may culminate in war with Spain, and

WHEREAS, The Improved Order of Red Men is strictly an American organization, having been conceived and nurtured in the war for American independence, therefore be it

Resolved, That Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, tender the voluntary services of its members to his excellency, the Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey. In case of war with Spain; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the tribe, be presented in person by a committee of three appointed by the tribe, to his excellency, Hon. Foster M. Voorhees.

THE JUNIORS WIN.

Exciting Bowling Game at Park Club Last Night.

The active bowling season at the Park Club practically came to an end last evening, with a match between the Seniors and Juniors of the club. The Seniors were really the members of the team that represented the club in the Central Journal Bowling League. To make the games exciting it was arranged that the Juniors were to receive a handicap of 50 pins on each game. As a result, the Juniors rolled so well that their handicap enabled them to win two of the three games. In the first game both teams rolled the same. The individual scores were as follows:

SENIORS.			
Sandford	140	187	155
Ball, F. H.	126	161	151
Worth	146	143	149
VanBuren	140	176	178
Ball, F. O.	138	195	149
	701	861	782
JUNIORS.			
Murphy	135	167	129
Faber	128	158	116
Roome	157	184	130
Townsend	117	131	189
Clark	164	175	162
	701	815	696
	50	50	50
	751	865	746

Easter Rates for Students.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey announces a special rate of one and a third fare for the round trip for students at schools, colleges and seminaries returning home for the Easter holidays. Tickets will be sold not later than three days after commencement of vacation, good returning within fifteen days from date of sale but in no case later than April 30th. To be able to secure the reduced rate it will be necessary for students to present certificate signed by the proper officer of the school, college or seminary showing that the holder is a student at such institution.

Driver Badly Cut Up.

The horse driven by William Coriell became frightened on West Fourth street this afternoon at a trolley car and overturned the rig. Mr. Coriell was thrown out and his head badly cut. The wounds bled profusely. Lawrence Green and another man picked up the injured man and took him to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where his injuries were treated. The wagon was badly demolished.

NEW PLAN FOR CUBA

The Most Complete Home Rule for Three Years.

TO VOTE ON INDEPENDENCE

The President Confident That There Will Be No War, and That the Maine Disaster and Cuban Question Will Be Settled by Peaceful Methods.

Washington, March 19.—Despite the fact that the report of the Court of Inquiry is expected in Washington some time to-day, and may, in all probability, be made public next week, there seems to be less apprehension of a crisis than at any time for a week past. The President is still firm in his belief that there will be no war, and that not only the explosion of the Maine, but the Cuban question can be settled honorably and peacefully by diplomacy.

Significant Conferences.

The frequent conferences at the State Department between the Spanish Minister and Assistant Secretary Day have been significant in this regard, because the advent of Senor Polo seems to have instituted a new policy toward the United States, and that is to endeavor, if possible, to avoid a conflict between the two governments, and to discuss methods by which this end can be obtained.

Beyond doubt the Spanish Minister is endeavoring, by both direct and indirect means, to try to induce the President to give the present autonomous government at Havana a fair test. He has been showing that Spain has done everything that the President has recommended, and now that the critical time has come, it is only just for the Spanish Government to expect some encouragement and support from this Government to make genuine home rule in Cuba a success.

In view of the reports from Cuba of the failure of autonomy, it may seem strange that the Administration is considering further trial, but it is nevertheless true that a plan with this end in view has been suggested to the President by a Cabinet officer, who carries weight in the official councils. This Cabinet officer, during the past week, has drawn up a plan, which has been submitted to the President, as well as to prominent members of the Government which may have a bearing on the solution of the Cuban question. It has been talked over at the Cabinet meeting, and while it may not be accepted, it is nevertheless being seriously considered.

Practical Independence.

The plan as drafted consists of offering the Cubans a much fuller and more complete system of home rule than has ever been offered or intimated by the Spanish Government. It is to give the Cubans a government of practical independence. Spain is to concede everything the Cubans demand, except the hauling down of her flag. This Government is to have a trial for three years, during which time Cuba is to pay Spain $10,000,000 annually as revenue, and is to restore the island, its manufactories, industries and general condition to its normal state. At the end of the three years, an election is to be held to decide whether Cuba is willing to continue under this government, or desires her complete independence. If by a two-thirds vote the inhabitants declare that they are not satisfied with the government and wish independence, then Spain is to haul down her flag and renounce her sovereignty, and Cuban independence be declared.

The Cubans are to pay Spain a reasonable sum, $350,000,000 being suggested, to repay her for all she has expended, and reimburse her for her loss.

The plan does not include the guaranteeing by the United States of any of this money, nor does it involve the United States in any protectorate over the island.

It only makes the United States a sponsor to see that the conditions are carried out to start the new government, and relieve her or all responsibility thereafter.

Position of the Insurgents.

As stated, this plan has been submitted to Spain, but the difficulty seems to be in getting the Cubans to consent to any such arrangement. The representatives of Cuba in this city have issued a proclamation declaring that they will have nothing but independence, and it is acknowledged that there is great difficulty in reaching the insurgents, who seem to thrive upon the present condition in Cuba, and who would rather continue their life in the mountains than submit to anything like surrender.

In view of the Spanish Minister's representation at the State Department that the Sagasta Ministry is anxious for a full trial of the Autonomist scheme, it is thought that they will be willing to at least try the new plan, feeling sure that at the end of three years they can make it such a success that the Cubans would not vote for their entire independence.

As to the Maine.

The situation in regard to the Maine is still extremely delicate. The President cannot and will not decide what can be done until he has the full report, and beyond doubt, he will give it a full and wise consideration before he acts. It is significant, however, in view of the interview published in these dispatches with a Senator, that the whole matter, as to the cause of the explosion, might be left to arbitration; that Senor Sagasta, in a Madrid dispatch is quoted as saying that an international arbitration court will naturally be the next step in the Maine proceedings. There is undoubtedly a feeling among a number of conservative Senators that such a demand will be made by Spain, and while they do not call it arbitration, they intimate that an international Court of Inquiry is among the probabilities.

Undoubtedly Spain's report will be that the cause of the battleship's destruction was from an internal explosion, and, from all trustworthy accounts, the United States Naval Court of Inquiry will declare it was due to external agencies, and, although it will not implicate the Spanish Government, it will show, in all probability, negligence on the part of Havana authorities. A prominent Senator, speaking about this matter, said that, if a demand is made upon Spain, that Government will in turn demand her right of a "day in court," and suggest that the question to be left to an international court of inquiry. The Senator added: "If Spain says that we can appoint or select our own arbitrators from other nations, then, in all justice, if the court does not directly implicate the Spanish Government, we will be obliged to accede to this request, although we may not consent to the final settlement."

He did not think that participation in this international inquiry meant acceptance of its findings, but, unless the report most explicitly proved that the Spanish Government was responsible, it was the only way out, except by a conflict, and this would be had without giving Spain a right to be heard in defense.

CABINET CONSIDERS AUTONOMY.

Bliss, Long, Griggs and Gary Favor Spain's Offer.

Washington, March 19.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday, which lasted nearly two hours, the Cuban situation was discussed in every aspect. No conclusion was reached, and the subject was postponed until the arrival of the report of the Maine court of inquiry.

All of the plans to restore peace received attention. The chief controversy was over Minister Polo's proposition for the amplification of the autonomy plan. This arrangement contemplates the withdrawal of Spanish troops from the island the full pardon of the insurgents, the election of a native Cuban legislature, and, in fact, the complete surrender of Spanish dominion in nearly every respect except the withdrawal of Spanish sovereignty.

In favor of acquisition in this plan were Secretaries Long and Bliss, Attorney-General Griggs and Postmaster-General Gary. Against it were Secretaries Alger and Wilson. Secretary Gage was absent in Cleveland.

When this division in the Cabinet became known several Republican members of Congress called on the President in the afternoon to protest against further consideration of the autonomy plan. Any compromise with Spain, it was held, would result only in continued revolutions and disorder, as the Cubans would accept nothing short of independence.

The President did not commit himself. It is expected that the developments of the day will cause a general commotion throughout the country, and that the autonomist Cabinet officials, in response to public sentiment, may yield to the President's original desire for the recognition of Cuban independence.

TWO HUNDRED REINDEER SOLD.

Reported Sold to Private Purchasers at $100 a Head.

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Rev. Sheldon Jackson, acting on behalf of the War Department, has sold 200 head of the reindeer herd that was purchased for the Yukon Relief Expedition to private parties. It is understood that the Government received about $100 per head. The purchasers were P. C. Richardson, an Alaskan mail carrier, and W. A. Brooman, who is connected with an Alaskan transportation company.

Can't Cross the Valdes Glacier.

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—W. A. Conover, of Red Bank, N. J., who arrived here on the steamer Excelsior from Copper River, says:

'Soft snow on the Valdes glacier is proving a stumbling block to argonauts and there is a small blockade at Valdes and Cooper City. There are about 2,000 men there now, and if colder weather does not come the blockade will be serious. It is twenty-seven miles across the glacier. Up to March 12 but ten men had succeeded in getting through with their outfits.

Return Tide from Klondike.

Tacoma, Wash., March 19.—H. C. Pettit of Snohomish who returned from Alaska on the City of Seattle, says that next June and July will witness a stampede from Dawson that will be equalled only by the present rush of gold seekers to the Klondike. Up to Feb. 8, when Pettit left, there had been about 1,500 applications for passage south. The accommodations of all the first boats had been sold, and no more applications would be received. When boodings open for the second boats there will be another rush. Practically every one of the 1,500 are anxious to get out early and will bring gold, many in large amounts.

DON GUZAM'S DENIAL.

Says He Died Not Receive a Letter from General Weyler.

Havana, March 19.—A correspondent saw Don Francisco de los Santos Guzman, to whom General Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, is alleged to have written a letter, published in New York papers yesterday, apparently suggesting among other things, the destruction of the United States battleship Maine. Don Guzman lives in the suburb of Cerro, in a beautiful house handsomely finished in European style. The distinguished former president of the Cortes was much surprised when asked if he had received such a leter. He said:

"I have not received any such letter from General Weyler and for that reason it is impossible that any one could have stolen such a letter from me. I am ignorant of the existence of such a letter and consequently of its alleged contents."

Laine's Report Sworn to.

Washington, March 19.—Honore had it been sent there during his Department the scartling story of Weyler's laying submarine mines in Havana harbor and of the latter's letter to friends in that city, telling what he would have done to a battle ship Francois Laine presented to the State regime. Mr. Laine has made an affidavit to the truth of this story and to the exactness of the copy of the letter.

Sixty Killed by an Explosion.

Madrid, March 19.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the Santa Isabel mine at Belmez, Province of Cordova. Sixty corpses already have been recovered and many men are as yet unaccounted for.

Plague's Terrible Record.

Monday, March 19.—Two hundred and fifteen new cases and 216 deaths from the plague were reported yesterday. Five Europeans have been attacked.

SENATOR GALLINGER SPEAKS.

Says the Condition of Affars in Cuba Is Indescribable in Its Misery.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Gallinger was at the Capitol yesterday for the first time since his return from Cuba. When requested to make a statement as to the condition on the island, he responded:

"You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness, destitution and hellishness in that country. The condition of affairs, so far as I had opportunity to observe it, I was only in Havana and Matanzas, is simply indescribable; I had not expected to find it half as bad as it is, and I do not believe any one who simply reads the accounts and does not see for himself can form an adequate idea of the situation. The reconcentrados are wedged into all available places in those cities, and are perishing by the thousand for want of the commonest necessaries of life. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and the tragedy goes on from day to day. The society of the Red Cross is furnishing some relief by its efforts, but the most of those people are beyond the reach of aid, whether through medicine or food. The mortality in Matanzas for the last four months previous to our visit had been equal to ten times the ordinary death rate.

"With reference to the military aspect of affairs in Cuba, I saw nothing which impressed me with the idea that Spain knows much about modern warfare. The solders I saw are not drilled as our soldiers are. Indeed, they lack every element of soldierly bearing, whatever may be said of their merits as fighters. The drills that I witnessed were a travesty on modern military ideas. While they were undergoing their evolutions the soldiers were talking to each other and smoking as freely and unconcernedly as they would do in their mess room. From my observation of them I should not consider them very formidable antagonists on the field of battle.

"Naturally there was much talk about the Maine disaster, and so far as I could ascertain from my conversation with Americans and with those not entirely under the influence of the Spaniards the opinion was universal that the Maine had been destroyed by an external agency, and almost every person with whom I discussed the subject in Cuba expects that the findings of the American Court of Inquiry will substantiate this view.

"There is a divergence of opinion on the island as to the probabilities of war between Spain and the United States, and I am sure that I am within the bounds of the truth when I say that almost the entire native population would wlecome any turn of events, however tragic, that would wrest Cuba from Spanish dominion. This is true not only of those who are avowedly favorable to a war for independence, but of many of those who are ranked as Spanish sympathizers, but who are at heart advocates of Cuban independence. The fact is that even in Havana the allegiance to Spain is of a very weak and doubtful character, and if war should come it will be found that there will be an uprising in that city against the mother country which would be a most important factor in shortening the contest and deciding it against Spain."

THE PRESIDENT'S TERM.

Favorable Report of Proposed Amendment Changing Date of Expiration.

Washington, March 19.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has authorized a favorable report on the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, introduced by Senator Hoar, changing the time of year for the expiration of the terms of the President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives of Congress from March 4 to the last Wednesday in April.

The change is made to take effect in 1901 and if the amendment should be accepted by Congress and be ratified by a sufficient number of States, it would have the effect of extending the terms of President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart for almost two months. The object of the amendment is to avoid the harsh weather which sometimes interferes with inauguration ceremonies when held on the 4th of March.

Destruction of the Montgomery Planned.

Key West, March 19.—There was a story here last night that the destruction of the Montgomery had been planned and would have been accomplished had she not been moved out of Havana Harbor by orders of the United States Navy Department.

Spanish officers were heard in a Havana cafe speaking in regretful tones that she had not been blown up. One said it was not too late, but the next day the Montgomery was moved out of the harbor. Meantime Captain Converse had sent a cipher dispatch to Washington and received an answer.

Naval officers here deny that the Montgomery was ordered out of Havana Harbor because of danger apprehended, but say the order was sent merely in pursuance of the plan of naval operations adopted in Washington.

New York Vaults Full of Gold.

New York, March 19.—There never has been a time, according to well-informed bankers, when the vaults of the New York Clearing House contained so much gold as at present. The $86,000,000 mark has been passed by yesterday's deposit of $3,000,000 by the National City Bank. This is the second installment of $3,000,000 within the present week.

Lynched for Stealing $20.

Batesville, Ark., March 19.—A negro boy, whose name cannot be learned, was lynched at Marcella, in Stone County, on Tuesday night. He was accused of stealing $20. The mob strung him up three times in an effort to make him confess, and finally left him on the ground in a dying condition.

Bryan Gate Receipts Where $1,300.

Jackson, Miss., March 19.—W. J. Bryan addressed an audience of 5,000 here yesterday and left immediately thereafter for Vicksburg. The crowd in town was the largest in many years. The gate receipts were more than 1,300.

Two more bodies of the Chicago fire victims have been found in the ruins.

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Corporation Notice.

The undersigned commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the widening of Westervelt avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front street to a point 108 66 feet Southeast of Orange place, pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Widen Westervelt avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front street to a point 108 66 feet Southeast of Orange place," approved July 12, 1897, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such widening, and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the valid laws now in force in the State of New Jersey governing such assessments, any unconstitutional provisions of the City Charter to the contrary notwithstanding, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, the Fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the widening of Westervelt avenue on the Southwesterly side between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance, and the street or avenue or particular section thereof which is included in said assessment is as follows:

Westervelt avenue from East Front street, Northwesterly, to the City line in Green Brook

The lands taken and the lands assessed lie within 225 feet of the center line of Westervelt avenue and are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessments, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the widening of Westervelt avenue from East Front street to a point 108.66 feet southeast of Orange place, March, 1898," to which map reference is made for greater certainty.

AARON D. THOMPSON,
ALONZO T. AYERS,
WILLIAM A. PINTO,
Commissioners.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., March 18, 1898.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.
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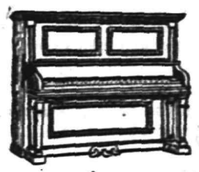

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The undersigned will offer at public sale on Tuesday, March 29, 1898, at 2 p. m. the following property situate on the corner of Church street and West Front street, being 112 feet front by about 175 feet deep; also on corner of Church and Second street lot 145 feet by 125. This property is splendidly located and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and is sold to close up partnership affairs of the undersigned. Sale will take place on the premises. A rare chance for bargains.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Americans Seem Able to Talk War and Do an Increasing Volume of Business at the Same Time.

New York, March 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, says that neither peace nor war reports have changed the onward current of business. Orders for more than $25,000,000 gold from Europe have blocked any drift toward stringency in rates for money, and Treasury receipts of about $1,100,000 per day have kept in check any question about the currency, while exports of products have continued at a rate considerably increased, and the demand for products of the great industries shows steady expansion. Prompt action by the Senate and House has removed all fear of embarrassment through conflicting purposes at Washington. The Government is making ready without any waste of time, while frankly asuring everybody that it looks for a peaceful settlement, and hopes that its preparations may prove unnecessary.

The backbone of the situation is the excess of merchandise exports, again more than $41,000,000 in February, with an increase of $2,600,000 in miscellaneous products, $2,100,000 in provisions, $4,500,000 in cotton, and $7,000,000 in breadstuffs compared with last year, and $15,100,000 in all products. In two weeks of March exports have been 16 per cent. larger than last year, and imports have gained but 8.7 per cent.; although especially swelled by receipts of india rubber, sugar and hides. The outgo of cotton surpasses all expectations, though the price was stronger last week, and the export demand apparently paid no atention to market fluctuations. Receipts from plantations continue much greater than at the corresponding date from the largest crop heretofore produced, so that guesses about the future crop are now the main reliance of speculators.

Wheat also moves in spite of all speculation. The price has varied with conflicting reports, but closed 1-4 higher for the week, and corn was fairly well sustained, though a fraction lower, with exports from a short crop not far below the unprecedented exports from the large crop last year. Nothing yet appears in all foreign returns to indicate that anything less than the utmost this country can spare in grain will be required by foreign countries before September, but as soon as the coming crop can be fairly measured the volume of supplies available here will be reckoned against the foreign demand.

Little encouragement appears in the market for cotton goods, with print cloths a sixteenth lower than a week ago, and standard grades undersold by many of less note. The demand is large, but not large enough. In woolen goods, on the contrary, the material advance in prices has raised the only obstacle to increased transactions, and somewhat frequent cancellations indicate that dealers have been disappointed in their distribution. The boot and shoe manufacture, having chosen the opposite policy, has secured by far the largest orders ever known at this season through concessions which leave scarcely any profit for the works, but insure active operations for a half year or more to the establishments producing most heavilly. Leather is slightly weaker, and hides at Chicago average a little lower in price.

Failures for two weeks of March have been $4,206,425 in amount against $4,997,301 last year, manufacturing $1,849,058 against $2,126,279 last year, and trading $2,172,539 against $2,717,165 last year. Failures for the week have been 208 in the United States against 216 last year and 27 in Canada against 50 last year.

LATTIMER PRIEST ROBBED.

Father Aust, the Miners Friend, Chloroformed by the Burglars.

Hazleton, Pa., March 19.—The police have no clue thus far to the identity of the thieves who chloroformed and robbed the Rev. Father Aust, on Thursday night. Father Aust is the leader of the committee that pressed the case against Sheriff Martin and his deputies. He is one of the most popular priests in this neighborhood, and the outrage has excited the greatest indignation. The robbery was committed about midnight by whom or what number of men is a mystery.

It is the impression of the priest's friends that the intruders intended bodily harm, but were scared off., Father Aust is a very powerful man, standing six feet three inches in height and of magnificent physique. He would prove a dangerous opponent. He awoke early with a violent headache and nausea. His bedroom had been invaded and his clothes taken. These he found in the hall. To his calls the servants failed to respond, and after he recovered sufficiently a physician was summoned. The servants were also stupefied by the drug.

Two gold chalices and a lot of silverware, a gold cross and other trinkets were found piled in the study, evidently placed there for removal when the robbers were scared off. The priest's gold watch, chain, a heavy gold cross worth $400 and $100 in money were taken from his clothes and the garments thrown on the floor. Even the penny collections of last Sunday ewere taken, but $300 which was in the desk was overlooked.

THE SPANISH FLEET

Torpedo Boats Wait for a Cruiser at the Canaries.

SPAIN AND THE VARESA

An Official Denial Made by the Italian Government of the Reported Sale of the Armored Cruiser—Spain Willing to Submit to Arbitration.

Madrid, March 19.—The Imparcial says: "The instructions sent to the torpedo flotilla to remain at the Canary Islands are due to the Government's desire that the squadron should be escorted to Cuba by a cruiser and for no other reason."

Spain Hasn't Got the Varese.

Rome, March 19.—An official denial is given to the report that the armored cruiser Varese has been sold.

Washington, March 19.—The Navy Department has information that Spain so far has not accomplished the purchase of the Italian cruiser Varese.

Spain Would Arbitrate.

Havana, March 19.—Cable dispatches received here say that a rumor prevails in Madrid to the effect that in case of a conflict with the United States Spain would be willing to submit to arbitration by the Queen of England and the Emperor of Austra.

MR. WANAMAKER'S PLAN.

Wants This Country and Spain to Resort to Arbitration.

Lancaster, Pa., March 19.—In the course of a speech delivered here last night in furtherance of his candidacy for Governor, ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker said:

"America requires from Spain prompt and exact recognition and settlement of her rights as the best safeguard of her own standing with the nations of the world.

"Let the whole question of the strained relations between the nations be referred for adjustment to five of our sister nations, two to be chosen by the United States and two by Spain, and these four so chosen to select the fifth arbitrator, with instructions to close up all questions in thirty days. Then the shadow of fear will lift and the country can start on again to develop its industries and fulfill its mission."

Censuring Premier Crispi.

Rome, March 19.—The Chamber of Deputies received the report last night of the Parliamentary Commission appointed last year to inquire into the charges against Signor Francesco Crispi, former Premier, in connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and the alleged illegal traffic in decorations. The commission decided unanimously that there was no ground to impeach Signor Crispi before the Senate or the ordinary courts for peculation, but that his conduct as Minister of State merited the censure of the Chamber of Deputies.

Secretary Gage's Views.

Cleveland, March 19.—Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the United States Treasury, in an address before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce last night, said that the main issue of the campaign of 1896, the financial question, would the leading issue in 1900, tion, would be the leading issue in 1900, again. Mr. Gage based his authority in part upon the addresses issued by the National Committees of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties. He spoke at length in favor of the gold standard.

The Pennsylvania Governorship.

Philadelphia, March 19.—A letter embodying a formal request from a committee representing signers of a petition asking the Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow to stand as an independent candidate for Governor was sent from this city to Dr. Swallow at Harrisburg last evening. The letter is signed by thirty-six business men of Philadelphia. Dr. Swallow was the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer last November and received the surprisingly large vote of 119,000. The normal Prohibition vote is 20,000.

Mr. Gladstone Not Improving.

Bournemouth, March 19.—The following bulletin has been issued with respect to Mr. Gladstone:

"In the absence of any improvement in Mr. Gladstone's condition, it has been settled in consultation that he should return to Hawarden next week."

The bulletin is regarded as having only one meaning. It is understood that the grievous facial plains have returned, and will no longer yield to the usual remedies.

Advance in Window Glass.

Chicago, March 19.—Semi-official announcement of an advance of 5 per cent. in the price of nearly all sizes of window glass, to go into effect April 1, was made yesterday, with the immediate effect that large orders were placed by jobbers with the trust's purchasing agency at Pittsburg. The forthcoming advance will make an increase of 40 per cent. in prices since November.

Kid McCoy Married Again.

Cleveland, March 19.—Kid McCoy was secretly married at St. Louis on March 6. It is known only that the bride is a New York girl. Doc Payne, McCoy's trainer said that McCoy was married in St. Louis on March 6, but that there were reasons why he could not divulge the name of the young woman. He was married the day after the decree of divorce was granted from his wife at Hamilton, Ohio.

To Succeed B. K. Bruce.

Washington, March 19.—It is said to be probable that President McKinley will appoint Judson C. Lyons, colored, National Committeeman from Georgia, Register of the Treasury, to succeed late B. K. Bruce. Mr. Lyons was a candidate for Postmaster of Augusta, Ga., but the white people there successfully opposed his appointment.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers Tonight; Sunday, Fair; Warmer. At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 70 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 19—"The Good Mr. Best." at Music Hall.
March 20—Rev. H. J. Johnston, Miss Blair and Captain Snyder at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.
March 21—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A. Twenty-third Street Branch. N. Y. Y. M. C. A. against evening team.
March 21—The Sages at Music Hall.
March 22—Meeting of committees on membership and junior work at Y. M. C. A.

NO LACK OF MATERIAL.

The Newark Evening News editorially reviews the candidates for the Democratic Gubernatorial nominee, and says:

In Union ex-Senator Frederick Marsh is thought to possess the requisite qualities. Ex-Senator Robert Adrain, of Middlesex, who was once looked upon as the sure successor of Governor Werts, appears to have retired permanently from politics, and is not mentioned even as a possibility, but Middlesex none the less comes to the front with its present Senator, James H. VanCleef, whose nomination is urged by the New Brunswick Times, regardless of the fact that in 1896 Mr. VanCleef was a follower of Bryan, while The Times repudiated the Chicago ticket and gave its support to Palmer and Buckner. In the adjoining county of Somerset ex-Speaker James J. Bergen is believed by his fellow-Democrats to combine unusual elements of success, and over in Hunterdon the same opinion is expressed of ex-Senator Richard Kuhl.

MODERN CATECHISM.

The New York Tribune's Jersey editor prints the following catechism of the county trolley scheme:

What is the substance and purpose of the so-called Bergen trolley bill?

It permits Boards of Freeholders to sell trolley franchises and apply the income to the improvement of the public highways.

Does it restrict or usurp the rights or powers of citizens or municipalities?

Not in the slightest.

Why are the trolley companies opposing it?

Because its passage will effectually bar any further free gift of franchises. Cash offers made at public auction would take the place of the influence or influences now used in getting franchises.

THE STREET APPROPRIATION.

From reliable authority The Daily Press is assured that the Common Council will appropriate $20,000 for the use of the street committee for the ensuing year. The appropriation will show that the Councilmen recognize in a practical manner one of the most urgent needs of the city—good streets.

New Jersey's organized militia includes 4,297 men. Her unorganized but available force of men is 385,273.

THEATRICAL.

Farce comedy in its best expression will be the initial attraction at Music Hall this evening, when the latest farcial comedy will be offered, entitled "The Good Mr. Best," which comes fresh from triumphant engagements in all the larger cities and has succeeded in playing to the capacity of the theatres nightly. Farce comedy when well presented, is always an appreciated entertainment. Lively tunes, spirited dances, numereus songs, good natured and fresh nonsense form a very palatable amusement dish. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried intact for the proper presentation of the play. Secure your seats three days in advance at the usual place. The regular house prices will prevail for this engagement.

The most amusing and startling entertainment ever witnessed upon a public stage will be seen at Stillman Music Hall next week. The Sages, who have been creating such startling sensations throughout the country during the past season and testing the capacity of opera houses nightly, will give their first of a series of entertainments Monday evening. The entertainments are refined, remarkable and extremely interesting, and are patronized by the leading people everywhere.

BACHELORS ENTERTAINED.

They Received Striking Mementoes of Their Evening's Pleasure.

The members of the Bachelors' Club were entertained very pleasantly at the home of Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, Wednesday evening. Each of the guests was presented with a little souvenir card on which was a verse appropriate to him. Some of them were very amusing. After the game of whist was concluded, Councilman William N. Runyon entertained the "Bachelors" with song and story.

PASSING COMMENT.

The rule in this city regarding informants in illegal liquor selling cases is that one-half of the fine imposed goes to the one who acts as informer. In connection with this it has been suggested by a resident of this city, that the informant receive one-half of the penalty. For example, if the violator is given a certain number of days in the county jail, let the informant spend half of that time at the same place. The person suggesting this scheme says that it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

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A little, old man walked into the office of the Bergen County Democrat at Hackensack the other day with a firm step, and said to former Senator Winton: "I want to subscribe for your paper!"

While the receipt was being made out, the new subscriber ventured:

"I guess I must be one of your old est subscribers, ain't I? How old do you think I am, anyway?"

"I should judge about seventy," guessed the former Senator.

"Ha! Ha! He! He!" laughed the old man. "I am ninety-four and going on ninety five. My name is George C. Demarest, and I have lived at Teaneck a great many years."

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

Comment of New Jersey Papers on the Improvements Made.

The Plainfield Daily Press has been enlarged and otherwise improved. The Press is a credit to the city in which it is published.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

The Daily Press, of Plainfield, one of the brightest and best newspapers of the State, was enlarged Wednesday to a seven column eight-page paper.—Madison Eagle.

The Plainfield Press has grown so that a new press has become necessary. This evidence of growth and prosperity in Plainfield affords satisfaction all around. The Press is a good newspaper.—Elizabeth Journal.

The people of Plainfield are to be congratulated in having a newspaper which appreciates the necessities of the town. The Press has just gone to a great expense in order to enlarge its sheet and thus accommodate the growing needs of the community.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

The ever progressive Plainfield Daily Press has just enlarged by the addition of eight columns to its bright pages. A German department is an innovation and cannot fail to please the multitude already tired of reading about what Spain is going to do with us.—Bound Brook State Center.

The Plainfield Daily Press appeared Wednesday in an enlarged form, having added a column to each of its eight pages. It has just added a new press and folder and is up to date in every particular. We congratulate Brother Force on this evidence of prosperity, and also congratulate Plainfield on having such an enterprising, newsy publication.—Somerville Democrat.

The Plainfield Press has forced its way to the front rank of New Jersey newspapers by the old-fashioned but invincible lever of merit. Not spasmodically, but day after day, its publisher has issued a readable and complete record of the incidents in which the people of Plainfield are interested. Plainfield has grown to such a size that The Press recently found eight pages of six columns each inadequate to hold the daily round up of news and advertising matter, and Wednesday an additional column was added to each page. Brother Force is about to install a new press in his printing establishment, making its mechanical facilities not only up-to-date, but a little ahead.—Cranford Chronicle.

Another Mock Trial.

Another mock trial was held at the Borough Public High School yesterday, and this time the jury was able to agree. The jury was selected from the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. The case was for arson and Mr. Bach, the defendant, was charged with setting fire to a building. The same lawyers that officiated last Wednesday acted yesterday, and the same witnesses were used. The jury brought in a verdict that the prisoner was not guilty, as he was under hypnotic influence when he committed the deed. At the trial one of the witnesses, a professed hypnotic, attempted to hypnotize one of the jurymen. The attempt, although very amusing, was not successful.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c trial size or 50c full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

—The regular work will be done at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, Monday evening.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of Mere or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—VanArsdale's $2 and $3 shoes are trade winners.

—The cheapest breakfast will be found at Rogers' tonight.

—Employes of the city are cleaning West Front street in the vicinity of Grant avenue.

—The catch basin at the corner of Washington avenue and West Front street has been repaired.

—Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, appeared yesterday with a handsome new coach for calling purposes.

—Read what Geo. W. Rockfellow has to say about good butter in his advertisement in another column.

—A. C. LaBoyteaux addressed the meeting held at the Rescue Mission, 129 East Front street, last evening.

—Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, will return from Philadelphia today where he has been on business.

—Shad roe 30 and 40 cents; buck, 15, 20 and 25 cents; clams, 60 cents per 100; at King's, 94 Somerset street.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday evening.

—Next week Thursday evening an entertainment will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

—At the morning service at the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the annual offering for home missions will be made.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening, when the appropriations for the year will be made.

—The work on the Berkeley avenue sewer is now completed under the management of Contractor P. Christmas, of Scotch Plains.

—Daniel R. Douglass is moving today from Sandford avenue to Washington Park. Conover's vans are conveying the household goods.

—Detective Ritterbusch and family, of the borough, will soon move to Bayonne, so that Mr. Ritterbusch will be near his work which is in New York.

—The business men's class in the Y. M. C. A gymnasium yesterday afternoon was in charge of Walter Long, owing to the absence of Physical Director Heywood.

—Willie VanNest, an attache of the News office, has secured a more lucrative position at the Climax Stopper Works, and will enter upon his new duties next Monday.

—J. W. VanSickle, 122 North avenue, deals only in first-class meats and poultry. His stock is A No. 1, and his prices are as low as can be expected for the best the market affords. His telephone is No. 148 B.

—Mrs. David W. Pond is planning to open a "wheelmen's rest" at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street when the wheeling season opens in earnest. It is Mrs. Pond's idea to make the place a very attractive one and draw custom by the pleasing service.

THE TOWN IS GROWING.

Numerous Residences Being Erected on Various Streets.

A. A. Stryker, the contractor, is erecting two new houses on West Fifth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues.

Councilman Henry Liefke, of West End Park, is erecting a house on Fifth street, between Grant avenue and Lee place.

Mr. Mellor, of Norwood avenue, has purchased a handsome piece of property at the corner of Hillside and Highland avenues, and will erect a dwelling house for himself.

P. McDonough, of West Third street, has just purchased a lot 100x200 on South avenue, opposite the residence of Mr. Willis, and he will erect a shop thereon to carry on a blacksmith and horseshoeing business.

Advertising for Bids.

The Board of Education of Plainfield has advertised for bids for a supply of coal for the public schools. The action was the result of a conference of the Board in which it was decided that the Board, as well as anybody else, should take advantage of the war among the coal dealers.

Miss Sadie Mifford, of Lee place, is confined to her home by illness.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW ARRIVALS at Woodhull & Martin's.

Every business day in the year brings us something new. Not a day passes but we offer the purchasing public new goods—something they have not seen before. We are now busy with

Wash Goods.

The latest addition English Madras Percales. They are 36 in. wide, much finer and much lighter than the Domestic Goods, and are wonderfully cool and dainty Price 15c yard. 36 inch Sea Island Cotton Percales are 12c yard. The variety of patterns is large. Ginghams are popular. Our assortment of styles is comprehensive and includes everything from the small checks for children's wear to the large plaids for shirt waists. Price 10c yard, colors guaranteed. We are selling a great many 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams at 20c yard. Styles are choice, We are having a phenomenal sale of Merrimac Prints at 5c yard. Every piece warranted to wash.

White Goods.

This department receives our best care. No more important stock in the store and none more complete or better kept. In it may be found all the reliable brands of brown and bleached sheetings in all widths. 9-4 Linen Sheeting, 98c yard. 5-4 Pillow Case Linen 50c. Irish manufacture, good quality. Complete line of brown and bleached Table Linens 25c to $1.48 per yard. India Linens, Victoria Lawns, English Nainsooks, French Nainsooks, Dimities, Bosom Linens, check and stripe Nainsooks, bordered and hem-stitch Lawns, etc. Sheets and Pillow Cases neatly hemmed, ready for use. Blankets, Quilts, Spreads, Etc. Just now we are running 20x40 Hemmed Huck Towels at 20c. They are excellent value. Our Shirt waists are beginning to arrive. Stock will not be complete before April 1st. Styles are exclusive, prices 50c to $5.00. Hamburg Edgings, Laces, Ribbons, Dress Nets, Chiffons, Collars, Ties, Kid Gloves, Belts in the latest novelties. Ladies', Misses' and Children's 25c hosiery all this week 19c pair. Children's ribbed hose with white feet, are the latest, price 25c pair. Amoskeag Apron Ginghams are 4½c this week.

Our Basement.

Our new Furniture is proving a great attraction. We are in a position to sell Furniture at very low prices, and propose to do so.

6 ft. Solid Oak Extension Tables	$3.87
6 ft. " " 6 legs	4 98
6 ft. " " claw foot	5.98
Hard wood Kitchen Chairs	45c
Cane seat "	49c
Solid oak Dining " (special)	90c
Better ones	98c, 1.25, 1.75 and 1.98
Special 5 drawer solid oak Chiffonieres	4.75
Same with round plate mirror	5.25
" swing mirror	5.98
Extra large size with 12x24 mirror	8 98

We have just 10 Baby Carriages carried over from last year to close out before our new ones arrive. Below is the list.

$ 5.00 style now	$3.98
7.50 "	5.40
14.48 "	9 98
29.98 "	22.75
6.00 "	4.75
9.00 "	6.75
17.98 "	14.25
Go-Carts	1.95

A Few Excellent Bargains.

3½ lb. Japanned Sugar Box	9c
7 lb. " "	10c
Medium Bread Box	15c
Large "	25c
Extra large "	35c
Japanned Chamber Pails	15c

In so limited a space it is impossible to even mention the many excellent values scattered throughout our varied stock. We cordially invite you and your friends to make us a visit, whether you wish to make purchases or not. Call often and be assured of a welcome every time.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

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SPECIAL SALE OF

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

19 Cents a Pound.

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The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company,

137 & 139 WEST FRONT STREET. 3-18-2

Friday and Saturday we Inaugurate Another Sale of

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An Up-to-Date Store, with Up-to-Date Ideas.
Quick Sales—Down with large Profits.
For this is the People's Store.

THE STORE WHERE DOLLARS BUY THE MOST.

FANCY FRESH EGGS 11c DOZ.	LEAN Breakfast Bacon 8c LB.
SCALED HERRING 11c BOX. SALT MACKEREL, 7 Cents.	EVAPORATED PEACHES 9c LB. Fancy Apples, 6c lb.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter 19c lb.

Special Combination { 3½ Granulated Sugar. 1 Can Condensed Milk 1 lb 50c. Tea, any kind } All for 50c. Worth Double.

All purchasers of 1 pound Scheuer's Tinfoil Premium Java Coffee will receive a 2 oz. Bottle of Vanilla or Lemon Flavoring Extract, Free.

Condensed Milk, can	5c	Choice Chickens, pound	12c
New Barley, pound	3c	Small California Hams, pound	7c
Duryea's Starch, pound	3c	Fresh Pork, pound	9c
Canned Tomatoes, can	8c	Chuck Steak, pound	8c
Table Pears, can	10c	Rump Corned Beef, pound	10c
Scheuer's Cocoa, box	17c	Salt Mackerel, each	7c
Boston Baked Beans, 3 pound can	6c	Picup Codfish, box	4c
20c Hopkins' Jams, jar	15c	Feline Haddie, pound	8c

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To close an estate.

HOUSE AND LOT,

No. 221 Plainfield avenue, the late home of John Stewart, deceased. Large lot, house in good order, barn, wagon shed, etc. Also a building used as a store. Terms cash.

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To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed: Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.

Eldridge Bicycle Co.

A Special Meeting

of the members of the

Home Building & Loan Asso.

will be held at their rooms, 120 East Front street,

MONDAY, MARCH 21st,

at 8 p. m., to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and four directors for three years and one auditor for ten years. Notices of amendments to the constitution will be in order.

By order of ISAAC A. BUSHMORE, President.
S. B. Struthers, Secretary. 3 16 3-w f s

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 19—The programme for the entertainment to be given this evening in the First Baptist church, New Market, under the auspices of the Father Light Missionary Society, is as follows: Violin duet, Mrs. J. H. Buckley, Mrs. C. V. D Corle, accompanied by Miss Nelson; reading, Miss Charlotte Grenelle; soprano solo, Mrs. Robert L. Giddis, with violin obligato, Mrs. J. H. Buckley; cornet solo, Mrs. J. D. Anderson; vocal trio, Mrs. Robert Giddis, Miss Jessie Haynes, Miss Cora Dayton; violin duet, Mrs. J. H. Buckley, Mrs. C. V. D. Corle; vocal duet, Miss Jessie Haynes, J. E. Low; "Delsarte," Miss Charlotte Grenelle. The affair is in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Robert Giddis, Mis Cora Dayton, Miss Estelis Sofield, Miss Emma Nelson. Those who will act as ushers are Miss Sadie Lawton, Miss Emma Smalley, Miss Allie Pierce, Mrs. George Harris, Miss Van-Middlesworth and Mrs. John Brokaw.

At the M. E. church last Thursday evening nearly $90 was realized from the entertainment and the proceeds from the selling of the blocks in the quilt. The sum of $70 was received from the quilt. Sadie Tilton brought in the largest amount, $22, and she received the quilt. Edna Vail turned in $17 and Stephen Kennedy $11. Other smaller amounts were received, all of which made the $70. The entire amount received was presented to Rev. Joshua Mead, the pastor of the church, as a gift of esteem from the members of the church. The pre sentation was a surprise to the pastor and he scarcely knew what to say. However he thanked the donors and wished them God-speed. A week from tomorrow Mr. Mead will preach his farewell sermon at the church.

Next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church a musical entertainment will be given for the benefit of the church. The programme will be an interesting one and will consist of selections by Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra, of Plainfield; vocal trio, Mrs. Anna Abbott, Mrs. H. L. Terry and Mrs. O. B. Chandler; a piano duet, the Misses Edith Boice and Josie Deelaman; vocal solo, E. C. Martin, of Plainfield; vocal duet, Miss Clara Davis and Mrs. O. B. Chandler; banjo solo, Robert Carpenter, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Carpenter.

The Board of Education met last Thursday evening and organized by selecting L. T. Titsworth as president, and Wilson Fredericks as district clerk. The committees are as follows: Teachers, L. T. Titsworth, Fowler W. Vail and Harry C. Gaskill; text books, Wilson Fredericks, W. R. Larkin and Fred Wilcox; repair, Louis Schneider, T. J. Todd and J. N. Apgar. The chairman of each committee will compose the finance committee. The Board will meet soon to arrange for the teaching force for the next term.

Martin Lewis, who lost his eye this week, and who has been confined to the hospital at Plainfield, was discharged yesterday and returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolverton, Archibald Wolverton and the Misses May and Libby Wolverton, of Belmar, are guests of Mr and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Oakley, mother of Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Miss Susie Hubbard, of Netherwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Charles Coriell has just received a contract for 700 fenders to be shipped to New York.

Miss Radin, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Sadie Giles is entertaining company from Kenvil, this State.

Mrs. William Conley visited relatives in Glen Gardner yesterday.

Mrs. Kenyon, of Plainfield, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 19.—The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, which was recently granted a franchise to run its tracks through Fanwood township, is now preparing to apply to the Township Committee to have the route changed. Instead of reaching Scotch Plains from Westfield by way of Fanwood station, the company proposes to take a more direct route, and not touch Fanwood borough. The application for the change will be made to the Committee at its meeting March 29th. The proposed change is not a popular one with the Scotch Plains property owners, as one of the greatest advantages of the trolley would be to give the town a direct connection with the Fanwood station.

Miss Lucile Drew has returned to her home in Cranford after spending a few days with friends in Fanwood.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 19.—At the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee held last evening Col. E. W. Hein and A. A. Gaddis, the representatives of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, were present and discussed with the Committee the different sections of the proposed ordinance granting the company a franchise to operate a trolley road through the township. The questions discussed were the length of time of the franchise, the rates of fare, the company's liability for the paving of streets and several other matters. No definite action was taken upon any of the clauses, and the hearing will be continued next Friday night. It is probable that after the Committee comes to an agreement with the trolley representatives a popular election will be held to secure the sense of the voters upon the question of granting or refusing the franchise. The Committee also received the monthly report of E. W. Chamberlain, superintendent of the sewers, enclosing a check for fees received for five sewer permits. A communication calling attention to the bad condition of the roadbed on Clark street was referred to the superintendent of roads. A communication was read from Paul Q. Oliver, the township attorney, stating that by its articles of incorporation the Cranford Gas Light Company is given the right to lay its pipes in the township, and the Committee is powerless to interfere with the work. The only method of the legality of the company's incorporation is by quo warranto proceedings brought by the attorney general on behalf of the State. W. H. Barton presented a claim for $50 for injuries received by one of his horses through a defect in the street pavement. The claim was referred to the township attorney for investigation. Oaths of office of H. C. Sergeant, commissioner of appeal, Sherman Cooper, surveyor of highways, and Gustave Koester, constable, and the bonds of Gustave Koester and Township Treasurer Harden were received and placed on file. The question of renting town rooms for the coming year was brought up, and on motion of Committeeman Dennis the clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for rooms, to be received and opened next Friday evening. Specifications and plans for the new sewer on the extension of Kimball avenue were submitted by Engineers Marsh and VanEmburgh, and they were instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the same. A number of bills were ordered paid and the Committee adjourned to meet next Friday night.

The latest subscribers to the telephone service in Westfield are: A. E. Pearsall, residence, Carleton place; E. L. Fitch, grocery; W. B. Elliott, residence, Dudley avenue, and Powers' Hotel The company is represented in this section by Irving I. Ross.

A union service of all the Westfield Sunday-schools will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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April 1st., establishing a new, modern, up-to-date drug store, at

218 West Front St.

Next to Music Hall.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

A. B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has gone to New York to visit friends.

Rev. Mr. Kionka, of Riverside, Camden, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

F. C. Phebus, of Clinton avenue, has recovered from an illness of several months.

Mrs. Roger Murray, of Madison avenue, has been spending a few days at Trenton.

Walter Manning, of West Seventh street, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who has been seriously ill, is now much better.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of West Fourth street, has secured a position in New York.

Councilman Moffett, of Orchard place, is much improved from an attack of theumatism.

Israel Jones, the steward of the Park Club house, is able to be out again after his long illness.

Mrs. Stites, of Somerset street, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister at Woodbridge.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned home after a visit with New York friends.

W. Wilson Hart, of New York city, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned from Lehigh University to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Lucky, of Orange street, took part in an entertainment given in a church in New York last evening.

Wm. Richards, of Somerville, who has been visiting his brother, Edward Richards, of this city, has returned home.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, who has been visiting Miss Brown, of Scranton, Pa, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howitt, of Philadelphia, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue.

Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, has been attending the State Sunday-school convention, held this week in East Orange.

Edward Hann, of the borough, who holds a position as letter carrier, and who has been on the sick list for sometime past, is very much improved. He will return to work April 1st.

Miss Helen Hasbrouck, formerly of Plainfield, was the accompanist at a musical "At Home" given yesterday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Harriot, of West Twenty-third street, New York.

Madame Anita Rio and Miss Edith J. Miller, of New York, who took part in the St. Patrick's Day concert at the Casino, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street.

Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, will be one of six bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth C. Stokes, daughter of Thomas Stokes, 8 West Fifty-third street, New York, to Jules J. Venable. April 19th is the date selected for the wedding.

New Street Work.

Twelve thousand dollars of the $20,000 to be appropriated next Monday evening by the City Council will be used entirely for new work about the city.

City Appropriations.

It is expected that the appropriations will be made at the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY.

Those dangerous coughs need attention. Try our

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147-149 North Ave.

OPPOSITE DEPOT.

LOBBYING ON A LARGE SCALE.

Bergen Bill Advocates to Again Make a Show of Forces at Trenton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 19.—The principal advocates of the Bergen county trolley bill are so impressed with the effective showing of forces they made at the hearing of the bill in Trenton two weeks ago, that they have decided to repeat their performance next Monday evening, when the bill comes up for final disposition in the Assembly. A party of fifty or more prominent citizens from all over the county is being arranged to appear in the Assembly Chamber and urge the passage of the measure by their presence. They will leave on a Central railroad train about 5 o'clock and arrive in Trenton early enough to do some personal work among the doubtful Assemblymen.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, is confined to his home with illness.

GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.

220 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less, fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open carts, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.

Above sale stands adjourned to Friday, April 1st, same hour and place.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.

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Professor Henry Van Engen,

of Vassar College, will deliver a

Lecture With Stereopticon Illustrations,

before the

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB,

on

Monday, March 21, at the Casino.

SUBJECT: THE DUTCH SCHOOL OF ART.

Lecture begins at 3 o'clock.

TICKETS TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. 3 17 2 eod

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"THE BELLE OF BEAUTY ROW."
"MISS HARVARD, OF YALE."
"SWEET MOLLY O'SHEA."
"I'M A GAY SOUBRETTE."
ETC. ETC.

THE COLOSSAL COMEDY CONCEIT.

"THE GOOD MR. BEST."

THE MOST PERFECT COMEDY ORGANIZATION NOW ON TOUR.

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Engagement Extraordinary!

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Programme Changes Nightly.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 2 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

TO LET—Half of store, large floor space. Moraller, 207 Park avenue. 3 15 tf

TO LET—On Mountain avenue, 7 room house with improvements Isaac Vail, 723 Richmond street. 3 15 5

TO RENT—Corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, five large airy rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $12 per month. Apply to David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 15 6

AN opportunity; drug store to let. Large light and attractive corner store, now occupied by Mr. Rowley, cor. Somerset street and Craig place; satisfactory reason will be given why place will be vacant April 1st; profitably occupied for years by a prescription druggist; just the place for an energetic man; fixtures complete in store. Alex Thorn. 2 15 tf

HOUSE to let, No. 115 New street; $10 per month, city water. Enquire John P Emmons 3 14 6

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 3 16 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 16 6

HOUSEKEEPER—Educated German lady desires position in small growing gentleman's (widower) family. Address B, care Press. 3 17 3

3 pleasant, convenient rooms to let. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 15 6

SET second-hand carpenter's tools and chest wanted, in good order. Address Carpenter, care Press. 5 16 4

HOUSE to let; No. 428 Orchard pl Inquire John P Emmons, Prospect place and Washington avenue, North Plainfield. 3 16 6

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 3 1 eod tf

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

TO LET—Six room house. 335 East Second street. 3 19 2

A man, Danish, wishes situation as gardener, understands care of vegetables, trees and flowers; best of references. Call Mr. Peterson's greenhouses, Watchung avenue. 2 19 2

WILL exchange phaeton harness for good stable manure. Apply Childs & Stanley, Florists, North avenue. 3 19 2

TO LET—Nine room house on Clinton avenue; 3 minutes walk from trolley. E. A. Laine, South Plainfield. 4 19 6

GIRL for general housework in family of two; references required. 41 Mountain avenue.

IF the party who picked up a pair of gold eyeglasses in the First National Bank yesterday, will return the same to the Bank they will receive reward.

LOST—Gold open face watch, monogram K. E B. on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 431 West Sixth street.

RESPECTABLE girl wants a place as upstairs girl or nurse; willing and obliging. M. E., care Press

A GOOD milk wagon for sale cheap. 121 Watchung avenue. 3 18 2

WOMAN wants work of any kind by the day; good cook and laun dress; reference. Call 669 Essex St. 3 15 5

FOR SALE—A Fitz Gibbons business wagon, in perfect condition; cost $275; will sell cheap for cash. Apply to Max Wiertz. 3 18 2

SECOND flat all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

TO LET—At 331 E. 6th St., 9-room house; all improvements; in first-class order. Inquire John Ross, 339 E. 6th St. 3 19 tf

2 flats to let to responsible colored people; central location. Apply Henderson's Intelligence office, 208 Park avenue. 3 19 2

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case watch; monogram "I. M. H." on one side. Reward to finder if returned to 424 West Eighth street.

3 rooms to let. 113 Somerset street; adults or new beginners only. 3 19 tf

LOST—An account book. Please return to Press office.

STARTLING, BEYOND BELIEF.

VIOLA HAGGERTY TOTALLY BLIND SINCE BIRTH, IS SUDDENLY RESTORED TO SIGHT BY THE BOY PHENOMENON.

The Most Stupendous Achievment of all His Many Wonderful Cures in Plainfield.

The past six weeks the citizens of Plainfield have been electrified, dumbfounded, bewildered, and finally convinced by a most wonderful occurrence. Nearly every day during that time reports have reached the public press of phenomenal cures being performed upon many well-known citizens, by a young man called the Boy Phenomenon.

While he has daily been accomplishing cures of the most chronic and aggravated cases that for years have defied the skill and ability of the most eminent and learned practitioners, it was not until last week that one cure in particular was accomplished, which was so truly marvelous and phenomenal in its rapidity, that even the physician in charge, who had previously pronounced the case incurable, could hardly realize a cure had been effected.

In this nineteenth century science has made rapid progress in treating with disease in every form. Research and study have brought to light many remedies that are invaluable to suffering humanity, without doubt the greatest and grandest discovery known in the annlas of medical science for the amelioration of chronic diseases, centres on human or vital magnetism as the one great healing power whose potency is unquestioned and unrivaled.

Today there is passing in reviews before our eyes such a panorama of marvelous cures in the world of natural healing that we stand convulsed and amazed, but it must be patent to all who have given the subject attention, that the advancement made in this particular branch eclipses all others, and whose cures tower like a white shaft to the clouds, above and beyond conception.

The vital magnetism of the Boy Phenomenon is so strong and subtle in its effects that he cures the most difficult cases of chronic diseases, often by a single treatment. He stands unapproached and unapproachable, meeting with the most signal and surprising success after all others have failed, without a compeer in the dazzling noontide of his brilliant carreer. The light of the marvelous cures he has accomplished in Plainfield are indeed a revelation to the sick, astonishing to the most incredulous, and converting the rankest skeptic to his most enthusiastic follower. He causes the philosopher to stand aloof and wonder and marvel at his miraculous success.

One of the many surprising cures effected last week is that of little Viola Haggerty, blind since birth. The following statement from her mother needs no further comment.

To the Public:

I, Mrs. W. H. Haggerty, residing at 41 Chatham street, Plainfield, hereby state my little daughter Viola, 9 years of age, has been totally blind since birth. Doctors had told me she could never be cured. Anyway I took her to the Revere House and she was examined by Dr. Levasseur, the physician in charge of the Boy Phenomenon, who said the chances of benefiting her were so slim that he would not take the case. As we were leaving the office the Boy Phenomenon entered, and seeing her sightless eyes gave her a short treatment. In 10 minutes after he placed his hands over her eyes she was able to see objects the first time in her life. As we were going home she repeatedly surprised us by pointing out different objects she saw. She has had three treatments since and her sight is getting stronger daily. Words cannot express the heartfelt gratitude I feel at her sight being given back to her.

Mrs W. H Haggerty.

I can cheerfully verify the above statements of facts, as I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Haggerty and knew the pitable condition of her daughter Viola, previous to her visiting the Boy Phenomenon, and was myself an eye witness when the miracle was performed, and now after 11 days have passed, know her sight is growing stronger ever day.

Mrs. J. H. Carney.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

THERE IS

Some very active selling here just now, and if low prices are any inducement to you to anticipate your wants, there is great saving to be made. Not an item advertised but enters into your every day needs, and every article advertised is just as represented. A trip to the store is well worth your while.

Black Goods

We will sell ten pieces of 50-inch black granite cloth, 49c. the yard.
40 inch black Henrietta, the 50c. quality, 33c. yd.

Hosiery News

A certain lot of extra fine reliable hose for ladies will be offered at half of their actual value. Compare them with the usual 25c. hose you will find them just as good. Our price will be 15c. the pair.

Fine Embroideries

A manufacturer's sample line, only one piece of a kind, but a thousand different patterns, will go at half their usual price, 4c, 10c, 12c. the yard.

Wash Goods

We open tomorrow one case of white ground Dimities, hair stripe of red, pink, blue and black, 6c. the yard.

A Flyer in

Curtain lace for trimming sash curtains, five inches wide, value 15c. the yard. Our price 5c. yard.

Lisle Thread

Vests for Ladies. 25 dozen on sale today; extra fine quality; they are as good as you would pay 25c. for later in the season. Now you buy them for 10c. each.

Hot Water

Bottles, the very best made, we sell for 49c. each.

Four Great

Values in oilcloth; bought a manufacturer's stock at half its value.

Shelf oilcloth	2½c yard
Stair "	3c "
Table "	15c "
Floor "	19c "

The floor oil cloth that we are selling for 19c is the quality that usually sold for 30c the yard.

Napkins

Over a thousand all linen dinner napkins, extra fine quality, will go for 9c each.

Cheese Cloth

We will sell one bale of 'cream cheese cloth, full 36 inches wide, 3c the yard.

Umbrellas

Children's school umbrellas, made of heavy twilled cloth, 26 inches, fast black, 39c each.

Men's Furnishings

There is a good bargain in men's suspenders, the 35c kind 19c a pair.
Another lot of those 50c suspenders will go for 29c the pair.
Men's fine cambric shirts, laundried, 49c each.
Men's fine madras shirts, soft finish, 69c each.
Men's fine black half hose 13c pair
Men's overalls.....29c pair
" white overalls and jackets 35c each.
Men's heavy outing shirts 35c each.

Ladies' wrappers

Ladies' cambric wrappers, full size and beautiful patterns, 69c each.
Ladies' cambric shirt waists 39c and 75c; the regular 50c and $1.00 quality.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

Maine Aisle, rear.

Here are a few of the many bargains we are offering. The room we must have, and stock must be reduced.
Heavy tin wash boilers, No. 8 or 9, usually sold for 69c and 79c. Now 49c
Nickled or copper tea kettles, any size, 59c.
14 quart galvanized water pail 15c

Edward White.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

To Dry Children's Shoes.

When the little ones have finished their play, they should be taught to remove their shoes and stockings and put on dry ones. House shoes of soft leather or felt are inexpensive and comfortable, and they last a long time, besides being a great saving in noise and the nerve irritation that is often harder to bear than the laborious work with which the housemother has to struggle.

As soon as the shoes are taken off they should be filled to the very tops with dry oats. It is a custom of one of the most provident women who ever raised a family to prepare stocking feet of the sizes of the various shoes worn by the children. These are numbered and hung up on a nail in the entryway, where the little ones keep their wrappings. These stocking feet have short tops; in fact, they are shaped more like a baby's sock than anything else. They are filled with oats and sewed up at the top. A couple of inches of extra room is allowed at the top, and when the shoes are to be filled, the oats are shaken loosely through the stocking; then it is put into the shoe and adjusted as nearly in the form of the human foot as posible. A few gentle raps will settle the oats into the shoe; then a strong cord is tied around the stocking top as close to the grain as possible. The oats being perfectly dry occupy a given amount of space. As they absorb the moisture, which they begin to do immediately, they swell a little and keep the leather from shrinking.—Buffalo Express.

How to "Look Indian."

When you drop a small object on the floor, "look Indian," and you're sure to find it. Here is the modus operandi, according to a Pittsburg exchange.

Somebody dropped a stickpin in the hall the other day and had hard work to find it. She hunted high and low and on her hands and knees, and with a candle specially procured for the purpose, but it was no use; the pin was very tiny and unperceivable, its value being that of association rather than size or brilliancy. The somebody, after a final shake of the rugs, was about to give it up forever, when one of the children chanced to come along. "Why don't you look 'Indian' for it?" he asked. Before the somebody realized what was meant, down dropped the youngster on the floor, his head and his whole body lying sidewise and just as close to the dead level as possible. In this position his eyes roved rapidly over the floor. "I have it," he shouted presently, and sure enough, right in the middle of the floor, in so plain a place that it had escaped notice, was the missing stickpin. The youngster then explained that "looking Indian" meant putting the head to the ground in order to catch sight of the smallest object between himself and the horizon. "They do it on the plains all the time," he said. "That's why they can always tell who's coming. But it works in houses just as well as on the plains. Why, we never lose anything in the nursery nowadays; we just 'look Indian' and find it right off."

The Sin of Worrying.

It is care that kills. One who deliberately cultivates a disposition to throw care to the winds soon becomes an indispensable person to his friends. Care is worry, pure and simple. The burden that causes us to worry is heavy enough to bear, in all probability, without adding to it that of all-engrossing care, which never lets the mind rest for an instant. Suppose you do "have troubles of your own." Can you cure them by worrying? One's best effort to overcome the trials and tribulations of this life is all that is demanded. If that effort surmounts the difficulties, well and good. If it fails, the fret that wears wrinkles in one's soul, the worry that makes us hated by our friends, the care that wears deep furrows on the brow do not help one out of the slough of despond, but rather bury us the deeper. The world gets very tired of men and women who placard their woes on their faces and moan it in their voices in hourly conversation. But the world dearly loves those people who are merry and companionable. We owe something to society, to the world of people about us, and have no right to make ourselves public nuisances because the clouds obscure our sun.—Washington Star.

Veils Considered Injurious.

Paradoxes are in fashion—a woman pays $7 for a dotted veil and $70 to her oculist to to correct astigmatism. An oculist once said that every dot in a woman's veil was worth $5 to the gentlemen of his profession. The eye is being constantly strained to avoid these obstacles in its way, and, of course, it is weakened and tortured. Think of a woman paying $1.50 for something that will, in time, destroy her eyesight just as sure as fate. But women do these things in spite of everything—except when the overworked eyes begin to pain, and then they're glad enough to do most anything for quick relief.

A Suggestion for Corn Bread.

Put the milk that the recipe calls for on the stove, and when it is hot stir in the cornmeal and let it cook for ten or fifteen minutes. An easy way to prevent it from burning is to set the dish on an asbestos pad. Then proceed with the mixing in the usual way. The extra cooking removes the raw taste of the meal and greatly improves the flavor of the bread, besides making it entirely digestible.

LACE APPLIQUE TO HAVE ITS REIGN

Sashes of All Kinds, Both for the Neck and Waist in Favor.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

Dame Fashion always presents some disturbing elements, or suggestions like the bustle, crinoline, or long trains on street gowns, each season, just to excite interest and the spirit of opposition in women, and this time it is the sloping shoulder, which no one can contemplate with any degree of satisfaction. The long shoulder seam reaching down on to the arm hampers our movements and is altogether un

comfortable, but it is safe to assume, from previous revivals of old-time modes, that when this condition does come about modern ingenuity will have devised some means of giving the appearance of sloping shoulders without the discomfort. We have been threatened with the bustle, too; but while the skirt is so close fitting around the hips it cannot materialize in any very extensive proportions.

In all the details of dress we can indulge our fancies to the utmost, as trimmings of every sort are to be worn, and the advance importations show a variety in colors and kinds never surpassed. Black braid, black satin, and velvet ribbon are to be very much used for trimming the new spring gowns of wool and net; and garnitures in the form of yokes, bole

ros, and skirt panels are shown in a great variety, made of silk and mohair braid, silk and jetted net and chiffon, and gorgeously jewelled lace. Bands of Honiton lace applique, on chiffon and net foundation, studded here and there with tiny spangles, are among the novelties. Lace appplique of any sort is the vogue, and, if properly applied, it is sure to be an artistic trimming. Applique sprays are sewn on velvet, satin, and silk, as well as chiffon and net, of which yokes and vests are made, and the one point to be considered in the use of applique lace is that the material to which it is applied shall be fine and handsome. Wide Cluny lace insertion is used to trim fancy waists of white chiffon, and there seems to be a preference for the Honiton variety of lace this season. Yak laces have also put in an appearance again.

Sashes of all kinds and conditions are well to the front in fashion, and the new ribbons are more beautiful than ever. There are Roman stripes, checks and plaids, with satin bordered edges, and flowered, corded, and watered ribbons of all kinds. Net, chiffon, and lace sashes will continue in favor; but it is not alone sashes for the waist that swell the list. The sashes for the neck are quite as conspicuous and more generally worn, for all women seem to like the long silken cravats around their throats. They are made of liberty gauze, chiffon and thin silk, or of Swiss, with hemstitched and lace-trimmed ends. The newest of these neck sashes is a scarf of net with an elaborate lace pattern at the ends and an edge all around. They range in price from $4 to $15, and are really very elegant. In smaller things for the neck there is unlimited variety. Short bows and knotted cravats of pure white lawn, with knife-plaited frills on the ends, are added to an array of lace knots and neck frills, which are beyond description.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

When She is Most Fascinating.

When 30 years of age woman is most fascinating. All the women famous for power over the hearts of men, from Cleopatra to Helen down, were nearer 40 than 20 when at the zenith of their power.

At a literary salon in Paris Balzac was once asked by a pretty little miss of 17 why it was he liked women she would call passe. "Why, monsieur, even when they are as old as 40 you seem to enjoy their society!" Balzac looked at her earnestly for a second and then laughed heartily. He bent over to explain matters and remarked in a serious voice as though weighing every word he said: "Perhaps the secret lies in the simple fact that the woman of 20 must be pleased, while the woman of 40 tries to please, and the older woman's power consists, not as has been so often said, in understanding and making the most of her own charms, but in comprehending and with happy tact calling out and making the most of the good qualities of the man whose favor she seeks."

There is no doubt that a man always admires a clever woman, yet he enjoys himself better with a woman who makes him feel that he is clever. Of course all the men like being entertained for a while by a well-informed woman, but man is essentially vain, and he enjoys much better the happy tact which makes him believe that he is entertaining the well-informed woman.

The woman a man likes best is not always the smartest or most brilliant. No, indeed. A pair of brown, sympathetic eyes, a sweet voice, will do away with all the logic and philosophy of a man's brain has ever entertained. Of course the woman must have the happy knack of discovering what subject the man talks about best. Then she must listen quietly and in an interested manner. Perhaps it would be a good suggestion for her to draw him out with happy queries until he is astonished at his own brilliancy.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Amateur Book Cover Making.

Who that is at all aesthetic has not tried her hand at an original poster. A variation of this particular talent is the latest fad in polite society for making book covers. Of course the finishing is left to the binder. The amateur is supposed to make a suitable design, which must be drawn upon a fine piece of leather. The designs most in favor are those rich in color, which are carried out in a perfect incrustation of mock gems. Only favorite authors are thus honored. The bejeweled volume when finished is left in some conspicuous place to show the taste as well as the accomplishment of the possessor.

Magazines, instead of being left loose, are placed between two stiffened covers, held together by silk elastic. For these covers, chamois skin is used. The chamois is first handsomely embroidered in original pattern, or grewsomely hand-painted in poster fashion. Cabochons, spangles, silver and gold thread and jewels are coquettishly combined in the adornment of the new poster book covers. They are unique and charming, and can be made as individual as heart could desire.

Black and yellow dragons, strange scarlet serpents, showers of golden rain and white-faced maidens exceedingly thin and with dark black hair, are some of the nightmarish themes that are worked into the uncanny effects that writhe under the misnomer of "artistic productions." As a rule the poorer the artist, the more delightfully dreadful is the result.—Chicago Times Herald.

New Style of Haircut for Boys.

There's a new cut to little boys' hair. The Little Lord Fauntleroy style went out some years ago, since when there has been an era of close-clipped heads. Ringlets and fluffy manes and poodle-dog effects, and all else that made boys look like girls, were tabooed. Even "snappering," that unaesthetic process that made a head look as though it had been treated by a razor or a lawn-mower was not uncommon. The new cut continues to scorn anything like curl or fluff, but it makes concessions as regards length. Parted in the middle, the hair hangs down in straight, uncompromising lines until it grazes the shoulders, where the mass is hacked off, whisk-broom fashion. There is no hint of fringe or bang, or even of shingling. The ears are completely covered, and only a narrow slit of little face peeps out between the curtaining locks. The effect, as a whole, is mediæval, and that it is now and then out of keeping with the wide-awake face of the average American youngster is not to be denied. The average mother is no more dismayed by this incongruity, however, than she was by that confronting her when she set out to Fauntleroy her little lad.—Harper's Bazar.

Salt and Scabby Potatoes.

Salt will not prevent or cure potato scab unless used in such quantities as to destroy the potatoes also. Applications of corrosive sublimate or flowers of sulphur at the time of planting the seed are the best remedies in use.

Among suggestions to book lovers by a lover of books are these: "Books are neither card racks, crumb baskets, nor receptacles for dead leaves." "It is better to give a book than to lend it." The last seems to be a distinction without a difference.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Der außerordentliche Professor der Staatswissenschaften Dr. Diehl in Halle erhielt einen Ruf als ordentlicher Professor der Nationalökonomie an die hiesige Universität Rostock. Dr. Diehl hatte sich dort 1890 habilitirt und wurde 1894 zum außerordentlichen Professor befördert.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Dem Landtage ist eine Vorlage zugegangen, worin 780,000 Mark für Arbeiterfamilienwohnungen auf den Domänen gefordert werden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Budgetkommission des Reichstages bewilligte die Forderung für die Artillerie- und Trainkaserne dahier.—Der Geheime Staatsrath Oberceremonienmeister v. Werner ist an den Folgen eines Schlaganfalls, der ihn auf der Straße betroffen, gestorben. v. Werner war der Hauptvertreter Hessens bei den Verhandlungen über den Abschluß des preußisch-hessischen Staatsvertrags wegen Verstaatlichung der Hessischen Ludwigsbahn.

Bingen. Neulich Nachts wurden in unserer Stadt einige Einbruchsdiebstähle verübt. In der Salzstraße hatten die Diebe nicht weniger als drei Geschäftslokale heimgesucht. Einen besonders günstigen Beutezug machten die Diebe in einem Weißwaarengeschäfte in der Kirchstraße, dessen Ladenkasse mit einem Inhalt von etwa 300 Mark von ihnen geplündert wurde.

Mainz. Auf eine Eingabe der hiesigen Aerzte, ihnen die Erlaubniß zu ertheilen, mit dem Fahrrad auch die für Fahrräder gesperrten Straßen passiren zu dürfen, hat die städtische Verwaltung eine zustimmende Entscheidung getroffen.

Worms. Von der hiesigen Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde die Eingemeindung unseres Nachbarortes Hochheim einstimmig beschlossen, nachdem der Gemeinderath von Hochheim sich mit Majorität ebenfalls für die Eingemeindung ausgesprochen hatte. Als Zeitpunkt für die Eingemeindung wurde der 1. Oktober 1898 festgesetzt.

Bayern.

München. Im Jahre 1897 wurden bei den acht bayerischen Versicherungsanstalten und der Arbeiterkasse der Staatseisenbahnverwaltung 2543 Alters- und 9989 Invalidenrentengesuche genehmigt, mit einer nach Jahresrenten berechneten Gesammtsumme von 249,786 Mark 10 Pfennige beziehungsweise 1,058,836 Mark 60 Pfennige.—Der dieser Tage ohne vorausgegangene Krankheit einem Lungenschlag erlegene Geheimrath Jolly in München zählte erst 42 Jahre, war der Sohn des früheren badischen Ministerpräsidenten und hatte vor anderthalb Jahren die Stellung eines ersten Staatsanwalts in Karlsruhe mit derjenigen des Chefredakteurs der „Allgemeinen Zeitung" vertauscht.

Aschaffenburg. Dieser Tage explodirte beim Fässer-Auspichen in der Brauerei Geiger ein Faß. Dabei wurde ein Brauereiarbeiter getödtet.

Deggendorf. Freiwillig gestellt bei der hiesigen königlichen Staatsanwaltschaft hat sich der Posterpeditor Zistl von Schöllnach. Zistl, der in Schöllnach ein großes Gerberei- und Ledergeschäft betreibt, hat sich verschiedene Unregelmäßigkeiten in seiner Eigenschaft als Expeditor zu Schulden kommen lassen.

Erlangen. Der gemeinnützige Verein beabsichtigt die Errichtung einer Aussteueranstalt; das Projekt wird vom Magistrat befürwortet.

Lauf. Ein Unikum in Vormundschaftssachen ist hier gestorben. Es ist dies der ehemalige Kürschnermeister Michael Bander. In über 100 Fällen ist er als Vormund aufgetreten und die Zahl seiner Mündel ist höher als 300.

Mainburg. Der Bauerssohn Schneider in Traich hat seine Schwester Maria aus Unvorsichtigkeit erschossen.

Nürnberg. Sämmtliche großen Garantiefondszeichner für das Deutsche Bundesschießen haben die verlangten 30 Prozent einbezahlt; nur 90 Zeichner, deren fällige Beträge insgesammt 40,000 Mark ausmachen, sind noch rückständig und es wird nunmehr eine Mahnung an sie ergehen.

Regensburg. Die Speiseträgerin Maximiliana Ziegler, die seinerzeit von dem Brauereibesitzer Ludwig Bergmüllert derart mißhandelt wurde, daß sie in's Krankenhaus übergeführt werden mußte, ist wieder hergestellt, doch dürfte sie noch lange Zeit arbeitsunfähig sein. Bergmüller mußte 5000 Mark Schmerzensgeld bezahlen.

Straubing. Die Bäckerinnung hier hat sich dahin geeinigt, daß in Zukunft die beim Brodverkauf an Dienstboten bisher verabreichte, 10 bis 12 Prozent des Erlöses betragende Provision in Zukunft nicht mehr abzugeben sei.

Würzburg. Der Magistrat beschloß die Einrichtung einer Schifferschule bis spätestens Herbst 1899.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 36, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 20, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 6 03, 6 32, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 6 03, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 09, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 35, 5 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

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5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

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For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

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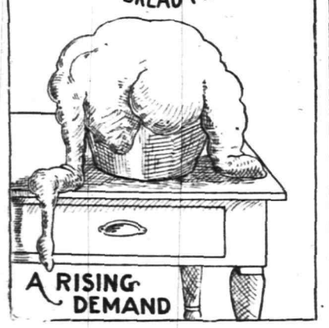

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Dated March 11th, 1898.
3 12 10 saw s WILLIAM C. STANBERY.

Notice Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Kirch and Firman A. Long, under the firm of Kirch & Long, expired on the 18th day of February 1898, by mutual consent. All demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said George Kirch for payment.

GEORGE KIRCH,
FIRMAN A. LONG.
Dated February 26, 1898. 2 26 4-saw-s

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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CHINA MUST YIELD

Russia Refuses to Withdraw Her Recent Demands.

FRANCE ALSO SPEAKS OUT

She Serves Notice of the Concessions She Will Expect, and Gives China Eight Days in Which to Make Reply—No Alternative But to Agree.

London, March 19.—It is announced in a dispatch to the Times, from Pekin, that the mission of Shu-King-Chen, the Chinese Minister ta Germany, who was sent to St. Petersburg in an effort to prevail upon Russia to modify her demands upon China, has been unsuccessful, and it is added that there is no alternative but to agree to the Russian demands.

The demands made by Russia recently upon China include, according to a dispatch from the Pekin correspondent of the Times, published March 7, the surrender to Russia of all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta-lien-Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Kiao-Chou. In addition, Russia demands the right to construct a railroad under the same conditions as the Trans-Manchurian Railroad from Petuna, on that line, to Kwang-Chung-Tzu, Mukden and Port Arthur. Five days, it apears, were allowed China in which to reply, and in the event of her non-compliance Russia threatened to move troops into Manchuria. Action, however, was postponed, in view of the desire of the Chinese Government to intercede directly at St. Petersburg, for which purpose the Chinese Minister at Berlin was sent to the Russian capital.

FRANCE'S CURT DEMAND.

She Will Give China Eight Days in Which to Reply.

London, March 19.—The French demands upon China, in addition to those cabled from Pekin last night (that China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces of Kwang-Tung Kwang-Si Yun-Nan and Kwei-Chou; that the railroad from Lung-Chou-Ting, on the northern frontier of Tonquin, shall be extended via Pase Siam into the Yun-Nan province, and that a coaling station be granted to France at Lei-Chou-Ful, in the Hen-Chou peninsula, north of Hai-Nan), include that the director of the Imperial Post Office be a Frenchman, evidently with a view of separating it from the control of Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. The cession of a coaling station at Kwang-Chou is also demanded, on the same terms as Kiao-Chou Bay, ceded to Germany, with a railroad concession to include exclusive mining privileges.

Eight days are allowed China in which to reply to the French demands and threats are interpreted to indicate the French occupation of the province of Hai-Nan, unless the Chinese comply.

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Recognizes That We Have the Foremost Interests in Hawaii.

London, March 19.—The Government of Great Britain is surprised at the reports of the Senate Commitees on Foreign Relations, which after presenting a joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, set forth that Great Brtain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii. A high official of the British Foreign Office said yesterday:

"It is unfortunate that the committee has such an erroneous impression. I cannot imagine upon what supposed facts they base their report. It seems improbable that the Senators would issue official statements on no other basis than rumors and suspicions. As a matter of fact, nothing is further from Great Britain's intention than to interfere in any way with the existing regime in Hawaii. No steps in that direction were ever contemplated. On the contrary, her majesty's government has recognized the United States has the foremost interests in Hawaii and that it is inevitable that Hawaii should be under American influence."

Army Reorganization Bill.

Washington, March 19.—From remarks made by the members of the House Committee on Military Affairs it is inferred that they unanimously favor Chairman Hull's bill providing for the reorganization of the army on a war footing of 104,000 men. Two of the members, Messrs. Cox of Tennessee and Hay of Virginia, desire that the provision authorizing the President to call the increased force into service shall be made more specific. As the bill is drawn, the President is authorized to issue his call "in time of war." The committee yesterday began the consideration of the bill, but did not finish its work. Another meeting of the committee will be held to-day.

McDonald to Referee.

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—The representatives of Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries have agreed upon James McDonald, the baseball umpire, as referee for the battle of the heavyweights. McDonald was the only man proposed. It was also agreed not to hit in the clinches, but the men are permitted to protect themselves in the breakaway, which means that they may hit at that time if they deem it advisable. The fight will take place Tuesday.

Congress Will Act Quickly.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Hawley called upon the President and Secretary Alger yesterday and said he would get the Senate Committee on Military Affairs together at any time the department thought it desirable to act on any pending legislaton, with regard to the armq. It is the belief of General Hawley that Congress will pass the Three Battalion Military bill introduced by Representative Hull at the request of Secretary Alger.

Indians Said to Be Starving.

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—The tribe of 300 Indians located along the Tanana River in Alaska have been battling with starvation the last winter. This news was brought by a trapper, a fur buyer, to Circle City. He stated that the Indians had eaten up all their dogs. A relief expedition has been sent with food.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Sol Smith Russell is one of the actors who had been looking for many years for a good play. He has had many which partly suited him and in which the unique charm of his personality atoned for lack of interest in the drama. This year Martha Morton wrote him "A Bachelor's Romance," and Mr. Russell played it for many weeks at the Garden Theater, Manhattan. It was generally agreed to be the best play, on the whole, which he has had, and Mr. Russell has dropped his list of dramas and is devoting his entire season to "A Bachelor's Romance." The play is thoroughly American, of course. Mr. Russell has tried several un-American parts, among them Bob Acres, but he has never proved successful in making them

SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

seem real, and he is likely to continue in parts in which his own strongly marked characteristics are appropriate. David Holmes, the bachelor of this story, is a middle aged editor of a magazine, much in love with his young ward, Sylvia. The girl loves David, of course—no girl could help it when David is Mr. Russell—but not at all as she loves young Harold Reynolds. David learns this and about the same time learns that Harold is a competitor for a $10,000 prize which his magazine has offered. He is the judge and Harold's manuscript is good. If he gets the prize he will be able to marry Sylvia; if he doesn't there is a possible chance for the bachelor. The young man gets the prize and the girl—and the bachelor gets the audience. No one can doubt Mr. Russell's complete fitness to express everything which the author may have given him in the plot.

Disinfecting Library Books.

When the New York Public Library moves into the building of the future on the present site of the reservoir in Bryant Park it will be a circulating library. All citizens of New York will have the privilege of taking books to their homes. Each book, upon its return from the people to the library, is to be put through a process of fumigation sterilization, warranted to destroy all microbes and bacilli, however latent.

This system has been approved by Dr. John S. Billings, director of the library, who conducted a series of experiments in the Horton laboratory in Philadelphia.

A number of old Patent Office reports were inoculated with bacteria and in a short time the books were full of germs of measles, scarlet fever smallpox and other diseases. Trials were then made of various germ-destroying substances, and as a result of the experiments Dr. Billings says that he has a perfect disinfectant in the gas formaldehyde. The volume is placed in a glass or metal box, with a solution of formalin in water, and left for an hour or two. At the end of that time the vapor has penetrated into every particle of the book and not a live germ can be found.

Bibliophile will be glad to know that the formalin will destroy the Croton bug, responsible for the ruin of so many fine bindings in this country. The traditional book worm is now a rarity in America, but the Croton bug has taken its place, and the collector of rare volumes has in Dr. Billings discovery a preventive of the ravages that the insect's passion for morocco and calfskin causes.

It is difficult to get the people in New York to use the name "Manhattan" when speaking of that part of the city which is on Manhattan Island. Brooklynites are now residents of New York, but when they are about to cross the bridge they always speak of it as going, not to "Manhattan," but to "New York." The Brooklyn street cars that cross the bridge carry signs "direct to New York." Is, then, Manhattan still to be New York, as of old in all except official language?

New York has expended $5,000,000 for a speedway for fast horses and now it is prepared to spend $800,000 for a speedway for bicycles. Plans have been drawn for such a speedway along the road connecting the Bronx and Pelham Parks. Wheelmen number 600,000 in New York, or one-fifth of the entire population. The wheelmen should have their speedway.

New York may well be proud of its police force that has 400 men more than six feet tall. The Broadway squad ninety giants, picked from this regiment of giants, will divide the honors with the "sky-scrapers" in the eyes of open-mouthed strangers wandering up Broadway. CYRUS THORP.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

W. C. T. U. rooms—The 4 o'clock service will be led by Miss Linda Butler.

First Presbyterian Church.—10:30, "Balaam;" 7:45, "Christian Interest in Cuba."

W. C. T. U. rooms, 9 a. m., Andrew Wilson will lead this meeting. All are welcome.

The Bible Training Class will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. and the class for members of the Physical Department at 5:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 1:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League service, 6:45 p. m.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. James E. Groves; in the evening, at 8 p. m., by Rev. D. E. Robinsan, from Richmond, Va.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, Rector.—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

East End Zion church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. R. O. Jackson, pastor—Sunday-school, 11 a. m.; prayer meetings, 4 and 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "The Power of Thought."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3:15 p. m.; evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

Mission church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer at 4:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—The meeting at 4:15 will be addressed by Rev. H. J. Johnston, who is soon to leave Plainfield. Miss Bessie Blair will sing and Capt. Snyder, of the Volunteers of America, will give instrumehtal selections.

All Souls' Church.—Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor. Subject: "The shadows of life." Sunday-school at 11:45. Topic in Martineau series of talks to adult class: The sense of sin in Christendom and the doctrine of redemption.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. Wm. C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "The Candlestick Removed;" 8 p. m., subject, "Jesus Christ and Pontius Pilate." Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; Epworth League meeting, 7:15.

Grace M. E. church, Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; subjects, morning, "Looking For Pay" evening, "Songs in the Night," special song service. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor.—Preaching services 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school 2:45; preaching by the pastor, morning: "Will you send one?" evening: "Why we would not always live on the earth." All sittings free.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 2:45 p. m., young men's Bible class; 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30 p. m, evening prayer and sermon.

Trinity Reformed Church.—Tomorrow the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., will preach. Evening subject: "The Parable of the Horns and Carpenters"—an interpretation. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. At the morning service the annual offering for Home Missions will be made.

The Church of the Disciples of Christ, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m., subject, "Liberty;" Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m.; sermon, 7:45 p. m., subject, "Out of the Old and Into the New Life." All are welcome.

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THE REAL KING OF NORWAY.

Traces His Descent from "Harold the Fair-Haired."

Few people are aware, save those who know the country well, that there is another King besides Oscar.

His name is Ivar Tofte, and he keeps what is called a "station" in the Gudbrandsdal, a valley beyond the Romsdal, on the way to Christiania, where many very old Norwegian families live. A "station," it should be explained, is a house where horses and carriages can be hired. Where there are no railway routes in Norway there are those "land-skyds," some fast and some slow. Here a certain number of horses and carioles, stolkjaerres or trilles, must be kept for the use of travelers.

Old Ivar Tofte then—he is an elderly man—keeps a station. But for all that, he traces his descent straight down from Harold Haarfager—Harold the fair-haired—and *says* he is really King of Norway. This Harold's date is so remote that it is "wrapped in mystery," but the chronologers give it as from 860 (?) to 933. In his own district Tofte is considered King and disputes have been brought to him to be settled, just as if he were King, disputes which would not be taken to the real one. It is asserted that on one occasion King Oscar and Ivar Tofte met, and Tofte, patting Oscar on the back, exclaimed: "Ah, old fellow, if every one had their rights, I should be where you are, and you should be some where else."

Tofte is not without evidence of his royal lineage. He possesses a glorious service of gold plate, besides other relics of bygone splendor, and, rumor has it, keeps the best store of aquavitae in Norway. Aquavitae is the national spirit, and it is only here and there in recognized shops that it is for sale. You cannot buy either it or whisky at most of the hotels, for the sale of spirits is very rigorously legislated for in the two kingdoms, and as for public houses (so-called), there are none.—Montreal Star.

THE ORIGIN OF CHESS.

A Peculiar Story Regarding the Introduction of the Game.

To-day it is the accepted belief that India was the original home of chess, and that it was transplanted thence to Persia in the sixth century of our era. Firdusi, the Persian poet, tells, in his great epic, "Shah Nameh" (the Book of Kings), a curious story about the introduction of the game. There came one day to the great king, Naushirawan, an envoy from his tributary, the king of Hind, bearing among rich presents a handsome chessboard and the strangest letter ever sent to overlord, proposing a riddle to his almighty majesty, and insisting on a solution to it. Naushirawan was to set his wise men to discover, from the board and the pieces the principles of the game. If they succeeded, then the king of Hind would dutifully pay his tribute as heretofore. If they failed, then clearly wisdom did not dwell with them, and he could no longer demean himself by paying tribute to the lord of such ignoramuses rather would he claim tribute himself. Naushirawan was sorely perplexed. He handled the pieces and examined the board; he tried to bribe the envoy to reveal the secret; at length he begged seven days' grace. Then he summoned his wise men from far and near, and put to them the puzzle. They were as nonplussed as the Egyptian wise men were to interpret Pharaoh's dreams. They pulled long faces and consulted the stars; they wrangled and argued; but all was in vain. At length a Joseph appeared in the person of the king's chief counsellor who had hitherto held aloof in regard for his dignity, but who now promised that, given secrecy and seclusion he would read this riddle. In a day and a night he returned from his study, and expounded to the court the mysteries of the game of chess, to the king's great joy, the envoy's chagrin, and the salvation of the revenue.

A Fence Seventy Miles Long.

The longest fence in the world is probably that which has just been finished by the Erie Cattle Company along the Mexican border. It is seventy-five miles in length and separates exactly, for its entire distance, the two republics of North America. The fence was built to keep the cattle from running across the border and falling easy prey to the Mexican cow-punchers. Although it cost a great deal of money it is estimated that cattle enough will be saved in one year to more than pay for it. It is a barbed-wire fence, with mesquite and cottonwood poles, and for the entire length of it runs as straight as the crow flies.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Feeding Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives, they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command, "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.—Golden Days.

When the poor law was first introduced a Dublin beggar woman whom a gentleman referred to the poorhouse said: "This poor law's a grand thing for the sowls of the gintlemen." "Why so?" Bekaise now when we axes for alms they only say go to the poorhouse, but before there was a poorhouse they used to say 'Go to the devil!'"

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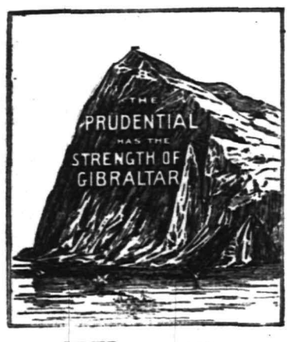

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will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,

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Memorial Service For the Late Miss Frances E. Williard.

EULOGISTIC WORDS SPOKEN.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS ACKNOWLEDGE HER GREAT LEADERSHIP.

Pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Where the Service Was Held, Distinguished by a Picture of the Great Temperance Leader—Mrs. Emma Bourne, State President of the W. C. T. U., Delivered an Address Appropriate to the Occasion—Remarks by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Who Had Charge of the Service—Other Speakers.

There was a mark of impressiveness evidenced at the memorial services held in the First Baptist church last evening in honor of the late Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U. The large number of people present testified strongly to the high regard and esteem felt for the departed woman.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, superintendent of the Union County Union, was in charge of the services, and Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the church, assisted by reading the Scriptures and offering a fervent prayer. In the prayer Dr. Yerkes mentioned lovingly the departed woman, in whose honor the services were held.

Directly in front of the pulpit there was arranged a large picture of Miss Willard, surrounded by bunches of lillies and white ribbon.

The selections by the choir were impressive and appropriate, while the solos by Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward were rendered with strong effect. After the opening exercises the congregation sang "Gently, Gently, Lead Us Lord," which hymn was sung by Miss Anna Gordon to Miss Willard just before she died.

Mrs. Tomlinson made a few remarks at the opening, in which she expressed the feelings and sentiments of many regarding Miss Willard's life and character. She was acquainted with Miss Willard and her remarks were fully enjoyed. In part she spoke as follows:

"Miss Willard was very strong in her purposes, and so lovely in her character. We all loved Miss Willard. Her name was a household name at home and abroad. I was much impressed a few years ago, while visiting an Indian settlement in Rhode Island, with a picture of Miss Willard. When asked what the picture was doing there, the inmate replied, 'We all love Miss Willard.'

"Miss Willard was a recognized leader. We shall miss her face and her cheer. We cannot tell why she was taken away, but we know that God never makes any mistakes. We know God will lead us on to victory."

Mrs. Tomlinson then introduced the State president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark, who spoke impressive words of the late Miss Willard. In part she talked as follows:

"When the names of many prominent persons are forgotten, the name of Miss Willard will be remembered. She had a peculiar faculty of setting in motion many forces.

"From early childhood Miss Willard had a great desire to relieve suffering humanity. Many times she has breathed the prayer, 'Lord help the crowd.' In a few years the Lord helped her to answer that prayer. She accepted the position of president of president of the Chicago W. C. T. U., in preference to taking a high-salaried position. Later she was selected as National president of our large body of white-ribboners.

"Wherever Miss Willard went and whenever she spoke, she was always received grandly and cordially. She never forgot to thank anyone who did anything for her or the cause she represented.

"At one time in Chicago a reporter called on her and asked her if she had a motto. Miss Willard replied in the affirmative, and said her motto was 'My Life a Vow.'

"There was something about Miss Willard that drew about her the best men and women. Her annual address was watched for eagerly by the world at large. We are glad that for so many years we had this matchless leader. We are glad she had the desire to uplift humanity.

"While we realized that we were bereft of our leader, we also realized that we still have a heavenly leader who will lead us safely through this life. We don't need to be anxious about dying if we only live right. This glorious temperance work will go on for it is God's work."

At the conclusion of Mrs. Bourne's

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TURNERBUND MET HERE

IMPORTANT GATHERING OF GERMANS IN SAENGERBUND HALL.

Delegates Present From Many Places in the Metropolitan District—Will Contest for Prizes in Paterson in July

Delegates from the Independent Turnerbund, including societies from Paterson, Passaic, Newark, Williamsburgh, Brooklyn, Union Hill, Hoboken, Elizabthport and Plainfield, met yesterday in Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street. Each society was represented by three delegates who arrived early in the forenoon and remained until 5:30 in the afternoon. During the above hours the delegates were in session. On their arrival they were given dinner at the Crescent Hotel.

One main feature of the meeting was the consideration for adoption of the new constitution. The matter was generally discussed and adopted. Several resolutions were adopted signifying the desire of the members to take part in the prize Swiss Turnerbund tournament of the United States to be held at Paterson July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. At this tournament members of the society from Switzerland will be present and take part. There will also be representatives from all parts of this country.

Another important matter discussed was the advisability of giving an excursion next fall. The plan suggested is to give an outing at Fort Lee and to have the members walk from Passaic to the former place, as was the customs years ago. The matter was left to a committee to arrange and report at a later meeting. The other business transacted was of a routine nature chiefly.

Funeral of a Former Plainfielder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, March 21.—The funeral of the late Alonzo Wallace, formerly of Plainfield, was held yesterday afternoon from the Bradley Beach Methodist church. Wallace met his death while engaged in work Friday. He was employed by a house mover, and while busy at his duty the sweep used to provide the power for moving buildings broke and struck him with fatal effect. He was a member of the Red Men and that order assisted at the funeral. Joseph Noel and daughter, of Plainfield, were in attendance at the obsequies.

Card From Councilman Hetfield.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of Saturday night you mention that I am in a way responsible for the ordinance prohibiting the sale of cider Sunday. My views have been well-known for a long time by the city authorities as to the selling of cider or other merchandise Sunday by those who observe Saturday as their Sabbath. I had nothing whatever to do with framing or passing the ordinance in question.

Walter L. Hetfield.

March 21st, 1898.

Boehm's Millinery Opening.

I. H. Boehm invites the lovers of fine millinery to attend the opening of spring millinery tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Everything has been done to make this one of the grandest displays of spring and summer millinery ever shown in the city. A hat worn by a society belle of Plainfield in 1838 will be placed in one of the large show windows. It was considered the most fashionable shape at the time and shows the vast difference in headgear then and at present.

Death of A. W. Crooker's Father.

Aaron W. Crooker, of West Second street, an employe at Rogers' seafood market, received a telegram last Saturday telling him of the death of his father, 80 years of age, which occurred at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Crooker left at once for Brooklyn. The interment will be in Massachusetts. Mr. Crooker will return to Plainfield Wednesday.

Came Awheel.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the bicycle section of the National Turnerbund, of Newark, rode their wheels to Plainfield and for a few hours were the guests of the Gesang and Turn Verein, of the borough. They enjoyed themselves immensely, and after partaking of some refreshments started homeward on their wheels.

A Thrilling Talk.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church, Rev. George W. Taft, missionary from Japan, gave a thrilling talk on the work being carried on in that country by the Baptist denomination. At the close of the service a collection was taken for foreign missions.

Another Horse Untied.

Michael Powers, of Sonih avenue, was arraigned before Recorder Long, of the borough, this morning, on a charge of allowing his horse to remain untied last Saturday night. A $2 fine was imposed and paid.

SHOPPING BY COPS, THEN ARRESTS.

POLICE DETERMINED TO ENFORCE THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAW AGAINST THE LOCAL VIOLATORS.

Three Squads Went in as Many Different Directions, Made Purchases Ranging From Cigars to Doll Babies, and Then Swore Out Warrants and Made Arrests When They Went Out on Their Beats—Culprits Before City Judge.

There was weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among those of the small store keepers who kept "open house" yesterday. The mighty arm of the law was stretched forth and gathered them in without regard for nationality or religion. According to the ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the community, only the sale of milk, drugs and other necessities are allowed on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. Under this law, the police raided eleven small establishments in every corner of the city and haled the proprietors before the City Judge. The same ordinance provides that any person who habitually observes the seventh day as the Sabbath may carry on his business Sunday in such a manner as not to disturb the religious observance of Sunday as the Sabbath.

The raid against the alleged "cider joints," which was inaugurated by Mayor Fisk last week, was really the preliminary start toward the movement that was begun yesterday. It is claimed that these stores have had a bad influence against the good morals of the city when open on Sunday. A conference between the Mayor, City Judge and the Chief of Police was held and a wholesale raid was decided.

Three details of officers in citizens clothes were sent out in search of the necessary evidence for raiding. Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson went in one direction. They visited the stores of Jose Carbone, 126 North avenue, and Vito Ferero, 224 West Front street. They purchased cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at the places for the varied amounts of 25 cents and 20 cents respectively.

Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCarthy made a trip visiting the stores of Augusta J. Gold, 653 West Third street; Morris Hedenskie, 836 South Second street; Fred Huff, West Front street and Jefferson avenue; Fortunato Margentino, 128 Park avenue. These stores are all small places where tobacco, candy and soft drinks are sold. The officers purchased small articles, principally cigars, the sales amounting to 63 cents in all.

The third detail was composed of Patrolmen Mattox and Totten. They went to the stores of Joseph Riggi, 401 Plainfield avenue; Tony Cregan, 521 West Third street; Mrs. Catherine Goeller, 219 Plainfield avenue; John Wilson, 310 Liberty street, and Pasynolisso Daruso, 711 Park avenue. Cregan has a little grocery besides a small assortment of various other lines. There they bought a can of salmon for 15 cents. At Riggi's they bought cigars and a bottle of blueing; at Mrs. Goeller's some candy, and at Wilson's a top and cord and a doll baby with fluffy hair and a very scanty wardrobe. Their purchases amounted to sixty cents in all.

The details started out on their rounds at 1 o'clock and made their purchases. Then they returned to the Mayor's office, where they were examined and the warrants sworn out before the City Judge.

When the night squad came on duty at 7 o'clock last evening they were given the warrants to serve, and the prisoners were brought to the station house at once. The visits of the officers to the different stores were received with dismay. Some of the victims were indignant and expressed their ideas in no measured terms. There was weeping by the families as the husbands were marched away. One poor man, thoroughly frightened at the course events had taken, dropped on his knees and begged the policemen for mercy.

City Judge DeMeza and Mayor Fisk were both present at the station house when the excited prisoners were brought there. With their friends and followers, they soon crowded the little courtroom.

The alleged offenders were arraigned one after another before the City Judge and given a chance to plead. Mrs. Augusta J. Gold was the first to appear. She was indignantly tearful. She did sell Sunday, she said, but she did not sell Saturday.

"I won't break my religion," she exclaimed. "I didn't sell yesterday. I don't want to sell yesterday." The Judge considered that a plea of guilty and entered it as such.

Huff pleaded not guilty and explained that he did not own the place, but was running it for the proprietor. He was held in $200 bail for trial next morning. Margentino pleaded guilty without debate. Hendeskie declared that he had never heard of the law before and was not guilty. He was held under $200 bonds for trial. Riggi pleaded not guilty.

Daruso entered a plea of guilty, but begged the Judge to remember that he only ran the place for Judge Nash who, he said, everybody knew as a "Seventh-day." Wilson also pleaded guilty, but said his wife ran his store. Carbone entered a plea of guilty without discussion. Ferrero declared that he was not guilty. Cregan admitted his own guilt.

Councilman Walter L. Hetfield appeared for several of the prisoners, and after consulting with them asked the Judge that Carbone and Margentino be allowed to retract their pleas as they did not understand. Justice William Newcorn made the same request for Mrs. Gold. The Judge decided to think it over.

The other three who pleaded guilty, Tony Cregan, John Wilson and Pasynolisso Daruso, were then each sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or go to jail for twenty days. Wilson would not pay at first, but a short acquaintance with one of the cells soon decided him in favor of paying the $5 to the city. The other two paid.

The trial of the rest was set for this morning at the Council Chambers. Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh was present to represent the city. Justice Newcorn acted as attorney for Mrs. Gold. Councilman Hetfield was lawyer for Huff, Margentino, Carbone, Ferero, Riggi and Mrs. Goelier. Mrs. Goeller was unable to be present on account of illness, but her husband appeared for her. Mr. Hetfield entered a plea of guilty for her and asked for a suspension of sentence on account of extenuating circumstances. Mr. Marsh made no objection. The Judge reserved his decision.

After a consultation on the part of the three lawyers, it was announced that the old complaints would be dropped and new ones started so that the correct names might be used. The attorneys for the prisoners entered pleas of not guilty on all the other cases and the Judge set down the trial for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

It can be stated on good authority that there were several other places visited for evidence besides the eleven stores that were raided. Other arrests may follow.

GOOD FOR NINETY-NINE YEARS.

Cranford Committee Advances the Westfield and Elizabeth Ordinance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 21.—The Township Committee held a special meeting Saturday evening to consider the ordinance granting a franchise to the Westfield and Elizabeth trolley road. There was a large attendance of the citizens, and much interest was taken in the proceedings. Ex-Sheriff Hine, of Newark, was here, representing the company.

There was considerable discussion as to the length of time for which the franchise should be granted. Many citizens and members of the committee advocated a period of fifty or seventy-five years. It was finally decided to make the limitation ninety-nine years. In this form the ordinance was passed to its second reading.

Advanced on Police Force.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 21.—John McGloin, a member of the New York police department, was promoted to the position of sergeant Friday. He will have charge of the West 100th street station. Sergeant McGloin has served as a policeman in New York city for twenty years, and is considered to be one of the best in the service.

He is a brother-in-law of J. H. Blimm, of this city, and his many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success.

Shows a Judical Mind.

Although Recorder Long, of the borough, has only had a few cases to deal with, he has thus far shown good judgement.

WARRENVILLE SCHOOL STRIFE.

Friends of Young Fred Sage Rally to Support of the Teacher.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Warrenville, March 21—The story of the strife at the annual school election over the question of employing a man or woman teacher, as tersely exploited in The Daily Press, has made gossip for this rural community for several days. Friends of Fred Sage, the young man who has taught the school for the past year, say that the school under his direction was complimented by the County Superintendent Rev. J Mets as one of the best in Somerset. Young Mr. Sage was so well thought of, it is said, that he was invited to make an address before the county teachers' association which will meet in North Plainfield next Saturday. He has had a number of offers of schools to teach the ensuing year, and it is probable will accept one of the offers as he has decided not to teach at Warrenville any longer.

Woman Suffragists to Meet Here.

The New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to hear reports of delegates to the national convention at Washington, and to transact other necessary business. The Union County Equal Suffrage Association will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for reorganization and the election of officers.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The twenty fifth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the lecture room of the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Matters of Record in the County Clerk's Office.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 21.—The following property transfers have been recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, during the current week, as reported in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Lemuel B. Woolston et ux. to Florence B. Purdy, northerly side of Martine avenue and corner John B. Mills, $6,500; Charles B. Clifton et ux. to Annie E. Lincoln, northwesterly side of West Fourth street 100 feet from Park avenue, $300; James Quinn et ux. to Harry H Coward, southeasterly side East Second street, 51.34 feet corner Marsh, $1; Annie Hand et al. to John VanHerwerden, South avenue, 257 feet from Mary Corry, $1; George Hummer et ux. to Frank T. Ostrom, southeasterly side of West Fourth street, corner of Monroe avenue, three tracts, $1; Phebe M Sprague et als. to Howard J. Runyon, west edge Woodland avenue, corner Joseph T. Vail, $2,230; Lizzie L. Swayze et al. to Annie F. Hayatt northerly side of First place, 98.4 feet from East Ninth street, $8,000; Annie B. Mills to Sarah A. Dickinson, lot 15, "Map of Sarah A. Dickinson," $1; John J. Hill et ux. to Jane Baldwin, Front street, 273.35 feet from West End avenue, $700; Edward B. Clark et ux. to John A. Kitchen, corner Central Railroad of New Jersey and Edward B. Clark, of Plainfield, $900; Mary Wierenga et al. to Maggie W. Hyland, road to Metuchen road, corner Phillips land, $1,500.

The following contract was also filed:

Henry Leifke and William H. Brokaw, new building, West Fifth street, $1,732.

A Job for the Police.

In the western part of the city, not far from the business part of the town, there is a place the police would do well to watch. The character of the place has gained an unenviable reputation and should be looked after

Collector Ready for Work.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, is now ready to receive taxes at his office on Somerset street.

HAD TEARS AND HUNGER

PLIGHT OF SMALL BOY WHO WANDERED AWAY FROM HOME.

Found by the Y. M. C. A. Janitor and Turned Over to Justice Mosher—Parents Alarmed and Notified the Police.

Janitor John Gettleson of the Y. M. C. A. found a six-year-old lad adrift on East Front street last evening as darkness began to come on. The little fellow was badly scared, and at first inquiries as to his name and the location of his home only brought forth tears.

Justice Joseph E. Mosher was present at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. and the janitor turned over the diminutive piece of humanity to the Justice's care.

To him the lad confided the information that his name was John Connolly and that he was hungry.

The lad's parents, who live at 338 East Third street, had in the meantime sent word to the police that their son was missing, and the Justice turned the lad over to Policeman Totten. The latter knew at once where the boy belonged, and restored him to his parents.

Early in the afternoon John had gone to St. Mary's Sunday-school in company with his sister. When the school was dismissed John became separated from his sister and attempted to make his way home alone. He became confused and the approach of darkness made his plight a hopeless one until help came.

Done in His Name.

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Pope, West Fifth street, the members of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church, held a cake and candy sale for the purpose of securing a sufficient amount of money to purchase flowers for the church for Easter Sunday. The sale was in charge of Mrs. Pope, assisted by the members of the society. Everything was disposed of during the afternoon and the result was most encouraging to the workers, who think that they will have almost enough to accomplish their object.

Entertaining Speakers.

Councilman Fred H. Andrews and W. D. Murray, who were present at the convention of the student volunteers recently held in Cleveland, O., will tell about that great convention at the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church next Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued summons in a number of cases in which Ivins & Company are the plaintiffs. The defendants are Isaacson, Goff, VanName, Mattison, Warnock, Van-Horn, Pond, Volkman, Adams, Stoebkle and Rogers. The cases are all returnable March 29th.

At the Park Club.

A delightful entertainment is being arranged at the Park Club for Thursday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frank J. Smith will recite, Mrs. William L. Saunders will sing, and it is expected Fletcher Hallock will give banjo and mouthophone solos.

Injuries Were But Slight.

Wm. Coriell, who was thrown out of a wagon on Plainfield avenue last Saturday afternoon, was taken to the hospital for treatment. His injuries were very slight and he remained at the hospital but a short time.

A Ministerial Honor.

The Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St Stephen's church, has again been honcred by being appointed one of the select Lenten preachers in Old Trinity church, New York city. He delivers the address at 12 o'clock, Thursday, the 24th. inst.

Looking Towards Easter.

Most of the Plainfield churches are now making great preparations to celebrate Easter, and the chances are that the programmes will eclipse anything heretofore given.

A False Rumor.

The rumor current this morning that a horse and wagon was stolen Saturday night from a Front street residence is untrue.

Important Council Meeting.

Tonight an adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held at which time appropriations for the year will be made. Other important business will be considered.

Arranged a Social

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps held a regular meeting Friday evening and decided to hold a basket social next Friday evening in the rooms.

—H. A. Aikenhead has moved to 929 Watchung avenue from Brooklyn.

—The calico sociable given in Saenger and Turner Hall recently by the women, netted about $97 for the building fund.

OUR RIGHT TO MEDDLE IN CUBA'S SUFFERINGS.

Uncle Sam Pictured in Role of Good Samaritan.

DUTY OF THE U. S. JUST NOW

SYMPATHY SHOULD BE CHARACTERISTIC OF A CHRISTIAN NATION.

State of Affairs in Cuba at the Present is Almost Beyond Description—We Went Wild Over Persecutions and Suffering of the Armenians and Yet Within 130 Miles of Our Coast is a Much Worse Condition—Thinks We Ought to Fight if Necessary to Fulfill Our Duty as a Christian Nation Toward a Suffering People.

Rev. C. E. Herring preached a rousing sermon on "Christian Interest in Cuba" to a large audience in the First Presbyterian church, last evening.

The substance of the pastor's remarks was, that as a Christian nation the United States is justified in interfering to prevent the present terrible suffering in Cuba. After reading the parable of the good Samaritan, the speaker called attention to the fact that the Samaritan was a meddler, while the priest who passed by on the other side minded his own business; yet the Smaritan received Christ's commendation. Minding one's own business may be quite landable at times, but the plain duty of the United States at this time seems to be that of the Samaritan. Sympathy should be a characteristic of every Christian nation.

The state of affairs in Cuba at the present time is almost beyond description. We go wild over the persecutions and sufferings of the Armenians, and here, within 130 miles of our coast, is a much worse condition of affairs.

The population of the Island of Cuba was at the beginning of the late war about 1,600,000. Of that number fully 480,000 have died of starvation, and Spain is no nearer a conquest of the island than three years ago.

This condition of affairs is a disgrace to Christianity. In the interest of humanity, whether the Maine was blown up from the outside or the inside, it seems that the barbarous conflict should come to a close. I am not a jingo, but there are times when war is necessary and advisable, and I think we should be willing to fight if necessary to fulfill our duty as a Christian nation toward a suffering people.

Senator Proctor, who has made a cool and careful investigation of the conditions, outside of Havana, says: "This is not a question of peace or war, but of desolation and starvation, and the only hope for Cuba is America." Here is our privilege. Christ was a man of war as well as of peace. I believe God will be with this nation if we decide to interfere in behalf of Cuba."

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Important Meeting of State and County Associations in this City.

The recent convention of Equal Suffragists held at Washington in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the first convention of the sort, was a marked success. The presence of women members of the Legislatures of Colorada, and other western States, was a specially interesting feature, and gave the people of the east an object lesson. Mrs. Martha B. Conul, of the Colorado Legislature, says of her election:

"The issues, as we women looked upon them, were the alleviation of poverty, the prevention of crime, the reformation of criminals and better election laws."

Delegates from New Jersey were also present at the Washington convention, and some of them will give an account of it at the meeting of the State Suffrage Convention to be held in this city, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wednesday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock; business meeting of Union county branch at 2 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited and it is hoped that many people will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear about the progress of woman in the last half century, which proved the main topic of the Washington Convention.

Music for the Conference.

The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club has secured the engagement to play at the M. E. conference to be held at East Orange, Monday evening, April 4th, in the Calvary church on Main street.

Annual Church Meeting.

Next Wednesday evening the annual church business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, when reports from officers of the church and societies will be made.

AWAITING THE REPORT

The Document Expected in Washington To-day or To-morrow.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ACT

To Some of Those Who Have Talked With Him He Has Intimated That if Action Is Necessary He Will Act Quickly—Congress Restless.

Washington, March 21.—President McKinley did not attend church yesterday morning, as is his custom, but instead spent two hours and more in conference with several members of the Cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day called about 10.30 o'clock and remained until nearly 1. Secretary Long and Secretary Bliss were the other members present. They remained less than an hour.

Commander Clover, in company with Charles R. Flint, who has been acting for the Government in the negotiations for the purchase of ships, also called and went into the President's private office.

The members of the Cabinet on leaving the White House said there was no special significance in the meeting. The report of the Maine Court of Inquiry had not been received, nor was it definitely known when it would reach here. It was expected, however, early in the present week, and as soon as received it would be handed at once to the President, and when it had been read and considered by the President it would be made public.

Washington, March 21.—President McKinley perturbed inwardly perhaps, is preserving an outward appearance of calm that is viewed with a mixture of admiration and astonishment by those with whom he is brought in contact, as the time grows shorter within which he must act on the basis of the Naval Court's findings. He does not indicate what will be his course, although the character of the questions he asks in seeking advice from his intimate associates shows that he is contemplating a demand for a puntitive and compensatory indemnity if the board's report declares that the Maine disaster was due to design. If the President knows what the verdict of the court will be, he has not communicated the information to his advisers.

Senator Chandler, after a conference with several of the Cabinet officers, expressed the opinion that the report of the Court of Inquiry on the Maine disaster would arrive to-day or to-morrow, and he was quite confident that the President would send it to Congress as soon as received if it is of a nature to permit such a course to to be taken.

"It is barely possible," said the Senator, "that the character of the document may be such as to render it inexpedient to give it out until Congress can be made aware gradually of its contents. If, for instance, it indicates beyond doubt the culpability of the Spaniards in connection with the Maine disaster it would not be wise to place Congress in immediate possession of the facts, officially, for fear that war would be declared instantly and without regard to all the conditions."

The Senator, however, reiterated his belief which was the result of his conferences with the executive officials, that the report, and the testimony also, whatever their purport, would be sent to Congress just as soon as this could be done in the interest of the public service. He thought the Navy Department was ignorant of the contents of the board's findings.

There is much talk here about a preliminary message from the court embodying its verdict, but there does not appear to be anything in it beyond the suggestions made to the President that he should direct Admiral Sicard to telegraph the gist of the court's findings just as soon as the record of their investigation is placed in his hands.

The determination of the President to make public the report of the court with as little delay as possible is contingent on the character of its contents. It can easily be understood that the findings may be of such a startling nature that immediate publicity would plunge the country into war before it was quite prepared for a resort to arms, and without more time to get its physical forces in condition for the emergency. Still the general understanding is that the Congress and the people of the United States will not be obliged to wait long for light on the court's verdict, although a definite statement cannot now be made with accuracy.

Brought face to face with the knowledge that the court may furnish such information and views that the question of peace or war must be answered at once, the administration is considering, in the absence of positive advices, as to the court's findings, what course should be followed if hostilities became dependent on the attitude of the United States. The most serious consideration has been given to the dangers of a summer campaign in the tropics. Death from disease in the Cuban valleys and plateaus is more feared than the troops of Spain.

It has been represented to the President and discussed by him with members of the Cabinet, that thousands of unacclimated Americans attached to an army of invasion would almost surely succumb to the ravages of yellow fever and the other plagues of the tropical rainy season. The President has also been told that yellow jack will also be likely to attack the men of the North Atlantic Squadron if they are kept in gulf waters much longer.

These matters have been brought to Mr. McKinley's attention by those who think that the beginning of hostilities, if a resort to arms cannot be avoided, should be delayed until the end of the unhealthy season. That some members of the Cabinet have been impressed with the human considerations involved, there is no doubt, but the President has not indicated what he will do in the matter. To some of those with whom he has talked he has given the impression that if action is necessary on the basis of the Maine report, he will act quickly, and will not allow anything to stand in the way of a speedy vindication of the national honor.

Others whose opinions the President values have asked him to move quickly in whatever policy is decided on. They believe that the country will not want delay, and that the soldiers and sailors of the nation will be most willing to take their chances in the fever-laden shore and waters of the West Indies. That the President is giving consideration to such questions as these shows how critical the situation appears to those who have the interests of the country in charge.

In the meantime Congress is becoming very restless. The reports that have been in circulation so persistently during the week, to the effect that there is now serious talk of giving autonomy another chance and perhaps submitting to arbitration the conflicting reports of the Spanish and American courts of inquiry, have aroused the greatest indignation. If it were not for a disinclination to force the President's hand and cause him to reveal diplomatic secrets at this critical juncture, it is not improbable that some of the impatient statesmen would break forth with a resolution of inquiry, if not of actual declaration of a Cuban policy.

The reports that the administration is inclined to temporize with Spain are undoubtedly due n a large measure to the knowledge that some members of the Cabinet are so strongly for peace that they are willing and anxious to take every possible chance and to give Spain the fullest opportunity to avoid war.

Big Money Offered for "Tips."

Key West, Fla., March 21.—Offers of money from Wall street for information as to the finding of the Maine Court continue to pour in here. There is a fairly well authenticated story that an offer of $25,000 was made yesterday. All sensational statements to the contrary notwithstanding, the court has not given the slightest inkling as to its finding, and all connected with the court are proof against Wall Street money.

FROZEN UP ALL WINTER.

Klondike Pilgrims Passed the Time in Washing Pans of Gold.

Seattle, March 21.—Steamers arriving from Alaska bring important news from the lower Yukon in the vicinity of Tanana and Minock, where Governor McGraw and Ex-Mayor Woods' expeditions were frozen up and compelled to make landing for the winter. These expeditions numbered about 700 men, mostly citizens of Seattle, and were the first to start after the first news of wonderful discoveries came out. They have made the best of their enforced imprisonment, and have been industriously engaged in building a city and prospecting the country immediately surrounding them.

A large number of locations have been made along the Minook and its tributaries which have been worked during the winter, ground paying from forty cents to a hundred and thirty dollars to a pan, and nuggets taken out worth five to one hundred dollars. They anticipate handsome clean-ups and good shipments of dust on the first boats coming out in the spring.

The camp is reported well supplied with provisions, exceedingly orderly, and but one death recorded. It bids fair to make one of the best and most permanent camps on the Yukon, having the merit of being on American soil and exclusively American ground.

Ex-Mayor Woods of Seattle had made the trip up the Yukon to Dawson, a distance of seven hundred miles, using dogs and sleds. He is expected to arrive here next week.

Tariff on Klondike Goods.

Washington, March 21.—The State Department has been informed by the United States Consul-General at Ottawa that the same duties are imposed on goods destined for the Klondike region as are imposed on goods imported into any other part of Canada. The instructions to the Canadians custom officers touching this matter are as follows: Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in Canada may be passed free, without entry at Customs as traveler's baggage, under the provisions of the Customs tariff, but this provision shall only include such articles as actually accompany and are in the use of and are necessary and imperative for the wear and use of such persons for the immediate purpose of journey and present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale.

SPAIN'S IDEA OF US.

Forced to Smile at American Attempts to Create a Panic.

Madrid, March 21.—The following extract from the Heradlo gives to American readers a fair sample of the current Spanish press comment on the situation:

"Though we know our own defects, yet we cannot help smiling as we watch the Yankees slaving hard at their self-imposed task of trying to frighten us with bellicose bluster.

"They remind us of a swell rastagonere, whose hunting ground is in front of a Paris cafe. Inflated with dollar pride, he thinks that his glance fascinates every passing grande dame, but Spain is a woman of pure, noble breed, and goes her own way unheeding his ridiculous efforts.

"The foreign press admires our prudent attitude. If need arises it will be obliged to record that we proved true to the grand traditions of our race. Castilian valor is as serene and strong as the firmament overspreading our vast plains. It is no product of alluvial civilization. It is the sum total of historic ideas attained and of heroic feats accomplished, whose brilliancy illuminates the pages of European history."

Pledged to Wanamaker.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 21.—At the Republican primaries held in Blair County Saturday night Matthew S. Quay was indorsed unanimously for United States Senator; William C. Arnold, of Clearfield County, for Congressman-at-large, and John P. Elkin, of Indiana County, for State Chairman. The following named five delegates, pledged to support John Wanamaker for Governor in the State Convention were elected: Joshua Burley, William H. Gottschalk, George B. Reed, John Shuff and William Van Allman.

BAILEY ON THE SITUATION.

No Hope for Democrats if Republicans Declare War.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—Congressman Joseph M. Bailey, in an interview regarding the present complications with Spain, said:

"If the independence of Cuba had been recognized six months ago by the United States there would have been no necessity for the present situation, and the Maine would never have been blown up. I wish to Heaven that I was empowered to declare war. My first call would raise a vast army of volunteers. I would stake all I hold dear on earth that within forty days I would have the Stars and Stripes floating over Havana. Why, in such a case you could not keep Americans away from Cuba. They would cross over in small boats, raft themselves over. The trouble would be to keep too many from going there.

"If the Republican party declares war they will undoubtedly beat us—the Democrats—in the next political campaign. If they do not declare war there will not be enough Republicans

JOSEPH M. BAILEY.

left in this country to make a showing. When the matter of the $50,000,000 war appropriation came up the Democrats in the House realized the truth of the statement I have just made. They deliberately sunk party feeling and voted for it, though they knew that if voted it would result in party defeat. The people of this country are deeply exasperated. They demand immediate and decisive action, and the party which gives such action or is responsible for it will win the next campaign.

"I would rather see the Cuban flag than 'Old Glory' floating over Havana and the entire island. I am against the annexation of more territory. No thinking man can find anything to fear in the idea of war between this country and Spain. We would win so quickly and decisively that the war would be over before we fairly realized that it had begun. This talk of foreign complications and hostility on the part of other foreign powers in such an event is all bosh. The United States is too good a buyer in foreign markets and too great a producer of products which Europe must buy to permit of such a thing."

BELITTLES OUR COAST DEFENSES.

Spain's Army Organ Attempts to Describe the Weakness of the United States.

Havana, March 21.—Diario del Ejercito, the organ of the army, devotes its first page to describing the unprotected coast and Gulf States, and says the principal fortifications are at New York, Hampton Roads, Key West and New Orleans. Dry Tortugas, it says, is simply a naval station, while Philadelphia and Wilmington are defenseless. The United States made a mistake in using only home-made guns, and while it requires 1,818 guns for proper coast defense, it has only 100.

The Diaro del Ejercito shows that Spain has not been idle in the matter of gathering information, as it is able to describe at length all the defenses near New York from Sandy Hook and Long Island Sound to Fort Hamilton, giving the number, size and strength of the guns. It declares that any modern fleet could easly take New York, hence the fleet could be drawn from Cuba by simply making a demonstration against New York. Our monitors are described as antiquated and useless against good ships of the present day. Hampton Roads is not considered of great strength.

We May Get Three Great Ships.

Washington, March 21.—Negotiations are still on for the purchase of the Aquidaban, the San Martino and the O'Higgins. These three vessels are the only ones belonging to any South American powers that are in any wise desirable. Others have been offered, but are not wanted. They would not be of as much service as would some of the coasting steamers fitted out with ammunition. The situation with reference to the San Martino and the O'Higgins. There is a possibility that we will get both, but the chances at present are against it.

Gage on War Probabilities.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who spoke Saturday night at the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, said in an interview:

"If the report shows that the Maine was blown up at the instigation of the Spanish Government war would follow in fifteen minutes. The report will arrive early this week. I believe that a majority of the American people are now convinced that the authorities in Havana had no hand in the loss of the Maine. Unless the report should prove to the contrary, it is not likely that war will result."

McKinley Declines Literary Work.

Mexico, Mo., March 21.—A special writer of this city wrote to President McKinley asking him to give his definition of "Bible faith." John Addison Porter, the President's private secretary, replied that the President had adopted a rule which precludes him from contributing to any literary work, however meritorious.

Wills $10,000 to Barnum's Circus.

Niles, Mich., March 21.—William Olmstead, who died recently at his home, four miles from Cassopolis, left a strange will. He gave his wife the homestead, consisting of buildings and forty acres of land, and the balance of his possessions, amounting to about $10,000, was left to Barnum's circus.

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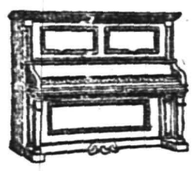

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SURE GUARANTEE OF PEACE

Statesmen Realize That Closer Bonds of Friendship Would Lead to Great Mutual Advantages—Situation Has Served to Awaken Race Feeling.

London, March 21.—Remarkable unanimity of the approval by both classes and masses of the mere suggestion of an Anglo-American alliance compels belief in the sincerity of the desire of the British public for an entente with the United States. The fact that most of the cable dispatches from America have proclaimed that the suggestion has been seriously discussed is heartily welcomed here and is regarded as extremely important and gratifying, as evincing a friendly spirit.

"They are," as a diplomatist put it, "inspiring hope that the differences of the past will be buried and that Anglo-Saxons in the near future will be found issuing identical notes to all opposed to their common interests."

"It is not any stretch of imagination," the diplatist continued, "to say that such a union has been longed for by the best men in Great Britain for many years, not only because of the genuine wish for closer bonds of friendship, but because it is a known fact that all the statesmen of Europe realize that a close alliance between America and Great Britain would constitute not only the surest guarantee of the peace of the world, but would afford proof that the reign of law and individual liberty is to be extended for the benefit of mankind, in spite of the efforts to extinguish it made by reactionary rulers and governments."

Weekly newspapers pay considerable attention to the subject. The Speaker says:

"It is impossible for the statesmen of either country to find a nobler object to which to devote their energies and their lives. Whatever the actual relations in which the governments of London and Washington regard the matter, the American people may be assured that if they wish for an agreement the people of Great Britain also wish for one. We do not wish to ask the Americans to fight our battles, just as we feel convinced that they are too proud to desire that we should fight theirs. But what we do wish and what wise men on both sides must earnestly desire, is that each nation shall feel that it has the other a friend and a brother, on whose sympathy it can rely in time of need."

The Speeker noting the good feeling expressed in the United States says:

"The Americans are quite right in assuming that they will have the support of the Britisher should a Continental alliance attempt to oppress them. If our people once realize the condition of Cuba, half of England would be calling America hard names because they had not intervened earlier to stop the horrors perpetrated at their very doors."

New Comet Discovered.

Cambridge Mass., March 21.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory from Professor Schaeberle, at the Lick Observatory, stating that Dr. Perrine has just discovered a bright comet. Its position on March 20, d. 0374 (Oh. 53m. 52s.) Greenwich mean time, was as follows: Right ascension, 21h. 18m. 36.6s.; declination north, 16 degrees 43m. 23s.; daily motion in right ascension plus 3m. 44s.; daily motion in declination plus 1 degree 1m. The comet is 2m. in diameter, of the seventh magnitude, has strong central condensation and a tail 1 degree long.

No Interference by Germany.

London, March 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times confirms the statement that Germany has no inclination to interfere in the Cuban question. He cites the Berlin Post as saying that Germany's complex commercial interests, as well as her regard for the German residents in the United States, forbid such an interference. The Daily Chronicle this morning repeats editorially its declaration that Michael Davitt's attempt to show that England hates America has been "ludicrously unsuccessful," and challenges him to obtain half a dozen votes in support of a pro-Spanish resolution in any open meeting in any town in England, Scotland, or Wales.

Sheriff Martin to be Tried Again.

Wilkesbarre, March 19.—Sheriff Martin and six or seven of the fifty-six deputies who were recently acquitted in the Lattimer cae will once more face a jury on the charge of murder. This was determined at a meeting to-day of the Prosecuting Committee and Attorneys Garman, McGahren and Scarlet. The attorneys suggested that a change of venue would be desirable and that it might result in the admission of much of the evidence ruled out by Judge Woodward in the recent trial. There is some evidence to present.

Gladstone's Health Critical.

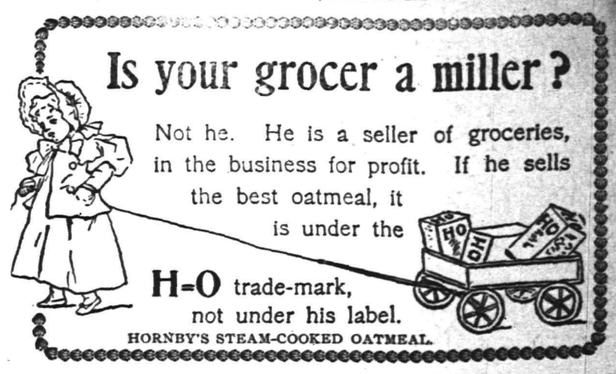
London, March 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that Mr. Gladstone's physical condition is appreciably worse. Intense pains whether neuralgic or due to a malignant growth, have caused him extreme suffering, and the result is that his physical powers and the action of his heart have become gravely enfeebled.

Old Star Route Cases Killed.

San Francisco, March 21.—The Assistant United States District Attorney says that telegraphic instructions have been received from Washington to dismiss the Star Route cases. These old suits were begun by the Government to recover about half a million dollars, with interest, from the year 1882.

May Shut Out Our Meats.

Berlin, March 21.—Officials of the Brunswick Government report that they lately discovered trichinosis in several packages of American meat, and the Government of Brunswick has asked the Bundesrath to issue a decree prohibiting the import of American meat.



SPANISH TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

Washington Authorities Keep Themselves Informed as to Its Movements.

Washington, March 21.—There is no doubt that the authorities here are keeping themselves fully advised as to the movement of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, now en route from Spain. Up to last night the official advices were to the effect that the flotilla had not left the Canaries, where a stop was made to await the arrival of a Spanish cruiser.

Persons acquainted with the facts say that the stop at the Canaries is only temporary, and that there is no purpose on the part of the Spanish Government to turn back the torpedo boats because of the removal of the Texas and Massachusetts from Key West. On the contrary, the purpose, as made known in Washington, is that the torpedo flotilla will continue its trip to Cuba and Puerto Rico.

It was stated by a person high in naval authority that no steps had been taken toward intercepting this flotilla or warning it away. There has been considerable conjecture in this line by naval officers, based on the idea that if an emergency was in fact near at hand it would be inexpedient to allow a large torpedo flotilla to rendezvous on this side.

SAUERKRAUT AND PICKLES.

Legal Opinion as to Whether They Should Be Sold by Dry or Wet Measure.

Washington March 21.—The Sealer of Weights and Measures for the District of Columbia recently submitted to the attorney for the District for his opinion the question as to whether sauerkraut and pickles should be sold by wet or dry measure. The attorney has decided the vexed point in the following opinion:

"The well-known German preparation of cabbage, known as sauerkraut, from the methods of its manufacture contains more or less of liquids, but the greater part of the preparation is solid. My opinion is that it should be sold by dry measure. As to pickles, the customs, as I am informed, is to sell both by dry and liquid measure. If the pickles are not drained they are sold by liquid measure. If the brine or vinegar is drained off, they are sold by dry measure. My opinion is that sauerkraut should be sold by dry measure and that pickles should be sold by dry and liquid measure, according as they are drained or not."

Set-Back for Wanamaker.

Lancaster, Pa., March 21.—The incursion of ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker into this city's Quay preserve does not seem to have been a shining success, gauged by the result of Saturday's hotly fought Republican primary election. In fact his visit here has proved a boomerang, for every Quay candidate in sight has come out ahead as far as heard from. Included in the slaughter is State Senator C. C. Kauffman, the anti-Quay leader in the last Legislature, who is beaten by J. A. Stober, an out-and-out Quay adherent, who has a majority of 800 or so, reassuring a similar plurality of four years ago. A solid Quay delegation to the next Legislature, seven all told, is also chosen; likewise a full contingent of a dozen Quay delegates to the next State Convention.

Big Order for Projectiles.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21—The Wheeler-Sterling Projectile Works of McKeeport, Pa., has secured contracts from the United States Government for over a million dollars worth of projectiles. They are to be of all qualities of the armor-piercing kind, from four inches up to thirteen inches, the largest made for use in the United States Army and Navy. The contract calls for $551,900 worth of projectiles for the Navy; $300,000 for the army, and $200,000 for both departments. It will require at least a year, working coninually on the contract day and night, Sundays included, to complete the contract.

Mrs. Burnett Seeks Divorce.

Washington, March 21.—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett the well-known novelist has instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband Dr. Swan M. Burnett. The papers in the case are withheld from publication. The grounds on which the decree is asked are understood to be desertion, abandonment and failure to support. The last named, however, is only technical, as Mrs. Burnett is believed to have an independent fortune.

Widow Found Dead in the River.

Newark, N. J., March 21.—The body of Catherine Hogan, a widow, was found floating in the Passaic River off Kearny last evening. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was found in her pocket and from marks on her lips and in her mouth it would appear that she had first taken carbolic acid and then thrown herself in the river.

Pando Rumor Untrue.

Havana, March 21.—The report that General Pando, the Spanish commander in Cuba has been captured by the insurgent General Garcia, is untrue. According to the latest advices General Pando had left Ciego de Avila and was proceeding to the eastward, probably with Puerto Principe as his destination.

Hoyt & Co., a big wholesale grocery firm of Chicago, has revolted against the Sugar Trust, and other concerns are following.

CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST

France's Ultimatum to China Causes Alarm in England.

THE SWEEPING DEMANDS

May be Considered as a Casus Belli if Officials Have Not Been Warned of the Demands—England Will Not Permit China to Obey the Mandate.

London, March 21.—The far Eastern crisis still overshadows the Spanish-American situation in European estimation, and the latest steps towards the dismemberment of China has caused fresh dismay in England. The sweeping demands made by France apparently constitute a more serious attack upon British interests and plans than does Russia's virtual annexation of Manchuria. There is, however, one important difference in the effect of these two developments.

Russia's move demoralized the financial world, but the news of the French ultimatum has had no important effect upon stocks, which leads to the inference that the French policy is not so bellicose as it appears.

The English press takes the gloomiest view of the latest development, but the situation is so obscure in many respects that this fact is not of the greatest significance. It is perfectly true, however, that if France has taken this step on the heels of the Russian demand, without any assurance or understanding with Great Britain, it would constitute almost a casus belli.

The British Government, however, puts no such interpretation upon the French action. Presumably this country will not allow China to concede the full French demand for territory, for they hit British interests right in the face. It is pretty certain that China will not be permitted to turn the Province of Yunan over to the French, for England wants that for herself.

The outcome will probably be a long diplomatic struggle, which may in the end result in an amicable division of the spoils.

France Will Not Use Force.

Paris, March 21.—A semi-official statement has been issued saying that there is no connection between the demands of the French Government in China and the Chinese loan. The French demands reached Pekin at the beginning of the month, and the negotiations were immediately transferred to Paris, where they are proceeding between the Chinese Minister, Thing Thang, and M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister. The French charge that there is no occasion to threaten or menace China with the forcible seizure of a coaling station.

BRITAIN'S HANDS ARE FULL.

Feels We Are Able to Cope with Spaniards and Their Paper Navy.

London, March 21.—The Daily Mail this morning, in an editorial refuting "some of the American accusations of British coldness," says:

"Among many reasons for Great Britain's comparative non-interest not the least is our better knowledge of the Spaniards and their paper navy and our conviction that the Anglo-Saxon will always defeat the Latin. Indeed, the trend of British thought is toward surprise that the greatest of the republics should excite itself unduly about so poor a foe.

"The Americans should remember that, while we are full of trust in their capability to deal with Spanish impertinence, we are fully occupied with far greater troubles, threatened or active, in various parts of the world. They have our full sympathy at a time when France, Germany and Russia are backing Spain as fully and almost as openly as they are opposing British efforts for the freedom of foreign trade throughout the world.

"But there is no occasion now to talk of an offensive and defensive alliance. The disproportion between our mission and America's makes one impossible. There will be time to propose this way of recementing the race when America is ready to face the splendid responsibilities it entails."

Kruger Theatens War.

Johannesburg, March 21.—The Standard and Diggers' News in a seemingly inspired article says: "War is almost inevitable unless England abandons her claim to suzerainty."

Food for Starving Cubans.

Kansas City, March 21.—A relief fund of $9,033 and twenty-one carloads of provisions and clothing, collected in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma for the starving Cubans of Matanzas were forwarded from Kansas City yesterday. These supplies are being carried free on a special train over the Memphis road to Memphis, thence over the Illinois Central to New Orleans. The United States Government has guaranteed the transportation from New Orleans to Matanzas. The principal articles of food sent are wheat, flour, corn meal, rice, potatoes, rolled oats, condensed milk and soup extracts. The contributions of clothing include a great number of calico dresses for women and children made by church sewing circles.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 21, 1898.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Rain To-night and Tuesday; Colder Tuesday Night.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 21—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A. Twenty-third Street Branch, N. Y. Y. M. C. A. against evening team.

March 21—The Sages at Music Hall.

March 22—Meeting of committees on membership and junior work at Y. M. C. A.

March 23—Meeting of State and County Equal Suffrage Association, Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 2 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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RUNYON'S FINE CHARACTER.

We reproduce the following from the editorial columns of The News of last Saturday:

The North avenue paper is printing, daily now, plate editorial matter, otherwise known as "boiler plate" editorials. This matter is considered very useful to newspapers whose editors have no ideas of their own, or, having them, are afraid to express them lest a subscriber or two may be lost to them. These editorials are written in New York and furnished to weak-minded editors already set in type. The Press has struck a "cinch."

That editorial is the reflection in cold type of a character that we thank God prevails with but few likenesses in Christian communities. The animus that prompted such an utterance and sentiment comes from one of an ilk who cut woefully little influence with their designs.

IN CASE OF WAR.

It is denied that the rumors of war will interfere in any way with an adjournment of the Legislature. Should war be declared after adjournment the Governor has power to call the Legislature in extra session to meet any emergencies which might be created. New Jersey can at a few days' notice muster 4,000 trained troops, and in a week's time thousands of volunteers would offer their services. As the State is without a public debt it could raise at least a million dollars on short notice for the equipment of its troops. The members of the Legislature would be in hearty accord with any proposition to strengthen the right arm of the Government. All party lines would be obliterated, and patriotism alone would be the ruling power.

A TIMELY WARNING.

City Judge DeMeza made an announcement from the bench Saturday that is deserving of commendation. The only pity is that it was not made before. He instructed the police force to notify the ashmen who do not have solid, substantial bottoms to their ash wagons to make a change at once. Many of the ash wagons are so filled with cracks and openings that they scatter their trademark along the streets that they pass through. If the ashmen do not comply with the ordinance that provides for the kind of wagons that they shall have, it is within the power of the city to revoke their licenses.

ENFORCING SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

A hypocritical religious attitude has been assumed by sundry persons in various parts of the city as a means of evading the ordinance providing for a proper observance of Sunday, until the practices have become a burlesque on the intent of the law. The intention of the city authorities, as evidenced in the numerous raids made by the police yesterday afternoon, to suppress these violations, is to be commended and supported by every good citizen of Plainfield. The existence of these establishments is a strong contributory source of poor morals, and at times a direct cause of crime. The sanctimonious excuse by which they have made a pretense of complying with the purport of the law is so shallow, and such a reflection on Christianity, that their eradication from local life cannot be accomplished too quick for the consistency and good reputation of the town. The culprits who were made to feel the strong arm of the law yesterday were mostly inferior offenders, but we understand that the authorities will prosecute all violators, irrespective of their standing or influence, before they finish the campaign of arrests To do otherwise would be hypocrisy even worse than that practiced by the men arrested yesterday. There should be no distinctions nor exceptions in the crusade.

ANOTHER'S VIEW.

Would we could see another's soul
As we can see our own,
'Twould save us many sad mistakes,
Were such a power known.
How often we misjudge someone,
Because we cannot see
Their hearts, but as we feel our own,
And think, so their's must be.

Could we but step right in their place
And feel as they would feel,
Our symyathy would be aroused,
Their souls would seem more real.
We then would less misunderstand,
And other's hearts we'd know.
A sympathetic cord would bind,
And other's feelings show.

Martha Shepard Lippincott.

Moorestown, N. J.

CUBA AND CHINA.

There is little apparent connection between these two countries in their present situation, and yet there might easily be a very real relation between them.

In China England has a direct interest in not letting Russia obtain permanent possession of any territory. England does not want China herself, but England is a trading nation. Her prosperity at home depends on the amount of her commerce abroad. If Russia and Germany got possession of the Chinese coast, they would hamper trade with restrictions particularly irksome to other countries. England wants the ports of China to be free to all nations. On account of our great and growing commerce between Asia and our Pacific ports the United States also wants open trade with China. Thus it seems that we might indirectly become mixed up in the eastern question.

Diplomatists in England see great possibilities in a thoroughly good Anglo-American understanding. Suppose war should come between the United States and Spain. England, with her great fleets, could easily prevent a Spanish ship from even leaving port to attack the United States. In return, if a contest should come between England and Russia, the United States could back up Great Britain in the demand for free Chinese ports. Japan would add her weight on the same side, and these three powers could stand against the world. That is the idea in the minds of some Englishmen in their present attitude of friendliness to this country.

PASSING COMMENT.

Charles Andrews, of Union Township, thinks he holds the record for the longest service on a school board of any man in the State. He has been on the Union Township School Board for twenty-five years without a break. He refused election this year.

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Theatrical troupes, no matter how inferior their regular performance may be, are always able to make a "hit" during the evening by singing one of our many patriotic songs and waving the stars and stripes. This never fails to rouse the audience to prolonged applause and is resorted to by both first-class and inferior companies.

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The story is told of how a fashionable Plainfield woman whose early educational advantages were somewhat neglected, and who is not as well read as she would like to have people suppose, made a ludicrous mistake not long since while in conversation with a number of friends. The talk turned to books, and when the name of Victor Hugo was mentioned one of the ladies said:

"I have not read many of Hugo's books, only 'Ninety-three,' I think."

"Good gracious," broke in the woman at whose expense the story is told, "I haven't read over sixty or seventy of them."

Her friends, with cruel politeness, did not explain to her that "Ninety-three" was the name of a book and that Hugo's novels would not reach one-tenth of that number.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

Comment of New Jersey Papers on the Improvements Made.

The Plainfield Press is a good and prosperous newspaper. It appeared Thursday enlarged to a fifty-six column eight page paper, printed on a new press, and with several new features, the most prominent of which was a column of news for German readers in their own type and language. The editor and publisher, Mr. Force, is to be commended for his enterprise, and the readers of the Press are to be congratulated upon having so good a local newspaper.—Camden Courier.

The Daily Press of Plainfield, one of the liveliest and most flourishing dailies in the State, has found it necessary to increase its space by an addition of eight columns. The Press is an up-to-date paper, published in a thoroughly wide-awake city, and its breezy columns are in tune with its enlightened readers. The best wishes of the News are that its bright contemporary may find it necessary to increase its size again ere long, for it is certainly deserving of its splendid success.—Irvington News.

We are pleased to notice the evidence of prosperity in the Plainfield Daily Press, the editor and proprietor of which excellent newspaper is Mr. A. L. Force. The Press patronized home industry by purchasing a splendid new press from a local firm, Walter Scott & Co., which has a reputation second to none in this country, and at the same time Mr. Force increased the size of his paper by eight colums. Other decided improvements have been made which the patrons of The Press must appreciate highly. We congratulate Mr. Force on his success.—New Brunswick Home News.

A. L. Force, editor and proprietor of the Plainfield Daily Press, is to be congratulated upon the success which is crowning his work in newspaper business in his native town. His paper has steadily grown in circulation and influence, and, as an inevitable result, advertising and news patronage has compelled an enlargement of the paper, with a corresponding increase in the facilities of the plant. Both demands have just been met, the latter by the installation of a superb new press, and the first by the enlargement of The Daily Press to a seven-column, eight page paper. The initial number of the paper in its new form reached the Times office a few days ago, and it is certainly a model of typographical and editorial excellence. The Press has been successful because it has deserved success, and the Times congratulates it most heartily upon the unmistakable evidence it is giving of prosperity.—New Brunswick Times.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Delaware shad this week at Rogers' sea-food market.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight.

—There will be a meeting of the Monday Afterndon Club this afternoon.

—The Home Building and Loan Association will hold its meeting this evening.

—The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening.

—This evening the regular meeting of the Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will be held.

—Albert Pangborn, of Chatham street, was in Philadelphia Saturday on business.

—A musicale will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church next Saturday evening.

—A regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held this evening.

—An entertainment will be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Thursday evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, this evening.

—An important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening.

—J. E. Townsend & Co., of Somerset street, have had a new fence erected alongside of their place.

—Mr. Decker, of New York, presided at the organ of the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

—Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, led the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hafner have moved from East Third street to LaGrande avenue, near Berckman street.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—John C. Hafner, of LaGrande avenue, has accepted a position as coachman for George Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

—Michael F. Watson, of 211 Grant avenue, left Plainfield Saturday to take charge of a hotel for the summer season at Rockaway, L. I.

—A meeting of the G. A. R. memorial committee will be held next Wednesday evening at the office of E. D. Moffett, of North avenue.

—Next Sunday will be home missionary Sunday at the Congregational church. There will be special services morning, afternoon and evening.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists.

They are coming right along now. Two large invoices received during the past week. Stock is not yet complete, but we make a good showing of waists from 50c to $2.75. Our waists are all factory made. We handle no sweat shop goods. Styles are exclusive and distinctive. White pique will be used a great deal. We have received during the past week some very choice things in this line. We should be pleased to show them.

Children's Lawn Hats, Caps, etc.

They command instant admiration. Exceedingly careful are we to get the latest in everything, and we are gratified to find that our people appreciate our efforts. Constant arrivals make our establishment a source of delight to all visitors, and we hope everyone will feel free to call frequently.

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Some recent changes here have given us additional room for furniture. This is a growing department.
Solid Oak Extension Tables, 2.98, 4.98.
White Enamel Iron Beds 2.75, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98 to 9.00.
Solid Oak Chiffoniers 4.75, 5 25, 5.98 to 10.00.
Odd Dressers Solid Oak French Bevel glass 7.98.
Worm Wire Springs 98c 1.48, 1.98 to 2.98.
" " Cots 98c, 1.48, 1.98.
Upholstered " 98c to 1.45.
45-lb. Cotton Mattress 4.98.
Soft top Mattress, full size, 2.98.
Everything in Chairs, Buffets, Couches and Bedroom Suits.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 21.—The entertainment given in the First Baptist church at New Market last Saturday evening was in every respect a complete success. The attendance was very large and the members of the Farther Light Missionary Society, under whose auspices it was given, will receive almost enough to furnish the pulpit, which was the object for which the affair was given. The programme was rendered as published in The Press of last Saturday, and every number was well received.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Mead will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. church. There will no doubt be a large attendance of people. During Mr. Mead's stay in the borough he has made many friends and all will regret to see him go.

Already pipes have arrived for the Watchung Water Company, and as soon as possible they will be laid through the borough. Manager Sebring is a hustler and he intends to push the work rapidly.

Tomorrow evening a fine entertainment will be given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church by local talent. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the church.

Tomorrow evening the regular meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held and it is expected that there will be an initiation.

Next Thursday evening the Building and Loan Association will hold a business meeting. This evening the Association will meet to receive dues.

As soon as the work of fixing the grade on North avenue is completed the work of constructing the trolley will commence.

This week Wednesday evening the Daughters of Liberty, of New Market, will give an entertainment in Friendship Hall.

The work of changing the grade of North avenue has been started, also the work of setting the curb to the grade.

The Improved Order of Foresters will meet this evening and initiate several candidates.

The evening of March 28th a vitascope entertainment will be given in the M. E. church.

Captain and Mrs. William Thompson have returned from a visit with New York friends.

A. Rea and family moved to Bayonne today, where they will reside in the future.

W. H. Terry, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

The condition of Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, is much improved.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, is very much improved from his severe illness.

Mrs. Mary Laing, of Millstone, is the guest of friends in the borough.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 21.—The Fanwood Borough Council will hold a meeting tonight. The trolley matter will not be considered, as the company has amended its route so that it will not pass through Fanwood borough.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold its annual business in the church parlor tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. S. Braker led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold a business meeting in its rooms tonight.

Prof. L. A. Goodenough, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with friends in Scotch Plains.

Irving W. Querau, of New York, was the guest of George W. Randolph, Sunday.

Italian mission services were held in the old school building yesterday afternoon.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 21.—A union service of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Sunday-schools and the schools of the outlying districts, was held in the Westfield Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The large audience room was filled, and the service was a most interesting one. Samuel Johnston, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, presided. The programme included a Scripture reading by Rev. W. H. Ruth, pastor of the Methodist church, a prayer by Rev. Henry Ketcham, of the Congregational church, singing by the primary department of the Presbyterian school, a recitation by Miss Jennie Darrow, "The Little Cup Bearer." The lesson of the day was taught by W. R. Woodward, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Third Presbyterian church of Elizabeth. Little Miss Etta Woodring sang a song entitled "The Bluebird's Temperance Song;" and Edward Clark recited "A Time for Everything." Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, and president of the Union County Sunday-school Association, delivered a short talk, and took a number of snap-shot photographs of the audience. J. L. Clayton, chairman of the Sunday-school temperance committee, made a brief report, and an offering was taken. The service closed with a brief devotional service, led by Rev. G. A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, and Rev. N. W. Cadwell pronounced the benediction.

Jesse Brown, the ten-year-old son of C. A. Brown, of New York avenue, was badly bitten by a mad dog while at play on Elmer street, Saturday afternoon. A number of citizens who witnessed the attack pursued the animal with the intention of killing it, but it escaped.

Harry E. Knight, W. G. Delamater, J. D. Stephens, C. Ismon and Paul Q. Oliver have been appointed a nominating committee by the Westfield Club.

The Social Club will hold a progressive euchre party and dance in its rooms in the Standard building this evening.

The Presbyterian Thimble Club will hold a sale of fancy articles at the parsonage April 11th.

Bishop Scarboroug will be present at the service in St. Paul's church, Wednesday evening.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tomorrow evening.

Alas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., holds a meeting tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 21—Several changes in the running of Lehigh Valley trains will take effect today. G. M. Harleman, trainmaster, will have his jurisdiction extended so as to cover not only the Lehigh division, but also the Easton and Amboy road, with headquarters at Easton instead of at South Bethlehem. The position of trainmaster of the Easton and Amboy road, held by Garrett Brodhead, of South Plainfield, has been abandoned, and Mr. Brodhead has been made assistant trainmaster, with his headquarters at Perth Amboy. Mr. Lannon will also be an assistant trainmaster, with office at Mauch Chunk.

THEATRICAL.

Tonight at Stillman Music Hall the Sages open a series of entertainments in a marvelous production of LeGrand Hypnotism. Among other scenes will be presented Hypnotic Tableaux with colored lights and among the pictures presented are the cambat of the gladiators, the girdle duelists, death of Pichegen, stoning of St. Stephen, duel after the ball. This last scene represents a man who has been mortally wounded in a duel. His second is holding him, while the doctor examines him. Horrified, the visitor and his second have just turned to walk away. The entertainments throughout are extremely interesting as well as exceptionally amusing and after a brief lecture of about 12 minutes the audience is kept in a continual roar of laughter. The company is composed of X. Lamotte Sage, Ogla Helen Sage, A. B. McDob and F. McIntyre. The leading hypnotists of the world. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was a visitor in the city and borough, Saturday.

G. H. Bellis, of this city, went to Long Island Saturday to visit relatives.

Myers Hodge, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Freeholder Logan, of Somerville, was in the borough Saturday on business.

Miss Zerwick, of Jersey City, has secured a position at Lederer's dry goods store.

Wm. Randolph, of Cottage place, who has been quite ill, is now able to go out again.

Miss Daisy Brouard, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is spending a week at Patchogue, L. I.

The Misses Sarah and Katie Kane, of West Third street, are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, spent yesterday with friends at Bayonne.

Miss Lilla Liverzey, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Pottsville, Pa.

Fred P. DeWitt, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn, of Madison avenue.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is partially on the sick list, although he manages to remain on duty.

Mrs. William Lutheusser, of 712 East Second street, who has been very ill, has had a relapse and is now in a critical condition.

Mrs. McKane, wife of Rev. Henry McKane, pastor of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, has returned from New Brunswick, where she has been stopping for some time past.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, recently sustained a severe injury to her knee, and she is scarcely able to walk about.

Miss Nellie Motley and Miss Nellie Shanley, of Brooklyn, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Motley, of West Third street.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of David Thompson, of Rockview avenue, rode from Summit on her wheel to spend Sunday with her family.

Frank Haurand, of the borough, has been secured by Lederer, the dry goods merchant, to look after the gents furnishing department in his store.

C. E. Blanding, of New York, has accepted a position at Lederer's dry goods store, and has taken up his residence on Pearl street, with his family.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, entertained a few friends at their home. Mr. Marshall gave a pleasing concert with his phonograph, which his guests enjoyed very much.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Calm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St, N. Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY.

Those dangerous coughs need attention. Try our
COMPOUND SYRUP OF WHITE PINE.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109

—Tomorrow evening the regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the rooms in the Babcock building.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold a sociable at Mrs. Keoyer's, 259 East Third street, tomorrow evening.

BICYCLE STORAGE

The very best facilities for the storage and care of
Commuters' Wheels.
RATES
Storage Only - - - per month $1.00
Storage and Cleaning - - 2.00
Payment monthly in advance.
BARD CYCLE CO.,
147-149 North Ave.
OPPOSITE DEPOT.

Special Sale
for one week only, of
HARRY M. JAQUETT'S
Spring and Summer Clothing.

We have about 150 of the very finest spring and summer men's suits, 150 boys' and children's suits and 250 men's medium and light weight pants, which we must sell in one week. 25 spring suits that Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $10, will now go at $3.25; 25 suits that Jaquett sold for $10, $11 and $12, will now be sold at $4.50; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $12, $14 and $15, will now be sold at $5.90; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $15 and $16, the last of them go at $6.50.

Harry Jaquett's
Children's Clothing Stock

was positively the finest in the city of Plainfield. Will sell them while they last at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth 3 times the above price. The balance of the

Jaquett Men's Pants

will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,
COME NOW
and get your
SPRING CLOTHING AT YOUR OWN PRICE
First come, first served.
NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front St., Next to Music Hall.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
Telephone 245 A.
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, March 21, '98.
Engagement Extraordinary!
THE SAGES
X. LaMotte Sage, A. M. Ph.D., LL.D., Ogla Helene Sage, assisted by F. T. McIntyre, A. B. McDole, M. A., and others, in a marvelous production of
LE GRAND HYPNOTISM
Drawing the most cultured audiences ever seen in theatres. Indorsed by clergymen, physicians, dentists, scientists, lawyers, teachers and the leading people everywhere. Performance refined, remarkable, interesting and extremely laughable.
Programme Changes Nightly.
Prices.....15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

BICYCLES.
To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35) 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.
Eldridge Bicycle Co.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

STITES—In North Plainfield, Sunday, March 20, 1898, Elijah A. Stites, aged 49 years, 11 months and 2 days.
Funeral service at his late residence, No. 26 Chatham street, Wednesday, March 23, at 2:30 p. m. 3 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. c 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

TO LET—Half of store, large floor space. Moraller, 207 Park avenue. 3 15 tf

TO RENT—Corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, five large airy rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $12 per month. Apply to David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 15 6

AN opportunity; drug store to let. Large light and attractive corner store, now occupied by Mr. Rowley, cor. Somerset street and Craig place; satisfactory reason will be given why place will be vacant April 1st; profitably occupied for years by a prescription druggist; just the place for an energetic man; fixtures complete in store. Alex Thorn. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 3 16 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 16 6

3 pleasant, convenient rooms to let. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 15 6

HOUSE to let: No. 428 Orchard pl. Inquire John P. Emmons, Prospect place and Washington avenue, North Plainfield. 3 16 6

ROOMS to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 3 1 eod tf

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

TO LET—Six room house. 335 East Second street. 3 19 2

A man, Danish, wishes situation as gardener, understands care of vegetables, trees and flowers; best of references. Call Mr. Peterson's greenhouses, Watchung avenue. 2 19 2

WILL exchange phaeton harness for good stable manure. Apply Childs & Stanley, Florists, North avenue. 3 19 2

TO LET—Nine room house on Clinton avenue; 3 minutes walk from trolley. E. A. Laine, South Plainfield. 4 19 6

LARGE single and double rooms; modern conveniences; superior table; terms moderate. 426 East Second street. 3 21 6

WANTED—A white girl for general housework; references required. 818 Park Ave.

MIDDLEAGED WIDOW of refinement wishes position as lady's companion or housekeeper. Address M. A. P., care Press. 3 21 2

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 721 East Second street, near Berckman, to let; in good condition; rent $10. Call 409 East Sixth St. 3 21 3

NINE-ROOM HOUSE TO LET; all improvements; 717 South avenue. Apply on premises. 3 21 6

2 flats to let to responsible colored people; central location. Apply Henderson's Intelligence office, 208 Park avenue. 3 19 2

SECOND flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

TO LET—At 331 E. 6th St., 9-room house; all improvements; in first-class order. Inquire John Ross, 339 E. 6th St. 3 19 tf

3 rooms to let. 113 Somerset street; adults or new beginners only. 3 19 tf

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Address X. care Press. 3 21 2

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

YOUNG man desires a position as bookkeeper; terms moderate. G, care Press.

$10 reward for return of gold open-face watch, monogram K. E. B. on back, to 431 West Sixth St.

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

CONSULTATION FREE.

For 10 Days Only by the Physician in Charge of the Boy Phenomenon.

ALSO PRICE OF TREATMENT GREATLY REDUCED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SICK.

An Unprecedented Opportunity Offered the Afflicted to be Examined Entirely Free and Treated at Very Small Expense by the Famous Boy Phenomenon Now at the Revere House.

In order that none will be denied the privilege of learning their true physical condition, and that all may have the opportunity of being cured at a greatly reduced price, the Boy Phenomenon has decided that his physician will give consultation, examination and a thorough diagnosis of each patient entirely free of charge the rest of this month commencing today.

The same careful and thorough examination will be given each patient during this free consultation period as is in vogue at all times when the dollar consultation fee was charged, which is now withdrawn for 10 days in order to become more quickly acquainted with the sick and suffering and at the same time to accommodate those wishing treatment and are aware of their affliction, but object to paying for consultation.

If the case is incurable or not amenable to magnetism, no fee is high enough that will tempt him to accept it.

Those who have previously called, were examined, and received an envelope, but were unable to pay the price named, are especially invited to return with their envelopes and take advantage of the greatly reduced prices.

The fact of his having discharged 127 patients as permanently cured during the past 6 weeks, accounts for this very generous offer of reducing the prices of treatment; because having discharged so large a number he has more time now to devote to new cases.

Reference will be given to those holding envelopes, showing they have previously called and been examined. By presenting the same to the ushers in the reception parlors on arrival, they will be admitted at once.

It is not necessary to dwell at length upon the meritorious work done by the Boy Phenomenon since his advent in Plainfield. The many miraculous cures he has accomplished have been seen and witnessed by thousands of our best people, and testimonials have been published and are on file in his office from many of our prominent citizens that have accumulated until they are overwhelming in their force and directness, proving beyond the possibility of a doubt that his power in healing the sick is certainly unquestioned, and little less than miraculous.

Compare, if you will, the discharge of 127 patients, who declare they were cured by the Boy Phenomenon in less than six weeks, by that of any or all other methods, and then ask yourself which method has made the largest number of permanent cures, and then, if you are sick, act as your judgment dictates.

If you intend securing the services of the Boy Phenomenon, you must act quickly, as this month ends the free consultation.

While he will remain here two or three weeks longer, no new cases will be taken for treatment after Saturday, April 2d. Office hours at the Revere House from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily except Sunday.

COAL.
The best grades of
Lehigh Coal
$4.00 per ton,
For Cash on Delivery. Orders Solicited.
E. H. Holmes,
208 MADISON AVENUE.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!
We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

THERE IS
Some very active selling here just now, and if low prices are any inducement to you to anticipate your wants, there is great saving to be made. Not an item advertised but enters into your every day needs, and every article advertised is just as represented. A trip to the store is well worth your while.

Black Goods
We will sell ten pieces of 50-inch black granite cloth, 49c. the yard.
40-inch black Henrietta, the 50c. quality, 33c. yd.

Hosiery News
A certain lot of extra fine reliable hose for ladies will be offered at half of their actual value. Compare them with the usual 25c. hose you will find them just as good. Our price will be 15c. the pair.

Fine Embroideries
A manufacturer's sample line, only one piece of a kind, but a thousand different patterns, will go at half their usual price, 4c, 10c, 12c. the yard.

Wash Goods
We open tomorrow one case of white ground Dimities, hair stripe of red, pink, blue and black, 6c. the yard.

A Flyer in
Curtain lace for trimming sash curtains, five inches wide, value 15c, the yard. Our price 5c. yard.

Lisle Thread
Vests for Ladies. 25 dozen on sale today; extra fine quality; they are as good as you would pay 25c. for later in the season. Now you buy them for 10c. each.

Hot Water
Bottles, the very best made, we sell for 49c. each.

Four Great
Values in oilcloth; bought a manufacturer's stock at half its value.
Shelf oilcloth.....24c yard
Stair " .....3c "
Table " .....15c "
Floor " .....19c "
The floor oil cloth that we are selling for 19c is the quality that usually sold for 30c the yard.

Napkins
Over a thousand all linen dinner napkins, extra fine quality, will go for 9c each.

Cheese Cloth
We will sell one bale of cream cheese cloth, full 36 inches wide, 3c the yard.

Umbrellas
Children's school umbrellas, made of heavy twilled cloth, 26 inches, fast black, 39c each.

Men's Furnishings
There is a good bargain in men's suspenders, the 35c kind 19c a pair.
Another lot of those 50c suspenders will go for 29c the pair.
Men's fine cambric shirts, laundried, 49c each.
Men's fine madras shirts, soft finish, 69c each.
Men's fine black half hose 13c pair
Men's overalls.....29c pair
" white overalls and jackets 35c each.
Men's heavy outing shirts 35c each.

Ladies' wrappers
Ladies' cambric wrappers, full size and beautiful patterns, 69c each.
Ladies' cambric shirt waists 39c and 75c; the regular 50c and $1.00 quality.

Housefurnishing Dep't.
Maine Aisle, rear.
Here are a few of the many bargains we are offering. The room we must have, and stock must be reduced.
Heavy tin wash boilers, No. 8 or 9, usually sold for 69c and 79c. Now 49c
Nickled or copper tea kettles, any size, 59c.
14 quart galvanized water pail 15c

Edward White.

IN FASHION'S REALM.

REVIVAL OF THE BUSTLE DID NOT MEET POPULAR APPROVAL

Blue and Red Are the Colors for Spring—Skirts Are Long, Even to the Ground, and Have a Slope to the Back—Other Frills That Must be Met.

Velvet is now puffed, waved, box-pleated, and accordion-pleated by machine processes, and the result is anything but elegant. It is like painting the rose or perfuming the violet to thus maltreat so beautiful a material as velvet. The rich, lustrous surface of the fabric is spoiled, and its value bemeaned by such manipulation. As well starch point lace or cut up sable into minute fancy bits to trim a gown. If ever beauty unadorned is adorned the most, it is in sparing the scissors and withholding every sort of "decoration" from either silk, velvet, or costly fur.

A Theatre Blouse.

Theatre waists and those for house wear are even more varied in style than the shirt waist. They may be of any material and style according to

the occasion for which they are to be used. One of the reigning styles is the bodice with neck cut low and long sleeves, a collarette of velvet or satin being worn around the throat.

A Neat Style.

The coming summer promises more variations in the styles of shirt waists than were ever seen, and there will certainly be no reason to complain of monotony. The heavier materials will be most popular for early spring wear, and gingham and madras make up dainty and serviceable waists.

A simple shirt waist is made with the yoke extending well over on the shoulders, being rounded in the back. The material is brought to a point at the waist-line and the fastening down the center is trimmed on both sides with ruffles of white lawn. Regulation shirt sleeve, finished with narrow linen cuff.

Handsome Theatre Gown.

A most becoming and beautiful costume was worn in a box at the Vaudeville the other night by a handsome woman, considerably past her youth

The gown was of black mousseline de soie, accordion-pleated, and glittering with lengthwise rows of jet bands. Over her shoulders was thrown a long boa of black ostrich plumes, in a way to outline the square decolettage, and about the throat was a very full, yet very light, neck-ruche, of black gauze, fastened with a diamond buckle. A big jet butterfly on the head made the merest excuse for a theatre bonnet. In France it is quite common to see well-dressed women wear a small theatre hat with a low-necked corsage.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

SUNDAY DINNER.

Chicken Soup. Leg of Mutton. Mashed Potatoes. Buttered Parsnips. Baked Sweet Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Apples. Nuts. Cake. Ice Cream. Coffee.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal. Cream. Smoked Haddock. Corn Cake. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Chicken Salad. Brown Bread and Butter. Preserves. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Oyster Soup. Lamb Chops. Mashed Potatoes. Spraghette, with Tomato Sauce. Celery Salad. Crackers. Cheese. Snow Pudding. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Wheatlet. Cream and Sugar. Boiled Eggs. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Bread Omelet. French Fried Potatoes. Preserved Ginger. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Cream of Celery Soup. Roast Mutton. Creamed Potatoes. Glazed Sweet Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Apple Meringue. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Bananas. Whole Wheat Biscuit. Codfish Balls. Waffles, Maple Syrup. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Scrambled Eggs. Rice Cakes. Prunes. Mixed Cakes. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Broiled Canned Salmon Steaks. Cold Sliced Mutton. Potatoes. White Onions. Crackers. Olives. Cheese. Homemade Apple Pie. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy, with Sugar and Cream. Liver and Bacon. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Grilled Sardines. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Biscuits. Bananas, Sliced. Cookies. Tea.

Dinner.—Mock Bisque Soup. Chicken Fricasse, with Dumplings. Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Parsnips. Watercress Salad. Caramel Custard. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal. Sugar and Milk. Poached Eggs on Toast. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Broiled Lobster. Bread and Butter. Stewed Dried Apricots. Molasses Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Black Bass, Stuffed and Baked. Scalloped Potatoes. Peas. Celery. Coffee Custard. Coffee.

SATURADY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat. Fruit and Cream. Mutton Chops. Fried Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Creamed Canned Salmon. Biscuits. Fried Hominy. Baked Apples. Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Celery Soup. Sirloin Steak. Baked Potatoes. Corn. Turnips. Cold Slaw. Sliced Bananas and Oranges. Coffee.

To Keep Baby's Ears Flat.

Mothers cannot very well endow their children with shell-like ears, but by the judicious use of a proper cap they can do a great deal towards improving the appearance of the ear. No matter what people say, prominent ears are a disfigurement, and no one is more conscious of the fact than the owners. And the pity of it is that no one need be disfiguered in such a way, thanks to an ear-cap, which can be worn without the slightest discomfort. This boon is in the form of an open-meshed cap fitted with tapes and elastic, and so arranged that, when in position, a uniform and elastic pressure is maintained. This pressure causes the growing cartilage of the ear so to mould itself that the ears are prevented from standing out. Not only does the ear-cap prevent the ears of a child crumpling forward, but it keeps the hair tidy.

Potato Fritters.

Mash three large, mealy potatoes very lightly, add three well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, a little lemon-juice and some grated nutmeg. Beat all well together for about a quarter of an hour, or until the batter is very light. Drop spoonfuls of it into a deep pan of boiling fat, and when they become a nice brown color take them out and drain them upon soft butter muslin. Serve them with sifted sugar sprinkled over them and with or without wine sauce, as may be preferred.

A LITTLE BOY'S SUIT.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Vom 1. Mai an, dem Anfang des neuen Schuljahres, tritt nach einer Verfügung der Kreisregierung eine anerkennenswerthe Verordnung in Kraft. Es wurde bestimmt, daß von diesem Zeitpunkt ab in allen Volksschulen der Unterricht in den weiblichen Handarbeiten eingeführt wird. Von der dritten Klasse an erstreckt sich der Unterricht auf alle werktagspflichtigen Mädchen, er kann aber auch auf die beiden untersten Klassen ausgedehnt werden. Durch den Unterricht sollen die Schülerinnen befähigt werden, die in der Haushaltung vorkommenden einfachen Arbeiten im Stricken, Nähen und Ausbessern selbst vorzunehmen.

Ludwigshafen. In dem nahen Mundenheim fuhr der 66jährige Tagner Georg Käb in die Sandgrube, um Sand zu laden. Später Hinzukommende fanden den schon bejahrten Mann von einer herabgefallenen Sandschicht verschüttet und als Leiche vor.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Dieser Tage fand die 11. Generalversammlung der Stuttgarter Badegesellschaft statt. Der von Herrn Kommerzienrath Leo Vetter erstattete Bericht hebt vor Allem hervor, daß die Anstalt im Jahre 1897 in der Bäderabgabe 500,000 überschritten hat, das höchste Resultat, das bis jetzt in Deutschland erzielt worden ist. Von den Gesammteinnahmen von 183,400 Mark entfallen auf die Schwimmhallen 64,240 Mark, Wannebäder 58,165 Mark, Dampfbäder 31,723 Mark, Fangokuren, Lohtannin- und kohlensaure Bäder 8997 Mark, Wäsche 10,770 Mark.

Cannstatt. Die Stadt Cannstatt hat beim Reichsgericht ihren Prozeß gegen den Fiskus auf Zurückerstattung der bei der Konvertirung der städtischen Anleihe erhobenen Reichsstempelabgabe gewonnen. Mehrere analoge Prozesse, von anderen württembergischen Städten gegen den Fiskus angestrengt, dürften damit gleichfalls entschieden sein.

Feuerbach. Hier wurde der 69 Jahre alte Schuhmacher Georg Fauser im Hofe hinter seinem Hause todt aufgefunden; er scheint erdrosselt worden zu sein. Wegen Verdachts der Tödtung wurden der Sohn und dessen Geliebte verhaftet, die letztere jedoch als zweifellos unbetheiligt wieder in Freiheit gesetzt.

Giengen. Auf merkwürdige Weise wurde hier ein Brand verhütet. Eine Katze weckte den Bewohner eines Hauses aus dem Schlafe durch ihr unruhiges Wesen und wurde von ihm aus dem Zimmer getrieben. Bei Oeffnung der Thüre drang ihm starker Rauch entgegen. Unten in einer Werkstatt hatte der Fußboden Feuer gefangen, das nun noch rechtzeitig gelöscht werden konnte.

Heilbronn. Kürzlich ging über unsere Stadt ein starkes Gewitter und Hagelschlag; der Hagel fiel bis zur Größe von Taubeneiern.

Mergentheim. Hier wurde ein Bauernverein gegründet, dem sofort 50 Mitglieder beitraten.

Ulm. Welch' riesige Steigerung die Preise der Grundstücke erfahren haben, beweist ein Verkauf dahier. Der hiesige Engelwirth kaufte vor nicht vielen Jahren ein Areal von elf Morgen beim Söflinger Bahnhof um 17,000 Mark und verkaufte es dieser Tage an die Eisenbahnverwaltung um —107,000 Mark.

Weinsberg. In Bälde soll den Landtag die Frage der Herstellung einer weiteren Landesirrenanstalt beschäftigen. Sie soll im Norden des Landes errichtet werden und sind die Städte Weinsberg und Oehringen als besonders geeignet in Vorschlag gebracht. Hervorragend günstig erscheint die in der Nähe unserer Stadt gelegene Staatsdomäne Weißenhof.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Im nahen Durlach wurde ein römisches Grab jenseits der Pfinz in einer Tiefe von zwei Metern in Sandsteineinfassung aufgefunden. Nach Annahme hiesiger Professoren stammt dieses Grab aus dem 3. oder 4. Jahrhundert n. Chr. Der 1½ Meter hohe und 1 Meter breite Grabstein hat folgende Inschrift: „Dis Manibus F(lavio) Sterio Veterano annorum C. F. VEHEMENS Filius et he(res) posuit." (Den Manen des Verstorbenen F. Sterius dem Veteranen, 100 Jahre alt, hat F. Vehemens, sein Sohn und Erbe, dieses Grabmal errichten lassen).

Baden-Baden. Professor Reinhold Begas hat hier ein Grundstück an der Friesenbergerstraße erworben, um sich daselbst eine Villa bauen zu lassen, in der er mit seiner Familie künftig einen Theil des Jahres zu verbringen gedenkt.

Herbolzheim. Hier ließ sich der Hafner Kunz, Vater von sechs Kindern, vom Schnellzuge überfahren. Es wurde ihm dabei der Kopf vom Rumpfe getrennt.

30 000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of the city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices

M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue,
8 15 tf Plainfield.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark, complainant, and Arra B. Eastman et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Carlton avenue with the northerly line of Putnam street (now Putnam avenue); thence running northerly along the said easterly line of Carlton avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and corner; thence easterly parallel with Putnam street one hundred and fifteen feet; thence southerly parallel with Carlton avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the northerly line of Putnam street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Putnam steet one hundred and fifteen feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with the land in front of said premises to the centre of Putnam street and Carlton avenue, to be used as public streets.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Catherine H. McClure by William H. Hicks, sheriff, by deed dated October tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three and recorded in book two hundred and sixty-eight, page five hundred and ninety-one of deeds for Union county.

And being the same premises described in the mortgage held by the complainant, excepting the portion released therefrom by its deed of release, dated October ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and recorded in book seven, page 489 of releases.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
A. Q. KEASBEY & SON, Sol'rs.
2 21 5-t aw m EDJ&PP Fees $9.90

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Elsie Ann Pell, complainant, and Jane Ann Cramer et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. No. 2.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Third street and corner of lands of Peter Moore; thence running along the line of said Peter Moore's land in a northwesterly course one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in the line of said Moore's land and in line of other lands of said Westervelt; thence running in a northeasterly course along the line of lot number three and parallel with the centre line of Third street twenty-five feet; thence running in a southeasterly course and parallel with said line of said Peter Moore's land one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in the middle of Third street; thence running along the said centre line of said Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
GEO. H. BRUCE, Sol'r.
3 14 5 o a w m EDJ&PPRESS Fees—$7.20.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the construction of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND,
3 14 14 Township Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Office of the Board of Education.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held March 7th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on April 4th next at the Board room in the High School building, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 7:45 p. m., at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1, Chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered during the months of July or August next. Bids to specify the quality of coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st, next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board.
F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., March 12, 1898.
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BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.
Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 a. m., 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a.m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 6 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 23, 6 59, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 22, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29. p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 06 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 53, 8 03, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 02 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 31 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 31 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 00 p. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 30 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 19 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 p. m., 8 54 p. m., Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 37 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 8 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 02 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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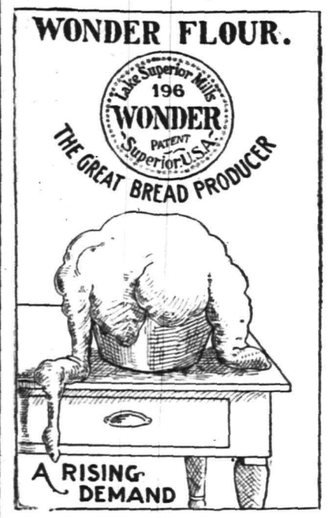

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William Kissam Vanderbilt, who in one day stepped into the center of the American railroad stage, and is now the most important railroad official in the country, is perhaps the only member of the descendants of the old Commodore who has the ability to take the place of the late William H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt will relieve Chauncey M. Depew, it is said, of the presidency of the New York Central, and will unite in one corporation that great road with all the roads the Vanderbilt wealth controls. His plan is to form a continuous band across the continent, and his single hand will be on the lever that will control the move-

WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT.

ments of this grand industrial mechanism. In all the empire of railroads there is nothing to compare with this man's scheme. Mr. Vanderbilt is the second son of William H. His father left him less of the stupendous fortune than fell to the share of Cornelius, the eldest son. But Cornelius is not strong, and oesn't like enterprise, while William Kissam has abundant health, and loves industrial sway. He is already in substance, the controlling power of the Vanderbilt wealth. He is now about to show the world something of the marvelous capacity that accumulated that wealth. The new Caesar of railroad empire is 49 years old, and active as a man of 30. His new career will be watched with intense interest.

HABITS OF THE FUR SEAL.

Sea Animals That Has Many of the Traits of Sheep.

"Never mind, father, blindness shall not interfere with my success in life," said the young law student, Henry Fawcett, when his father reproached himself for carelessly destroying all his son's prospects of advancement.

"One pleasant day in 1858 the two had gone hunting together. A flock of partridges flew over a fence where the father had no right to shoot; but as he was moving forward, they flew back toward his son. The father, so eager to bring down a bird that he did not think of his son's danger, fired. Several shots entered Henry's breast, and one went through each glass of a pair of spectacles he wore. In an instant he was stone blind for life.

"But within ten minutes from the time of the accident which deprived him of eyesight forever this boy of iron nerve had determined that even blindness should not swerve him from his purpose.

"'Will you read the newspaper to me?' were his first words to his sister when they carried him home.

"He was obliged to abandon law, but he began the study of political economy with a zeal rarely equaled, meanwhile having friends read to him in his moments of leisure the works of Milton, Burke, Wordsworth, all of George Eliot's novels, and a wide course of general literature, for he was determined that his blindness should not limit the breadth of his culture."—Orison Marden in Success.

Good to Kick with.

There is a wooden-legged steer at a livery stable in Bowling Green, Ky. Some time ago the steer's leg was broken by a falling tree, while on a farm. A veterinary surgeon was sent for, and he amputated the leg just below the knee. It healed in twenty days, and the doctor then made a wooden leg, which he strapped on. Since being furnished with the wooden leg the steer walks with no signs of awkwardness, and can run almost as swiftly as before. The wooden leg is a hind one, and the steer uses it by preference to kick with.

Insect Chewing Gum.

A strange insect discovery has been made in California. The vegetation in this district is infested with an insect, which, on being removed from the twigs of oak on which it thrives, and compressed in quantities by the hand, becomes a more or less pliable lump, somewhat resembling rubber. The substance makes admirable chewing gum, as it takes and retains flavors better than any other gums, although doubtless many people would not care to chew it. It has other valuable commercial uses.—Chicago News.

A Far Reaching Argu.

Mistah Hayfoot—Get off mah feet, niggah!

Mistah Johnsing—Does yo' think I'm gwine into de nex' block to please yo', ol' brack trash?—New York Herald.

"We sit up very late every night to read."

"Do you belong to so many clubs?"

"No; but if we didn't read nearly all night we couldn't answer Bobby's questions."—Chicago Record.

A BRIGHT BOSTONIAN

IN TWO YEARS SHE BECAME AMERICA'S GREATEST EGYPTOLOGIST.

From Just an Ordinary Domesticated Woman with a Sunday School Class She Advanced to the Front Rank of Our Scholars in a Very Short Time.

Mrs. Marie N. Buckman, an unassuming little New England woman, was teaching a class of boys in Sunday school one day when the subject of the Egyptian influence upon the Israelites was taken up. At once she felt an awakened interest in the lesson that seemed strange to her. She grew enthusiastic at the thought of the rich life of the people who lived along the banks of the Nile ages ago and left such enduring witnesses of their skill and art for the instruction and enjoyment of the nations that were yet to be born.

The grandeur of their civilization and the sublimity of their history touched her as nothing ever had before. She announced to her class that during the week she read everything she could concerning the Egyptians feeling all the time that it was strangely familiar to her, although she knew that she was reading it for the first time.

MARIE N. BUCKMAN.

Sunday after Sunday, whatever they would take up the subject for further study the coming Sunday, and formal topic of the lesson might be something of the lore of Egypt would creep in, and the boys in Mrs. Buckman's class gained a wider and deeper knowledge of ancient history than is usual in the conning of the routine Old Testament Sunday school lessons.

In an almost incredibly short time after Mrs. Buckman had first followed the children of Israel into Egypt she was ready to measure swords with the most erudite Egyptian scholars of the present day. Her studies and investigations brought her in contact with Dr. William Copley Winslow and Dr. Charles H. S. Davis, as well as with famous Egyptologists abroad, all of whom treated her opinions with the utmost respect.

Certainly no woman, perhaps no man, in this country has done or is doing as much practical and effective work in the cause of Egyptology as she. About a year ago she was appointed the secretary for the United States of the Egypt Exploration Fund, of which Sir John Fowler is president and Charles Dudley Warner, honorary vice-president.

Mrs. Buckman is as Oriental in her personal appearance as in her mental trend, and the art students in the Museum noticing her, a pale, spirit-like creature, with dark eyes in which mystery seemed to dwell, named her the reincarnated Egyptian princess. She is not a learned woman in the ordinary sense of the term. She was never drilled in the classics and no outside influence was brought to bear upon her to turn her mind in this direction. It was a natural and almost irresistible impulse, for which she is no more able to account than any one else.

She states as a simple fact that when her interest in Egyptology was first awakened she used to be asked the meaning of certain emblems and hieroglyphics and would answer without hesitation, never stopping to think that she had not ascertained it for herself, but in looking the matter up she invariably found that she had given the correct interpretation.

The language, too, which would naturally be supposed to be difficult for one to acquire who was master of no tongue but the English, came to her with rare facility. "It is so simple and so musical that one cannot help remembering it," she explained on being asked how it was possible for her to commit to memory the long selections which she has ever ready at her tongue's end.

Theosophists would doubtless explain her intuitive knowledge of everything pertaining to Egypt, as well as her physical personality, by the reincarnation theory. Mrs. Buckman neither accepts nor rejects it. She is an orthodox Christian and merely smiles when asked about the possibility of her having lived a previous existence in a palace by the Nile.

The Whyness of It.

"I wonder," said she, "what causes that drumming sound to come from the beehive."

"I don't know, darling," said he "unless it is caused by the bees whacks!"

And 'twas for this they parted in the aviary.—New York Journal.

"Hello, Jerry; got your new flat all fitted up?"

"Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding tooth brush?"—Chicago Record.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

All of the letter-carriers of the Plainfield postoffice are now riding Eldridge wheels.

Charles Burdette Morse, of the staff of The Daily Press, has received his new Cleveland wheel, purchased of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

It was not until a late hour Saturday night that the F. L. C Martin Cycle Company closed the doers to its sales rooms on Park avenue. Over twenty new wheels were sold during the day.

Saturday was a big day for most of the bicycle dealers and they report large sales. Most of the trade of the season, it is evident from Saturday's showing, will be in the moderate priced wheels. There was a great demand for them and most of the purchasers were for cash.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

"Doc" Thiers holds the high score and the lead in the "head pin" tournament on the Park Club alleys. He has won eight games and lost none while his high score is 171.

Former Councilman J. C. Peck now holds the high score at the Park Club alleys. He rolled 232 March 15th, 5 pins better than Fred S. Gould. The record for the month of March only.

In the contest for the greatest number of scores above 200, now in progress at the Park Club alleys, W. J. Roome, Jr. is in the lead for the month of March. He has rolled three games above 200. J. C. Peck and F. H. Ball have both rolled two scores during the month.

BASKET BALL.

Basket ball is rapidly nearing its end for this season, on account of the approach of warm weather. The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team has one more big game scheduled, however. That will be played this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with the second team from the Twenty-third Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The Twenty-third Street boys are sure to give the Plainfield team a lively game, and it will only be by fine playing that they can be defeated.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A concert will be given in Saengerbund Hall the evening of April 21st.

—The Young Men's Society of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a business meeting tonight.

—Justice Newcorn has issued execution in the cases of Gavett against Scriven and Runyon against Phillips.

—The Plainfield Primary Sunday-school Teachers' Union held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon.

—Next Wednesday evening Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, will lead the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church.

—The case of Mary E. French against Edward White, on contract, is being tried before a jury of six men in Justice Moffett's court this afternoon.

—Thursday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock the annual meeting of the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church.

—The regular prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the close of the session of the Sunday-school instead of in the evening.

Trolley on East Front Street.

Notwithstanding that several of the prominent property owners on East Front street are working against the plan of the Plainfield Street Railway to use that thoroughfare for their extension to Scotch Plains, instead of East Second street, it is said on good authority that the company have already enough consents to guarantee the right of way. It is expected that application for a franchise for the extension will be made before the Common Council this spring.

A TRIBUTE OF SORROW.

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remarks, Dr. Yerkes spoke briefly concerning the beautiful life and character of Miss Willard. He said that it was the idea of the W. C. T. U to name the Union Temple in Chicago the Willard Hall, and he asked the congregation to contribute liberally toward helping to raise the amount of indebtedness now on the building. In responce a liberal collection was received. The service closed with the singing of a hymn, after which Dr. Yerkes pronounced the benediction.

Those who acted as ushers at the service were Harold Serrell, Herbert Case, John MacLoughlin, Samuel Case and George F. Brown. Each one wore a bow of white ribbon.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. and members from nearby towns were present and occupied seats together in the main part of the church. Each one wore a piece of white ribbon tied with a piece of black ribbon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is out again after his recent illness.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Montclair.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, spent Sunday at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Mr. and Isaac Mekeck, of St. Louis, spent Sunday at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Fitzpatrick, of Elizabeth, are the guests of James Muldowney, of West Third street.

Miss Laura Runyon, who has been spending several weeks in Philadelphia, has returned to her home on Fifth street.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned to his studies at Lehigh University last evening, after a short stay at home.

Joseph Y. Martin, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, was a guest at the home of his brother, G. S. Martin, of Mountain avenue, Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Ryan, of New York, and Mrs. E. F. Schug, of Harmony, N. J., spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Creveling, of North avenue.

Mrs Pierre Mali, whose summer home is on East Front street, was one of the patronesses at an entertainment given by the One Hundred Club the evening of St. Patrick's Day at the studio and home of the Messrs. Howard and Stevenson Constable, of East Sixteenth street, New York. The entertainment was a masquerade in which Ireland, St. Patrick and green decorations were conspicuous.

Agreeably Surprised.

Henry Rummell, of Grove street, was agreeably surprised last Saturday evening by a number of his friends from the German and Swedish sections of the singing societies of the Saengerbund. The occasion was the anniversary of Mr. Rummell's birthday and he had no knowledge of the intended surprise. The guests met at Saengerbund Hall and marched to Mr. Rummell's home where they found him. The members of the singing societies serenaded their host after which dancing was indulged in and continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by Claus Wallander.

Died After a Long Illness.

The death of Elijah A. Stites, aged forty-nine years, eleven months and two days, occurred last evening after a long illness with consumption. The funeral services will be held from the house, 26 Chatham street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ODDS AND ENDS.

"According to this cablegram they were married in Paris yesterday," he said.

"We must send our congratulations at once," she returned.

"By mail or cable?" he asked.

"From what I know of both of them," she replied, "we ought to send them by cable if we wish to be sure that they will be acceptable when they reach them."—Chicago Post.

Father—Come young man, get your coat off and come with me!

Tommy—You're not going to lick me, are you, dad?

Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I would settle with you for your bad behavior?

Tommy—Yes, but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you were going to settle with him.—Chicago News.

Tommy—I want to make a name for myself in the world; I want to be a hero.

Mother—The dear boy! And why do you want to be a hero, Tommy?

Tommy—Because heroes have a bully time and never get killed. 'T any rate, that's the way 't was with all the heroes I ever read about.—Boston Transcript.

Lord Norbury and Councillor Parsons were passing by the Naas jail in the Judge's carriage, when Norbury, noticing a vacant gibbit, observed, "Parsons, where would you be if that gallows had its due?" Without a second's hesitation, Parsons responded, "Riding alone."—London Daily News.

HE DIDN'T LIKE RUINS.

Preferred Modern Architecture to That of the Antique.

Some Americans-in-Europe while sight-seeing in one of the famous capitals not long ago stumbled upon a typical son of the soil from their own far West. He was big and brawny and uncouth and outlandish, but the instant he spied his fellow-countrymen he made for them. "I knew ye were Americans soon's I saw ye," he said; "an' I tell ye what, I was mighty glad, too. Why, it's been weeks sence I've run across anybody from home." Being of genial disposition, the Americans-in-Europe gave their compatriot a cordial greeting and were presently rewarded by the following revelations: He was from Arizona; "Yessir, made my pile in one of the biggest mining camps in the place," and he had come to Europe because it was the proper thing to do. He was, however, horribly homesick. "'Tisn't just the folks," he said; "it's the place. Why, when I first come over here I engaged a guide and told him to take me round and show me all the sights. Well, sir, he did; an' what do ye spose he had to show? Nothin' in the world but ruins, just one tumble-down, worm-eaten, no 'count old shanty after another, until I got tired. 'Look here,' I says at last, 'I've had enough of this ruin business. If you've got any brand-new twenty-six story sky scrapers I'll take a look at them, but no more of yer ruins fer me."—New York Sun.

JAPANESE STUDENTS IN AMERICA.

Expect to Return to Their Native Soil with Glowing Honors.

The United States, and particularly California, is now educating the younger generations of Japan. Already five bear diplomas from the universities of this state, three of whom have graduated in civil engineering, one in social science and one in zoology. At present there are fifteen students in the universities, three being at Stamford and twelve at the University of California. Of these, six are taking the social science course, fitting themselves to be teachers in Japan, three are studying electrical science, two are taking mechanics, and there is one each in the sciences of medicine, dentistry, chemistry and political economy.

After completing their course in the University, many of the students aspire to take post-graduate courses in Eastern colleges. Thus there are those now studying at Johns Hopkins, at Yale and at Cornell. Many of those now at the University of California, in addition to their accomplishments through such studies as they are now pursuing, have visions of seeking what further polish the educational fields of Europe can afford, ultimately returning to Japan, heavy with parchments and honors, blazing with a sort of halo of erudition, ready to illuminate the darkness.—Chautauquan.

SHE'S A MOTHER TO THE GAMINS.

A Kindly Old Lady Who Spends Her Time Sewing for Street Urchins.

There is really something new in philanthropic work. A dear old lady, who prefers to remain unnamed, being left alone in her declining years, has adopted all the street urchins as her family. There are too many of them to take to her own home, and she is too feeble to care for so large a family in that way. She therefore seeks them out and gives them mittens and pulse warmers of her own make. She also sews buttons on their clothes and does light mending for them.

Sometimes this kindly woman spends the entire night working for "her boys," plying the needle to replenish her stock, which is largely made from fulled cloth. Friends give her old clothes, and she uses the less worn parts in making her mittens and pulse warmers. Once in a while she fills her roomy old bag with an assortment of buttons, needles and thread and she sallies forth to seek the alleys where her proteges congregate. There she will devote herself to replacing buttons and sewing up rents in the garments, which admit more ventilation than is desirable either for health or comfort.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mosquito Bite an Accident.

People who hold accident insurance policies may now rest easy regarding the effect of mosquito bites. A Kentucky court has decided that a mosquito bite is an accident, and that insurance companies must so regard it. The case in question was that of a man who died as the result of a mosquito bite, and the accident company in which he held a $5,000 policy, refused to pay, holding that the mosquito bite was not an accident. Yet, when you come to think of it, if it wasn't an accident, what was it? No person ever deliberately allowed a mosquito to bite him, certainly not enough to risk his life.

Boy Wanted.

Merchant to applicant for position—Are you a good penman and a good speller?

Applicant (who has recently graduated from public schools with high honors)—No, Sir; I cannot spell well, neither can I write legibly, but in physiology, astronomy, geology, and zoology, I am an expert.

Merchant (testily to clerk in next room)—John, send in some one with a practical education.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Mistress—Mary, you didn't half dust the front room. I was in there just now, and I could write my name on the mantlepiece.

Domestic—Ah, mem, what a thing it do be to have an eddication!—Boston Transcript.

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Alfred E. Holmes, of East Fifth street, is now singing baritone at Madison C. Peters' church on the Boulevard, New York. Miss Mary Dunavan is the soprano and Miss Katheryn Krymer, who is well known in this city, is the contralto. The tenor has not yet been selected. It is to be one of the best quartette choirs in any of the New York churches.

Theo. Bartel, of Washingtonville, is visiting Trenton ftiends.

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COUNTY TROLLEY BILL PASSED BY ASSEMBLY.

Delegation of Union County Men Urged Its Passage.

AMENDMENTS TAKEN OUT.

THE PLAN FULLY EXPLAINED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

The Measure was Sent to Third Reading Unanimously and Later was Passed by the House by a Vote of 33 to 19—Result Greeted With Applause by the Union County Delegation—Advocates Will Try to Convince Senators Now so That the Measure Will Surely Go to the Governor for Approval.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 22.—The most important measure for Union county pending before the Legislature—the Bergen county trolley bill—was passed last night by the Assembly, as was predicted in this correspondence last week. Now the advocates will turn their attention to the Senatorial end of the Legislature in the effort to have the bill go straight to the Governor.

A large delegation of Union county men was present last night and did considerable missionary work in favor of the measure among the Assemblymen who had not become thoroughly convinced of the merits of the bill. The delegation was headed by Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth; ex-Mayor Peter Bennett, Judge Gilhooley, ex-Mayor John J. Howell, of Roselle; ex-Congressman Dunn, Director Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders; City Clerk Manning, City Controller Carlton and J. E. Martine.

The delegation did some hard work in the House before the measure came up, and then they divided up into committees and made personal calls upon individual Senators, to whom they set forth the merits of No. 125.

To aid the lawmakers the better to understand the benefit to Union county from the passage of the bill each Legislator was given a draft of the proposed boulevard from Elizabeth to Plainfield, which showed a highway twelve miles long and one hundred feet wide, with sidewalks the entire length of the boulevard on both sides, and next to the sidewalks a bicycle path, and next to the path a macadam road. In the centre is to be a double-track electric road, and on the north side of the track a dirt road. Beneath this draft are these words:

"This is the plan of a boulevard from Elizabeth to Plainfield, one hundred feet wide and twelve miles long. It was prepared and recommended by a committee of citizens of Union county. The cost of this great improvement can be obtained from a street railroad company in exchange for a franchise under the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 125."

That the delegation did effective work was shown later, when the House took up the Squire measure, and straightening out the parliamentary tangle in which it was left last week, when the House inserted a twenty-five year limit clause and one providing that a certain percentage of the gross receipts of the company should annually be paid to the township through which the road passed.

The amendments were stricken out and the measure was sent to third reading unanimously. Later Mr. Squire had his bill brought up and it passed the House by a vote of 33 to 19, without dicsussion, amid applause from the Union county delegation.

SPRING VACATION.

Scholars Will Rest From Friday of This Week to April 4th.

The spring vacation in the Plainfield Public Schools will begin Friday afternoon of this week. The vacation will last until Monday, April 4th. While many of the schools have their spring vacations at Easter time, it has always been the custom of the Plainfield schools to have the vacation include the first day of April, which is commonly known as "moving day" in this part of the country. So many families move at that time that it seems best to allow the children a holiday then.

Sermon for Colored Pythians.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, of this city, and Olympia Lodge, of Newark, Colored Knights of Pythias, attended the Fillmore Baptist church, Sycamore street, in a body Sunday evening, and listened to a sermon upon the order preached by Rev. W. D. Johnson. Among those present were Grand Chancellor J. H. Mason, Grand Marshal J. Scott, and a number of other State officers. Goodwill Lodge has a membership of forty.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is very ill at her home.

AT THE GATE TO RICHES.

A Plainfield Woman Writes Her Experiences in the Klondike.

Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. George R. Musgrave, of this city, left to seek their fortune in Alaska. A letter from Mrs. Musgrave, dated at Saguay, Alaska, has just been received by Mrs. R. F. Hazard, 422 East Sixth street, which contains a number of interesting references to the country and the hardships of travelers in that portion of the globe.

The letter, which was written Feb. 27th, said that the vessel bearing the party had just reached Saguay, and the men had gone ashore to find a place to pitch the tents. The sickness there had been very great. There were at that time eleven bodies on a boat about to start for Seattle. Juneau, the writer says, is a thriving place. The party had spent five hours there the day before. The visit of the party to an Indian village, and the living customs of the natives, are described at length.

The party, at the time the letter was written, were making preparations to start for Dawson City, sending the luggage on pack animals. Exorbitant prices were being charged the travelers for every necessity of life.

The natives in the region from which the letter was written are spoken of as a simple people, with rude customs. They have nearly all been Christianized of late years.

SIX CENTS FOR PLAINTIFF.

Result of the Suit of John H. French Against Edward White.

The case of John H. French against Edward White, the dry goods merchant, to recover the amount of $16, which the plaintiff claimed was due him as rental for an alley way at the rear of Mr. White's store, was tried by a jury of six men in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon.

The defendant claimed that he had not made a lease for the alley way in question, and had directed his men not to use it when unloading goods at the store. The attorneys for the plaintiff were Pope & Runyon, and ex-Judge Wm. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, appeared for the defense.

The jury brought in a verdict of six cents for the plaintiff and ordered that the defendant should pay the costs of the action. The jurors were John J. Lloyd, John McPeek, J. Cahill, Richard Mattis, Alexander Bonella and Walter C. Linbarger.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

Sons of Temperance Choose Their Leaders for the Ensuing Year.

The regular meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, was held last evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Worthy patriarch, J. H. Armstrong; worthy associate, Mrs. Andrew Cox; recording secretary, Sylvester Scribner; assistant recording secretary, Miss Alice Scribner; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Angleman; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; chaplain, Mrs. Anestor Corwin; conductor, Mrs. Sarah E. Koyer; assistant conductor, Miss Sarah Mattox; inside sentinel, Harry Mattox; outside sentinel, W. E. Koyer. After the election six propositions for membership were received and four persons were initiated. It was agreed among the members to hold a dime social next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street.

A Singular Accident.

A singular accident occurred at the corner of Chatham and Somerset streets this morning at about 10:30. Samuel Proud, a resident of this city, was driving toward Front street, and tied to the rear of his wagon was a spirited horse. Presently a trolley car appeared on the scene and frightened the horse so that he made a wild dash for the front of the wagon. This move upset the wagon and threw Mr. Proud out into the gutter. The assistance of the motorman, conductor and several men standing near soon resulted in the wagon being rightly turned up.

Death of A. Lusardi's Daughter.

Miss Carrie Lusardi, daughter of A. Lusardi, the North avenue fruit dealer, died at an early hour this morning of brain fever, at the home of her parents on North avenue. She had been sick about one week.

E. F. Randolph to Go Into Business.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, has decided to open a pharmacy at the corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets in the establishment formerly occupied by the Gem Pharmacy. Entirely new equipments have been ordered.

Concert Profits.

The complete receipts of the benefit concert of the Plainfield High Scool Athletic Association have been received. Chairman DeLong reports that the net proceeds amount to $49.74.

PLAINFIELD DEFEATED.

THE NEW YORK BASKET BALL TEAM WON THE GAME.

The Game was Fiercely Contested By Both Sides—Rough Play was Very Noticeable—Plainfield in Hard Luck.

One of the fiercest games of basket ball ever contested in this city was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening between the local team and the second team from the Twenty-third Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. The visitors won by a score of 28 to 12. The audience that thronged the gallery was given an exhibition of how they play basket ball in New York. It was by far the roughest game ever played in the gymnasium. Both sides played well, but the visitors used tactics that somewhat resembled those of football. Despite the repeated instructions of Physical Director Heywood, the visiting umpire refused to call them down for the rough play. As a consequence, the game was a decidedly lively one.

The first half was decidedly in favor of the visitors. They threw goals very accurately and gave a pretty exhibition of passing. They used tactics, however, that were certainly not according to the spirit of the rules. The score at the end of the first half stood 16 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

Then the Plainfield boys braced up and played a pretty game. They were very unfortunate in throwing goals, for time after time the ball rolled around the edge of the goal, but failed to enter.

Egan could not play on account of illness and G. P. Smith took his place at centre. Bonny played forward with Long and the Moraller Brothers acted as guards. The loss of Egan was severely felt, although Smith played an excellent game.

The visiting team was composed of Wilson, Grief, Moir, Baumgard and Steiner. Wilson and Grief distinguished themselves by their fine goal throwing. The goals on the Plainfield side were divided among all the team. Four fouls were called on the home team and none on the visitors.

Mr. Heywood refereed and Messrs. Ginters and Robertson, of New York, umpired.

PROFESSOR VAN INGEN'S LECTURE.

An Interesting Talk on the Dutch School of Art Before Club Women.

Professor Henry VanIngen, of Vassar College, gave a most charming lecture on the Dutch School of Art before the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon in the Casino. Stereopticon illustrations of many pictures gave force to Professor VanIngen's descriptions and gave a clearer understanding of the realistic school founded by Dutch artists. Truth to nature, to home life and homely things and fidelity to common subjects, as shown in the perfect painting of a broom stick were the characteristics of the Dutch painters. Representative pictures of Rembrandt, Paul Potter, Ruysdale and many others were thrown upon the canvas and described in a manner as naive and charmingly natural as the pictures themselves.

RIVAL WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY.

A New Corporation to Be Formed to Serve Cranford People.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 22—A movement is on foot in this place to organize the Cranford Electric Light and Water Company, to act as a rival to the Suburban Electric Light Company, whose contract with the Cranford Township Committee will expire July 1st. The new company will also prove a competitor to the Union Water Company for the patronage of the town. The new company applied to the Township Committee at its meeting Saturday night for a franchise to carry on its operations in the town for a period of 99 years. The ordinance granting the franchise was passed to its first reading. Its further consideration will be continued at the next meeting of the Committee, Thursday evening. The new company is backed entirely by citizens of Cranford.

Address by a Deputy.

Tonight in the hall of the Parochial School the Catholic Benevolent Legion will give an entertainment. An address will be given by Deputy State Chancellor Gilfoil, of Jersey City. There will be other interesting features.

Hospital Nurses to Graduate.

The last Thursday in May Miss Messler and Miss Palmer, nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital, will graduate, as they will have completed their course of study. It has not yet been decided just where the exercises will be held.

—The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Hawkins, LaGrande avenue, next Thursday evening.

COUNCILMEN ECHOED A PRESS EDITORIAL.

Endorse Action of Police in the Sunday Raids.

MR. HETFIELD VOTED ALONE

HE WANTED THE RESOLUTIONS TABLED, BUT WAS DEFEATED.

The Action of Councilman Andrews Stirred up a Lively Discussion, and Some Caustic Remarks Were Passed—Annual Appropriations—Street Committee Get $20,000 for Their Work, Police $14,500 and Firemen $16,000—Petitions from Liquor Dealers who Would Like to Have More Liberal Laws.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening Councilman Andrews offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Council of the city of Plainfield do most heartily endorse the action taken by the Mayor, Police Board and City Judge in enforcing the laws and the observance of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and that the City Council recommends the further enforcement of the laws until the illicit trading is stopped."

It was this resolution that caused a breeze in the Council Chamber. Mr. Hetfield at once moved that the resolution lie on the table and to substantiate his motion he stated that there were many ordinances on the books that referred to Sunday selling, and most of the places complained of last Sunday had been running for five years, and the proprietors had never been asked to close. He said that in his opinion he thought the men had a right to sell, and he proposed to defend some of them. Mr. Hetfield admitted that he was in a peculiar position, but he had no doubt of the result. A vote was then taken and every member voted against laying the resolution on the table except Messrs. Hetfield, Liefke and Newman.

Continuing, Mr. Hetfield said: "Your police make purchases, serve the warrants, draw the jury and assist in convicting those men. It is an outrage! This is not the place to create sympathy. These men who were arrested believe they are right, and I don't think that this is a case to try before the Council. Are we to commend the Mayor and sergeant of police in creating a sympathy against these men among the people?"

Mr. Barrows responded somewhat as follows:

"Heretofore we had no Mayor or Police Board who had the courage to take this matter up. The members of the Seventh-day Baptist church have repeatedly come to the Mayor asking him to do something, as these people were simply masquerading under the law. The thing is a farce and the Mayor should receive our support."

Mr. Newman was pronounced in his remarks. He said: "I ob erve one day as Sunday. I don't go to church but rarely, but if I smoke a cigar, or drink a glass of beer, which I frequently do, it's nobody's business. The second day I was in Plainfield I took a walk out in the country and I saw people cutting down trees and plowing the fields. I asked if people were allowed to do that sort of thing, and was told that they were Seventh-day people. It was the first that I heard of that sort of people. I think that everyone has a right to observe any day they see fit, but in order to support the Mayor and Council I shall vote against laying the resolution on the table."

On the second ballot the only one to vote for laying the resolution on the table was Mr. Hetfield. Mr. Liefke asked for the privilege of changing his vote, and Mr. Newman also changed his vote.

Mr. Andrews stated that the resolution was not offered to create sympathy, but that there are a large number of people in Plainfield who are in favor of the Mayor and officials in this work and he thought it no more than right that their action should be commended. Mr. Barrows told Mr. Hetfield that he should have read the editorial in last evening's Press and he would have noticed the sound of alarm. To this Mr. Hetfield said that the press of the country or Plainfield was not trying these men, neither the Council.

The discussion was quite unexpected and consumed considerable time in the meeting. After the discussion the regular business was continued.

A communication was received from R. G. Wood, of New York, offering to settle the assessment on the Ophelia G. Reilly property, at 1328 Watchung avenue, if the interest charges were

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NO RECESS FOR PUPILS.

BOROUGH SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS WANT A CONTINUOUS SESSION.

Board of Education Find That the Prevailing Sentiment is Against a Recess—Board Was Organized For the Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held last evening at which time the organization of officers was effected. S. St. John McCutchen was chosen president, and R. M. Fountain, district clerk. The old committees were reappointed.

The committee of which Henry Wells is chairman, which had in charge the matter of ascertaining the advisability of instituting a medical examination amoag the scholars in the school, similar to the one held in this city, reported favorably. Mr. Wells and Mr. Honeyman were appointed a committee to investigate the matter further and ascertain the cost of such work, and report at the next meeting of the Board. It is understood that the members are heartily in favor of the proposed examination.

Regarding the question of a recess during school hours, the members stated that they had learned that the superintendent, teachers and many scholars were opposed to the recess. The scholars are opposed for the reason that it lengthens their school hours. The officers of the school do not think it advisable to have the recess. The board agreed to stand by the present system, and recommended that the superintendent experiment with a few of the lowest grades by giving the scholars a recess. The scheme will be given a fair trial.

The board will meet again next Monday evening for the purpose of formulating and determining upon a report to be presented to the voters of the borough regarding a new school. No other matter will be considered at the meeting.

A SPRINKLER CAR.

An Improvement to be Put in Use on the Street Railway.

The Plainfield Street Railway is preparing to introduce an improvement that The Paess has long advocated. It is a sprinkler car. Superintendent John Adelmann is now figuring on a car of that variety which will be constructed according to his plans. It is probable that the trucks from the old sweeper will be utilized and a tank of large capacity will be placed on the car with sprinkling pipes by the side. The car will be ready by the first of May. It will be used in the outlying districts where the city street sprinklers never reach and where great clouds of dust used to in former years follow the passage of each car. The residents along West Front street and the Netherwood district have long complained of this very thing.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Harry Coddington Takes a Brooklyn Belle for His Wife.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, West End Park, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Lillian A. Mercready, of Brooklyn, and Harry H. Coddington, of Mountain avenue, were united in marriage. While it was known that the young people were engaged, their marriage was somewhat of a surprise to their friends. Mr. Coddington is a popular young man of the borough, and is in the employ of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, of which his father is one of the principal stockholders.

Millinery Opening at Lederer's

Those women who admire the most fashionable in millinery will be delighted with the charming productions in trimmed hats, which go on exhibition at Lederer's Thursday and Friday of this week. Special effort has been made to produce designs exclusive in character, a fact to be appreciated by those who seek the beautiful in millinery. The display of trimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc., far surpasses that of any previous season. The entire display reflects great credit upon Miss Flanagan, whose ability is recognized by a large and increasing patronage.

Talked Temperance.

There was a large attendance at the Christian Endeavor meeting at Trinity Reformed church, considering the inclement weather. The subject of the meeting was "Temperance," and Henry Seader was in charge. During the service Miss Krymer and Miss Williams sang effectively and sweetly "Can a Boy Forget His Mother."

Getting Open Cars Ready

The open cars of the Plainfied Street Railway are now being prepared for summer use and will be put in service by the first of May. The contract for the painting and varnishing of the wood work of the cars has been granted to Marsh, Ayers & Co.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

A Conference Held in Newark Attended by Plainfield Representatives.

Representatives from the faculty of all but one of the schools in the New Jersey Interscholastic Athlectic Association, held an informal meeting at Newark Academy, Newark, last Saturday. The Plainfield High School was represented there by Ira W. Travell and Albert B. Meredith. The New Jersey Military Academy, of this city, was represented by Percy Colwell, one of the instructors. Several schools who could not send representatives replied by letter.

The meeting was called by Principal Farrand, of Newark Academy, who acted as chairman. There was an informal discussion of the needs of the different schools in the way of athletics. There were two questions that were principally discussed and which resulted in the following amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Interscholastic Athletic Association being drawn:

Amendment to Article 4 section 2. There shall be an advisory committee consisting of the principal of each school represented in the association or a teacher appointed by him.

Amendment to Article 6, section 2 of the by-laws. No one shall act as judge, referee, umpire or starter at the annual field meeting or at any champion contest who is or has been a teacher or student in one of the competing schools.

These amendments are merely suggestions of the teachers which will be submittad to the members of the association. There is little doubt but that they will be adopted, however, as they are designed to do away with troubles that have bothered the association in the past.

A RIDING CLUB.

Horseback Riding Becoming Popular in Plainfield Society.

The question now occupying the minds of many fashionable people is "Shall there be a riding school in this city?" Plainfield has many wealthy people who love to ride horseback, and during the fine weather they can be seen enjoying that sport. These people are inclined to think that there are many more who would like to have an opportunity to learn to ride a horse and a club for that purpose is strongly talked about. A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening, at which time an expert rider and one who has formed clubs, will be present to tell all that is necessary concerning such a club. Those who have issued the call for the meeting are C. J. Fisk, C. W. McCutchen, M. S. Ackerman, W. J. Roome, Palmer Smith, H. G. Runkle, D. H. Rowland, A. C. Vail, W. J. Buttfield and A. W. Haviland. There seems to be no doubt but what the club will be formed and that it will be a success.

Their Friends Were Surprised.

The marriage of Miss Fanny F. Creveling, of North avenue, this city, and Samuel F. Tinsman, of Dunellen, occurred last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at his residence, West End Park. Both of the contracting parties are well known, popular young people, and when the announcement of their marriage was made known their friends were not a little surprised. Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman will reside in Dunellen.

For Municipal Ownership.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade to be held this evening a resolution will be offered suggesting that the city purchase Plainfield's water supply plant. It is also the intention to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee from the city council.

Along Legal Lines.

Justice Mosher issued a summons today in the case of Dunham against Wright, on contract, returnable the 31st. The case of Sadoski against Drake, on contract, which was set for trial in Justice Moshers court today, was adjourned to the 31st.

A Fine Tenor Voice.

Last Sunday at St. Mary's R. C. church, the services of William Bradley, of West Sixth street, were appreciated in the choir. Mr. Bradley has an excellent tenor voice and he will no doubt be retained as a regular member.

Jerry Looks Fine.

Patrolman Cash has recived his new spring uniform and he presents a fine appearance. The other members of the force will receive their new uniforms.

Hospital Cases.

Two medical patients have been admitted to the hospital since yesterday.

—The New Jersey conference of the Methodist churches will be held next week.

—William Wowinkel and family have moved from East Third street to 136 Duer street.

HYPNOTIC SUBJECTS WERE FUNNY ACTORS.

The Sages Made Music Hall Ring With Laughter.

POWER OF THE INFLUENCE.

MANY PHYSICIANS AND CLERGYMEN WERE IN THE AUDIENCE.

Prof. Sage Gave a Short and Interesting Oral Exposition of the Science of Hypnotism and Dispelled the Queer Ideas Some People Have of the Power—Twenty-five Young Men Volunteered Their Services and Only Two Were Unable to Feel the Influence to Some Degree—Laughable Incidents Occurred.

If Music Hall ever contained more hearty laughs to the square inch than were evidenced by the audience that witnessed Prof. Sage's hypnotic performance last night, it is not within the memory of the oldest habitue of that thespian temple. On the programme the entertainment was termed "Le Grand Hypnotism," a French inscription. In a coined prase of the language of these parts it would be translated "It is to laugh." True, tears were shed during the performance, but they flowed not as a result of grief but of laughter.

The audience was a fair sized one and contained a number of physicians and clergymen, and liberal number of those who move in fashionable circles.

The curtain rose to show Prof. Sage standing in the centre of the stage. For fifteen minutes he gave an oral exposition of the science of hypnotism—a talk that was clear in its explanations and entertaining in a general way.

The idea that anyone could come under the influence of a hypnotist unconsciously, as illustrated in the case of Trilby, was pure fiction, he said. Some little difficulty was encountered at first in securing subjects, but finally about twenty-five young men were seated upon the stage. A few of them were members of the company, but after last night Prof. Sage explained that only townsmen would be used in the exhibitions.

The first test was simple, but none the less wonderful to the uninitiated, and humorous to all. The subjects were asked to stand still, close their eyes and concentrate their thought on falling backward. Prof. Sage—and, in fact, his wife and two assistants, who seemed able to exercise a certain amount of influence—made a few passes across the foreheads of the subjects. Then using a hypnotic ball—a simple glass globe—they pressed the object to the base of the skull and at slight intervals drew it away. Some of the subjects were so susceptible to the influence that in a few seconds their bodies wavered and then fell backward, to be caught by the operators. In a few instances it took two or three minutes to bring the spell over the subjects, but there were only two who failed to succumb. For a second or two some of the young men seemed to be dazed when caught and aroused out of their reverie, then a mystified look came over their faces and they walked to their seats with solemn visages denoting puzzled thoughts as to just how the semi-trance was induced.

Several tests of a similar nature followed, such as clasping the hands and being unable to open them and revolving the palms and being unable to stop, until the spell was broken.

The hypnotic influence was acquired by producing sleep, then waking the subjects and impressively telling them to do whatever was to be demonstrated. As for instance, the scene where the subjects were made to believe that a small stick was a red hot rod of iron. The young men were asked to close their eyes and think hard about going to sleep. Prof. Sage and his assistants, after they became apparently unconscious, rubbed and opened their eyes. They were told that the stick was a red hot iron. Prodding them with the harmless piece of wood, they assumed tortured expressions and ran helter skelter over the stage to escape the touch of the stick. Their antics were realistic and ludicrous and the audience simply howled with delight.

To bring them out of the spell the operators spoke sharply the words "wake up, wake up," and snapped the fingers in their faces. The influence was different in nearly every instance. Some came out of the trance forthwith while with others it took half a minute or more.

Then followed scene after scene which the subjects participated in with humorous effect. One was the belief that bees were down their backs, another in which two were selected to impersonate a dentist and a

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REPORT ON THE MAINE

It Was Submitted to Admiral Sicard Yesterday.

VERDICT STILL A SECRET

President Will Require a Day or Two to Consider the Evidence, and It Will Then Be Made Public by Sending It to Congress.

Key West, Fla., March 22.—The report of the Board of Inquiry with the typewritten evidence was submitted formally to Admiral Sicard yesterday afternoon and by him approved.

The report, with the evidence, makes a pile of manuscript of the size of legal cap and six inches high.

When Judge Advocate Marix was asked if the package was the report of the Board, he declined to answer. He said, however, that the report had not yet been forwarded.

After seeing the manuscript safely on its way in the hands of Judge Advocate Marix, the Admiral and his wife went for a drive.

When Judge Advocate Marix handed the document to Admiral Sicard he said:

"Sir, I have the honor to submit to you the report of the Court of Inquiry convened by you to investigate the causes of the disaster to the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on Feb. 15."

The report was in the Admiral's care about six hours. Judge Advocate Marix, as he carried the report to the pier, was very cheerful, and there is a noticeable feeling of relief among the survivors of the Maine now at the hotel.

Two points of this report will be the entire exoneration of Captain Sigsbee and all his crew from blame in the matter of the destruction of the Maine, and no Spanish officer of any rank whatever will be charged with complicity in that destruction.

AWAITING THE REPORT.

Long Says It Will Not Arrive Until Thursday or Friday.

Washington, March 22.—"The report on the Maine will be here the last of this week."

This statement was made by Secretary Long yesterday afternoon, when he left the White House after having been in consultation with the President for nearly two hours.

"It may be Thursday or Friday before the report reaches here," continued the Secretary, "and the President will require a day or so to examine it and make himself familiar with the evidence before he makes it public, because at present he is without any knowledge of the contents.

This is a material change from the expectation prior to this time. The cause of the delay is not known, but it is assumed that the conclusions of the court would be brought to Washington under a guard, or that it was now on the way, and stated that such a thing would not be necessary.

He also declared that he did not know whether the report would be brought by an officer of the court or by a special messenger. All he knew and all that he would state was that the report would be here at the end of the week.

This will be the crucial week in the matter of the Maine disaster, and every one in Washington is anxiously awaiting events, but as a Cabinet officer said:

"The President is not a man to act precipitately, and when the report is received he will follow the same wise and conservative course he has followed throughout this crucial period. One thing is determined. As soon as the President has read the report, he will make it public through the proper channels, and that is by sending it to Congress."

No Preliminary Report.

Although the President has talked with the officers of the Maine who arrived here on Saturday afternoon, he has not had anything that may be called a preliminary report from the court. All information that may be considered in any way official, however, has corroborated the general impression that the explosion was caused by external agencies, and was not due to accident from internal causes, nor negligence of the officers of the Maine.

The information the President has is not sufficient for him to definitely outline his exact procedure, and not until the report is in his hands and he has carefully digested it will he decide upon his policy. But naturally, with the semi-official information of an external explosion, he has determined that the verdict being such, the next step will be to inform Spain of the findings, and at the same time diplomatically intimating that this Government awaits some expression on the question from the Spanish Government. At the same time the President expects to make the report public by sending it to Congress.

Thus far the administration sees its way clear. But it is only conjecture as to what will follow, for no one can tell what Spain will do. All sorts of intimations have been made as to the course of Spain but until the President acts nothing definite can be known. Certainly had the explosion of a Spanish warship taken place in New York harbor the United States would have instantly made every effort to show that it was not due to any negligence of the authorities or connivance on the part of this Government, and every effort at reparation would have been made. It is therefore supposed that when the findings of the court are made known to Spain she will follow the course this Government would have taken under similar circumstances.

As to Arbitration.

But as Spain does not seem to have exerted herself to make a thorough investigation of the explosion in Havana harbor, it is surmised by some that she will refuse to accept the verdict of the American Court of Inquiry, and demand that the question be left to arbitration. It is here that a serious point arises, which has been considered by the administration. It is whether the Court of Inquiry, having conclusively established the fact of an external explosion, the United States can consent to arbitrating this fact. While it may be an open question as to the justice of leaving the subsequent question of indemnity or adequate reparation to arbitration for a settlement, the advisers of the President doubt whether he could submit the fact of the external explosion to any such agreement. It is, therefore, most important to exactly know how decisively the Court of Inquiry has established the cause of the explosion.

As Congress will be in possession of all the facts, the President's course will, beyond doubt, be in unison with the opinion of Congress. Although there is a seemingly strong sentiment against any dickering with Spain over the verdict, it is not thought for an instant that Congress and the President will differ as to the policy to be pursued, after once the President has acted.

JACKSON AND JEFFRIES.

Much Interest Manifested in the Outcome of the Fight To-night.

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—A great deal of interest is being manifested in the result of the fight between Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries, which will be decided at Woodward's Pavilion to-night.

Jackson has undergone a six weeks' preparation, and much to the surprise of his various admirers he has shown great form in the last week or ten days. In fact, he has shown such good form in his practice that those who thought him a "has been" are now laying their money on him. He is apparently strong, and so far as boxing is concerned has lost none of his cleverness or agility; still, having those quick, peculiar blows that won him so many battles. Jackson will weight 195 pounds. He has taken off but 10 or 15 pounds.

Youth and strength are the two principal aids that Jim Jeffries will have on his side. His youth and strength will be pitted against the science of Jackson and the rule has generally been that youth counts more than anything in pugilistic encounters where both men are more or less experienced. Jeffries has a trifle the advantage in height, measuring 6 feet 1 inch and weighs more by about 20 pounds. He will enter the ring at 215 pounds. All things considered it will be a contest between two of the largest men in the pugilistic world to-day, and has been very aptly styled the "battle of the giants." The betting favors Jeffries at 10 to 8 with the prospects of the odds evening up by to-night.

SPAIN HURRIES PREPARATIONS.

Determined to Fight Us Rather Than Sell or Surrender Cuba.

Madrid, March 22.—Despite the admitted conviction of all, except bluffers, that war with the United States would eventually result in the loss not only of Cuba, but of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, there is no wavering in the determination to fight rather than to sell or surrender Cuba. Warlike preparations are being pushed vigorously. Transports leave almost weekly, conveying troops and munitions of war to Cuba. The arsenals at Ferrol, Cartagena and Cadiz are working night and day. Conscription and enlistment are active.

Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, shows no sign of abandoning his enthusiastic faith in autonomy as a means of restoring peace in Cuba, and, equally, he does not abandon hope that the United States will postpone any action until autonomy has had what he regards as a fair trial. The supporters of Senor Moret contend that Spain has yielded to every demand made by the United States, thereby acknowledging the justice of the demands, and that there are no more discredited men in Spain than General Weyler and Senores de Lome and Robledo.

RING FIGHT MAY RESULT FATALLY.

Harry Brown, Who Sparred With Jack Smith, Seriously Injured.

Trenton, March 22.—Henry Brown, of this city, was given a fatal blow, the doctors fear, in his six-round bout with Jack Smith, also of Trenton, at the Palace Sporting Club last night.

Brown had the best of the contest until the fifth round, when Smith landed a terrific left swing on his jaw, felling him to the stage. Brown arose weak and tottering, and was sent down again by one of Smith's swings.

In the sixth round matters were the same, but Brown managed to last the round out. Smith was declared the winner. After the contest Brown was carried to his dressing-room. His condition became alarming in a short time and Dr. Joseph B. Shaw was summoned. He pronounced the case a serious one, and Brown was conveyed to St. Francis' Hospital.

Pugilist Smith, Referee Sam C. Austin, Manager Jack Shelly and others connected with the fight were arrested.

Reed at the White House.

Washington, March 22.—There were several important conferences at the White House yesterday, chief among them being the visit of Speaker Reed, who made his first call at the White House during the day time within the last year. The only time the Speaker has been to the White House this Winter was on the night before the $50,000,000 appropriation bill was passed. Speaker Reed arrived while the President was consulting with Secretary Long and remained half an hour, talking with the President in his private office. The subject of the discussion was the pending legislation before Congress and the reception of the representative of the Maine Court of Inquiry. The President informed Speaker Reed that the report would be here at the end of the week, but that it might be a day or two before it was sent to Congress. The Navy Reorganization bill, the Naval Appropriation and the Army bill were all discussed, as well as other legislation bearing on the situation.

Brownson Goes to France.

London, March 22.—Commander Willard H. Brownson, U. S. N., has started for France to inspect the ships which are being built at La Seyne, for Brazil. He has inspected the Admiral Abrouall, a sister vessel of the Amazonas, and some torpedo craft at Elliswick and elsewhere. Commander Brownson is understood to have been highly pleased with the Abrouall, though the United States authorities may decide to change some details of her plans.

SIGSBEE TO RETURN

The Captain of the Maine to Leave Havana To-morrow.

MAGAZINES NOT EXPLODED

The Texas and Massachusetts to Go to Norfolk for Repairs, Not to Join the Flying Squadron—Report to Be Ready This Week.

Key West, Fla., March 22.—Admiral Sicard says that the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry is not yet completed, but that it would be finished this week. The officials here say that the story that Captain Barker is carrying the report, or even an epitome of it, to Washington, is a fake. The Court is still deliberating.

Captain Sigsbee and the other officers of the Maine who are still at Havana are expected to leave on the steamer Olivette to-morrow. Hood, Morris, Helms, Bronson, Bowers, Juagers and Hill will probably start home from here the same evening. The wreck will then be practically abandoned, except by the wreckers.

Admiral Sicard received a cable from Captain Sigsbee saying that a quantity of gun cotton and shells had been recovered on Saturday by the divers, indicating that neither the ten-inch nor

CAPT. SIGSBEE.

the six-inch magazine exploded. This is important, as showng that the explosion probably came from the outside.

Lispenard Stewart is now en route for home via Tampa from his trip after tarpon. He came here Saturday after a week in Havana. He says he went to Cuba with the idea that the Maine disaster was an accident. He is quite satisfied now that the battleship was wantonly destroyed. Said Mr. Stewart:

"Spain should be whipped into paying an indemnity, and quick, too. There is too much suffering in Cuba for Americans to remain silent longer."

Mr. Stewart was much impressed by the misery of the reconcentrados.

A friend of Admiral Sicard says the latter now admits he made a great mistake in not massing his squadron outside Havana the day after the Maine was destroyed. The fleet was then off Dry Tortugas, and practically cut off from the Navy Department at Washington. The latter would have had to back up the Admiral's warlike measures. Others would have staked their wide reputation for the chance. Admiral Sicard lost a golden opportunity and a reputation, according to the experts here.

The massing of war ships and the hurrying of work on the fortifications here are proof that President McKinley has been daily informed of the progress of the Court of Inquiry. The evidence and the court's deliberations, it is said on good authority, have been furnished to him, but as private, and not official information.

Appearances here are still warlike. The preparations indicate how the court will decide.

The Texas and Massachusetts will leave the Dry Tortugas to-day. It is not intended that the battle ships shall join the flying squadron. The Texas will be dry-docked at Norfolk, and the Massachusetts will have her turrets fixed. Both are badly in need of repairs, the Texas especially.

To Answer Bribery Charges.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Peter E. Smith, the politician accused of offering Common Councilman Walter N. Stevenson a bribe of $5,000 to vote for the Schuylkill Valley water ordinance, was surrendered to District Attorney Graham at 5 o'clock last evening by his counsel, A. S. L. Shields. Smith, when brought to the District Attorney's office by Detective Henderson, made no statement. He came voluntarily. A bail bond was prepared and Smith entered $10,000 for his appearance at a hearing before Judges Gordon and Bregy to-morrow in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Populists May Force Special Session.

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—Populists from all parts of the State are joining in a cry to force Governor Holcomb to call an immediate session of the Legislature to re-enact the maximum freight law. The pressure is becoming so intense from political parties that it is believed the Governor will be controlled by the influence. The Populist leaders desire it as a political masure, and think it will earn them much capital. The call is expected next week.

President to See Warships Launched.

Newport News, Va., March 22.—The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will be launched Thursday. Preparations are being made to celebrate the event with grat ceremonies, and President McKinley and Secretary Long are expected to be present. The Fourth Regiment of Virginia will act as an escort for Governor Tyler, of this State. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, will reach the city to-morrow on a special train, accompanied by a special staff.

To Be Named "Albany."

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Long has rechristened the cruiser Abrouall, recently purchased from Brazil. She will be known as the Albany, in honor of the capital of the Empire State.

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WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE"

Senator Hale Believes That Trouble Cannot Now Be Avoided.

Washington, March 22.—"The country is on the verge of war. I feel nothing can prevent hostilities." Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, said this to a reporter last night. He was seated in the library of his elegantly artistic mansion on Sixteenth street.

Senator Hale as is well known, is ultra conservative as regards our foreign relations. His attitude in the Senate as to the Cuban question has been often described as pro-Spanish. Continuing, Senator Hale said:

"The speech of Senator Proctor appears to have wrought such an impression on the public mind that the President feels unable to withstand the demand for action. President McKinley has pursued a dignified and statesmanlike course. He has done all he could to avoid plunging the country into war. He now feels that in view of what has occurred that it is his duty to let Congress assume its share of responsibility. This he will probably do at an early day."

Continuing, he said: "I have been conservative as regards Cuba. My attitude has been consistent and in accordance with my earnest convictions. Now that the crisis has arrived, perhaps, it will be best for what I fear is inevitable to occur and have it over. Congress in its present frame of mind will take some radical action—action that means war. It will cost the United States possibly $500,000,000 and the business interests a much larger sum. I hoped that Congress would have an early adjournment and have left the President to have settled the Cuban question alone. Events have crowded on too rapidly and the President has been carried off his feet. The Maine incident is going to be secondary. The speech of Senator Proctor delivered in his cool, unimpassioned, and I may say, judicial manner, has invoked the crisis."

Senator Hale was asked if war was certain. "It is imminent," was the response. "There are many more of the Senate than is popularly supposed who would avert hostilities. Naturally they will try to do all possible. But I fear it is too late."

Senator Hale expressed himself freely on other phases of the situation, all tending to show that he regarded the country as being on the threshold of hostilities with Spain.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALASKA.

The Epidemic of Spinal Meningitis Abating in Skaguay.

Astoria, Ore., March 22.—The steamer Oregon arrived from Dyea and Skaguay, making the passage in five days. She brings 146 passengers, who report the epidemic of spinal meningitis in Skaguay as abating, no deaths having occurred for some days.

Frank Clement, of Hillsboro, Ore., was shot and killed at Sheep Camp on the 14th by Gottlieb Schneider, of Howard County, Md. Lynching was averted only by the prompt action of the officers in getting the murderer out of the way. He is now in jail here. Clement lived several hours, but failed to give an account of the quarrel.

Three gamblers and all-round toughs have been arrested on suspicion of being the murderers of Sam Roberts, who was killed on the 14th. One of them, named Corbett, had a bullet wound in his shoulder, supposed to have been inflicted in the melee.

Railroad to the Yukon.

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—At a meeting of capitalists interested in the construction of a railroad to the Yukon country, W. C. Alberger presented a report based upon recent explorations and observations made during an exhaustive surveying trip to Alaska, showing that a route up Copper River was not only feasible but practicable. It was decided to organize a party of surveyors, who will start as soon as weather conditions permit, probbaly by May 15. The programme is to go to Orca and proceed up Copper River to its head and thence across to the Yukon at its junction with the American boundary line.

Troops Ordered Out.

Washington, March 22.—Information has reached the War Department that the rowdy element of Alaska have seized Bennett's road, leading to Andover, White Pass, and have terrorized the country. Instructions were telegraphed yesterday to Gen. Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia, at Vancouver, Wash., to order the infantry garrison at Skaguay to take proper steps for the protection of persons and property in the disturbed region, regardless of the expense attending such a movement.

TO RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Resolution in Congress to Acknowledge the Republic's Independence.

Washington, March 22.—Representative King, of Utah, yesterday introduced the following resolution looking to the recognition of the Republic of Cuba by Congress:

"Resolved, That the Republic of Cuba, having established and maintained an independent Government capable of performing those duties, foreign and domestic, which appertain to independent governments, and it appearing that there is no longer any reasonable prospect of the successful prosecution of the war by Spain against said State, it is expedient and proper and in conformity with the law of nations, and the practice of this Government in like cases, that the independent political existence of said State be acknowledged by the Government of the United States."

Tribute to Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, March 22.—Several Washington women met last week and formed a plan for honoring Mrs. Cleveland. They propose to raise money enough to have her picture painted by the most skillful portrait painter in the country, and when finished it will be hung in the Corcoran Gallery, a place made especially appropriate from the fact that Mrs. Cleveland's last official appearance took place there.

Lucky Klondiker Seeks a Wife.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 22.—Jacob Nanchet, who left here ten years ago for Alaska, has returned with $1,500,000. He says he will now go to New York and buy a wife.

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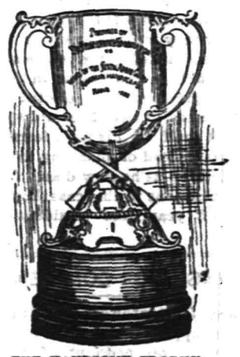
The American Handicap Shooting Tournament Begins at Long Branch To-day.

Long Branch, N. J., March 22.—The Grand American Handicap, the banner shooting event in this country, which begins to-day at Elkwood Park, promises to be more interesting than ever this year. The Interstate Association has increased the purse $500, it now amounting to $1,500. The first high gun will receive $600, the second $500 and the third $400. In addition to the $600 the winner of the Grand American will this year receive a handsome sterling silver trophy. The entrance in the hapdicap pis $25. The handicap will range from 25 to 33 yards, with 50-yard boundary and a dead line at the 33-yard mark. Seven events are booked for the tournament. The handicap will take place to-morrow, the second day, shooting to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and if not concluded, will be resumed on the following day. The other events will be as follows:

TUESDAY, First Event—Elkwood Park introductory, $5 entrance, seven birds, thirty yards rise; high guns, 50, 30 and 20 per cent., ties to be divided.

Second Event—Nitro powder handicap, $10 entrance, fifteen birds, handi-



THE HANDSOME TROPHY.

caps 25 to 33 yards; number of moneys to be determined by the entries.

Third Event—Branchport Sweepstakes, $7 entrance, fifteen birds, handicaps 25 to 33 yards; number of moneys to be determined by the entries.

THURSDAY, First Event—Consolation Handicap, $10 entrance, fifteen birds, handicaps 25 to 33 yards; moneys to be determined by the entries; winners of moneys in the Grand American will be handicapped one yard.

Second Event—Auld Lang Syne Sweepstakes, $7 entrance, ten birds, 30 yards rise, high guns; 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Third Event—Miss and out.

Crack shots from all over the country are in attendance, and some fine shooting will follow the endeavors of these men who are anxious to win the handsome American Handicap Trophy. Among the champions who will be ppresent are E. S. Rice, H. H. Frothingham, M. D., Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Carson and John Watson, of Chicago; Charles H. Grimm; Charles W. Budd and Fred Gilbert, of Iowa; George Loomis, F. A. Reynolds, Frank Parmalee, Walter G. Clark, of Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shattuck and Dr. Lyman, of Minnesota, and many others from the Western States, New England and New York. It will undoubtedly be the greatest gathering of cracksmen that has ever assembled together at one time.

TWENTY MISSING AFTER A FIRE.

Anaconda Miners Lose Their Lives in Flame—Boarding House Burned.

Butte, Mont., March 22.—The Hale House, a large, three-story brick building in East Broadway, used for a lodging and boarding house by miners in the employ of the Anaconda company, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. So far as known two men are dead from injuries received in jumping from windows, another is dying and twenty are missing, while a search of the ruins may disclose the fact that some transient lodgers also lost their lives.

There were 250 men and women in the building when the fire began. Of these about 200 escaped without injury. The fire began in the bakery in the centre of the building, and had a good start before it was discovered.

It was impossible to obtain a full list of many who are slightly hurt. The night was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering five degrees below zero. It is possible some if the missing men may turn up. Early in the day the list of the supposed dead ran up as high as fifty. This was because many of the men who escaped did not report for work at the mines. Little by little only twenty known lodgers were unaccounted for. It is possible, however, that some transient roomers, who are not well known, may be dead in the ruins.

The Hale House belonged to the Anaconda company. It was built in 1895 at a cost of $70,000, and, with the furniture and belongings of the lodgers, the loss will reach fully $100,000.

RELIEF BILL PASSED

House Votes Aid to the Heirs of the Maine's Crew.

SHORT AND SHARP DEBATE

The Bill Called Up by Mr. Boutelle and Passed by a Unanimous Vote Without a Division—Several Amendments Offered and Killed.

Washington, March 22.—The bill "for the relief of the sufferers by the destruction of the United States steamer Maine in the harbor of Havana" was passed by the House yesterday afternoon by a unanimous vote.

It reimburses the survivors of the officers and crew of the vessel for losses of personal effects, and gives heirs of those who perished a sum equal to to twelve months' pay—not, however, to interfere with the right to pensions.

In calling up the bill Mr. Boutelle said he hoped the House would join him in voting on the measure at once.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, however, thought that the measure should be discussed under the five-minute rule, in order to give members an opportunity to offer amendments.

Considerable discussion was precipitated on the question as to whether the survivors and relatives should be allowed to receive a sum, in addition to one year's sea pay, equal to rations for that period.

To the first section Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, in lieu of the provision appropriating a sum equal to the personal losses sustained by the survivors, not exceeding twelve months' pay, and requiring schedules and affidavits as to the losses, proposed to substitute an outright appropriation of twelve months' sea pay without rations to cover those losses.

He did this, he said, in order that even the shadow of temptation be not put in anybody's way, and he read a report concerning claims under the similar Samoan relief bill, showing that the claims in almost every case were for the full amount of the limit.

Mrs. Sayers, of Texas, asked Mr. Cannon to state to the House whether there were not the grossest frauds perpetrated on the Treasury under the Samoan relief act.

Mr. Cannon said it was true that claims for the full amount had been filed by a majority of the survivors. His amendment would do away with attorneys, do away with delay, and do away with temptation. The sum carried would be $47,800 for the officers and $18,324 for the enlisted men.

Representative Shelbourne, of California, and Boutelle thought that there would be no attempt to defraud the Government by falsifying the accounts. Mr. Boutelle said that the debate on the bill ought to close.

Several amendments were then offered and killed, after which the House passed the bill on a viva voce vote.

SENATORS EXPECT ACTION.

Cuban Question Excludes Other Topics from Their Consideration.

Washington, March 22.—The short session of the Senate yesterday was quite unusual for the first working day of the week. The opinion was expressed by some of the Senators that while the Cuban question remained in such suspense, there was no desire to take up important legislation. The outlook as to Cuba was discussed almost to the exclusion of other topics, and the belief was decided that the Administration is preparing to take a positive position within the next week.

Several Senator made the prediction that the United States would intervene. Being pressed for a reason they said that they had reached this conclusion after more or less conference with executive officers, but at the same time saying emphatically that they had no positive information on this point. Other Senators thought the recognition of Cuban independence more probable than intervention. Almost all expressed the view that some action surely will follow the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry, regardless of its purport.

TRIUMPH FOR DR. SCHENCK!

Countess of Warwick Took His Treatment and Bore a Son.

London, March 22.—The Countess of Warwick, better known as Lady Brooke, after spending some months in retirement, has given birth to a son. Mother and babe are both reported to be doing well.

It had been known among her intimates that the Countess about three months ago placed herself in the hands of Dr. Samuel Schenk, the distinguished embryologist of Vienna, and that he had undertaken to insure the birth of a male child.

Two assistants of Dr. Schenck, thoroughly versed in his methods, were sent on from Vienna and the Countess has followed their directions implicitly. The result is one for which she and her husband have ardently prayed, for while they have a son living, his health is so delicate that it is doubtful if he ever becomes a robust man, and it is said that he will probably never marry.

The birth of a male heir gives assurance that the house of Warwick will not fail for another generation or two at least.

The South Carolina Murder.

Washington, March 22.—Mrs. Ida B. Wells Bennett presented to President McKinley a set of resolutions adopted at a mass meeting in Chicago, denouncing the recent murder of a colored postmaster in South Carolina and requested the President to use his best efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice. President McKinley assured Mrs. Bennett that both the Post Office Department and the Department of Justice were doing all in their power to ferret out and punish the members of the mob.

Berks County Furnaces in Blast.

Reading, Pa., March 22.—The furnace at Temple, Berks County, Pa., which has been idle since July 1896, was put in blast yesterday, giving employment to a large force of men. Mrs. William L. Graul, wife of the chairman of the Berks County Gold Democrats, applied the match that started the fires.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Rain, Clearing by Wednesday After. noon; Warmer Tonight; Much Colder Wednesday Night and Thursday.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 22—Meeting of committees on membership and junior work at Y. M. C. A.

March 23—Meeting of State and County Equal Suffrage Association, Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 2 p. m.

March 29—Sixth entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

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LOWER TAX RATE.

Unless there is an increase in the county and State tax this year, the tax rate in Plainfield for the year 1898 will be five points lower than last year. This statement is made on the authority of a prominent Councilman who stands close to the administration. It can therefore be looked on as semi-official. The administration has been doing some figuring on the appropriations and the assessments of the property in the city and they have reached the conclusion that the hoped-for reduction of the rate of taxation will be possible. While some of the appropriations have been increased over last year's, the Councilman said there was sufficient retrenchment in other places to allow the reduction. If this be true that the tax rate is reduced without any but the natural increase in valuations, the new Council will have accomplished one of the things for which it was elected.

GAS FOR THE STREETS.

There is a strong inclination on the part of the city council to adopt the Welshbach light for street lighting in place of the electric light. Several of the members have witnessed exhibitions of the light in New York and express themselves pleased with the result. In case the light should be introduced in Plainfield the Welshbach Company would have full charge of the operating of the system. The only part the city would have to do would be to pay for the lighting. It is said that most of the Councilmen are not pleased with the exhibition of the arc lighs at the corner of Front street and Park avenue.

UP TO THE TIMES.

A year ago the Trenton Evening Times was "just behind the times." Today, under its present aggressive management, it is right up-to-date. The latest improvement made by The Times is the installation of a telegraphic news service by direct wire. The present prosperous condition of The Times is highly flattering to the business and editorial ability of its young editor, who, as a receiver, took the paper when, to use a trite phrase, it was on its last legs.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The new arrangement and division o the military departments are of interes as showing the future attitude of the United States toward other nations. The rearrangement is a result of the complications and possible war with Spain. That prospect impelled the president and his advisers to look around at our national defenses and see what was lacking. They saw so much that they began energetic measures to supply the need, and one of the first of these was the redistricting of the country's military departments and the creation of two entirely new ones, so that there are now eight of these departments.

The new shuffle and deal were made with a view particularly to our coast defenses. Of the two newly created districts one is composed of the states fringing the lakes and will be known as the department of the lakes, headquarters at Chicago. The other is to be called the department of the gulf and is composed of the states bordering the south Atlantic beginning with South Carolina and following the ocean and gulf coast around till it ends with the southwestern border of Texas. Its headquarters are at Atlanta, which will delight the citizens of that ambitious town. The department of the east, headquarters Governor's island, New York city, includes the Atlantic states north of South Carolina.

On the Pacific coast the department of Columbia includes all the coast line from the farthest corner of Alaska to the northern corner of California, headquarters at Vancouver barracks, Washington. The rest of the Pacific coast line belongs to the department of California, headquarters San Francisco.

It will thus be seen that of the eight military departments into which the country is henceforth to be divided five are along our coast lines, north, east, south and west.

It is to be noted that the house committee on election of president, vice president and representatives has reported in favor of a joint resolution amending the United States constitution so that representatives will be elected every four years instead of every two years. If the resolution should pass the house, it would have to pass also the senate. Then it would be submitted to the legislatures of the states to vote whether they would have it or not. If it were submitted to the people at large, they would be unanimous in its favor. If a congressman were elected for four years instead of two, he could spend all the first half of his term learning the business instead of planning to get in a second term, as he now does. Congressional elections in that case should come in the off year from presidential contests.

THE COAL QUESTION.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

Now a war is raging.
Blood is in the eye,
"We are selling cheapest,
Come to us and buy."

Thus the mighty chieftains
Advertise their wares,
Sometimes speaking honestly,
Sometimes laying snares.

While the price is cut to cost,
Buying is intense,
Patrons saving dollars,
Dealers losing sense.

They have changed their principle.
Do not sell for gain,
But each one cuts the profits
To cause his neighbor pain.

Comic actors are these men,
Plainfield is their stage,
Her people are the audience
Whom they would engage.

"Anthracite," the wond'rous play,
Is having quite a run,
For the talent—only loss,
For the people—fun.

When the game is over,
When they stop the fight,
Tell me what the actors gain,
I can't see it quite.

But the mighty chieftains
Surely we extol,
Their most philanthropic act
In giving us our coal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Many fruit growers are beginning to grow apprehensive of a bad season for fruits, on account of the mild weather setting in so soon in March. They argue, from past experience, that whenever spring is unduly advanced it means a snap of frost toward the end of April or in the first part of May, and a consequent impairment, if not complete blight, of the fruit crop.

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Peter Pfinger, proprietor of the Washingtonville Hotel, has just completed a walk from the rear of his garden leading to the top of the mountain. In the steep parts stone steps are placed, making it easy of ascent. On the top of the mountain is located a fine spring, benches, etc. School teachers taking their classes for a day's outing and others will find this a desirable spot to spend a day. No charges will be made for use of the grounds, and nothing will be allowed to be sold.

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In the recent spell of warm weather, there was no man in Plainfield brave, or rather foolhardy, enough to venture among his fellowmen in a straw hat. Several small boys, however, startled their friends by announcing their intention of going in swimming last Saturday afternoon. And swimming they went in the Green brook near Clinton avenue. They shivered somewhat when they plunged in the chilly water but they declared that they had a lovely time. Luckily, for the mortality of the place there are but very few boys who care to go swimming during March in this climate.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

Since last week Plainfield's Daily Press appears in enlarged form, at the same time treating its many German subscribers with news from the old "Heimat" in their mother tongue. This is undoubtedly a progress in journalistic territory which is well worthy of imitation. Some time ago we took occasion to recommend to the English reading Germans The Daily Press as the only reliable paper in Plainfield.—Der Somerset Bote.

The Daily Press has introduced a new Scott press into its office, and has increased every page one column in size. One special feature of the enlarged paper is the German news department. Plainfield is a city where many Germans reside, and wield a healthy influence in the community. The Press is an excellent newspaper.—Westerly (R. I.) Daily Sun.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will meet this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—The athletic contests will be continued at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday evening.

—Thomas Keefe has accepted a position as bar tender in Kane's Hotel on West Third street.

—There will be a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening in the Masonic Hall.

—The younger members of the Sunday-school of Warren chapel will rehearse their Easter music this week.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—A musical concert will be given at the Monroe Avenue church Saturday evening for the benefit of the church library.

—Frank Haurand, of the borough, entered upon his new duties as salesman at Lederer's dry goods store yesterday.

—A meeting of Plainfield Senate, No. 621, K. A. E. O., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Red Men's Hall.

—The monthly meeting of the directors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held at the Public Library Monday evening.

—Next Thursday evening at Grace M. E. church the members will give their pastor, Rev. H. J Johnston, a farewell reception.

—The Bachelors' Club will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of the president, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place.

—This changeable weather bothers one about their feet, but VanArsdale can fit you out with shoes or rubbers to meet the weather.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Debating Society will be held this evening. The trial adjourned from last week will be continued.

—The members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting.

—Next Saturday evening at Monroe Avenue church a musicale will be given for the benefit of the primary department of the Sunday-school.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will lead the prayer meeting at Monroe Avenue church.

—A pleasant concert will be given in Bethel chapel Thursday evening. A choice musical programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served.

—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Presbyterial Society for Home Missions will be held in Clinton, Friday. Trains leave Plainfield at 8:21 and 9:54 o'clock.

—The case of Brokaw against the Bound Brook Electric Light, Heat and Power Company came up before Justice Mattison yesterday and was adjourned for two weeks.

—The degree team of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will visit the Indianolo Tribe, of Bound Brook, this evening, instead of Thursday evening, as has heretofore been stated.

—Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church the annual church meeting will be held. Annual reports will be presented and other important business transacted.

—The committee on junior work, of the Y. M. C. A, will hold a meeting in the association building this evening at 7:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the membership committee will meet.

—The Gold Dust Band, of the First Baptist church, will hold their annual meeting Thursday afternoon, March 24, at 4 o'clock Members having barrels will please bring them in at that time.

—The nominating committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. Gates, of Westervelt avenue, at which time officers for the coming election will be selected.

—If you have been annoyed with rough edges on your collars and cuffs, send your laundry to the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, and they will give you their original "domestic finish" without the sharp edges. Telephone 225 B. Postal orders called for and delivered.

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" " Cots 98c, 1.48, 1.98.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 22d.—The death of Mrs. H. C. Gaskill, of New Market, occurred yesterday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased was 43 years of age and well-known as a faithful Christian woman. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Seventh-day Baptist church. Interment will be at Samptown, under the direction of W. G. Runyon, undertaker.

Next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, Mrs. Lunden, of Flemington, will address the members of the local W. C. T. U. On the following Sunday evening Mrs. Lunden will speak at the Presbyterian church.

Next month the board of women managers of one of the missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will hold a conference at the Presbyterian church. It is expected that there will be about 200 women delegates in attendance.

Prof. Whitney has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education, the same to take effect at the close of the school term. Just where Mr. Whitney expects to go has not yet been made known.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss S. Louise Gray, of Washington avenue, has return home.

Mrs. Tucker, of Massachusetts, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned home.

A. M. Bes and family moved to Bayonne yesterday. Their many friends in the borough regret their departure.

Miss S. Louise Gray and Miss Ethel Gray, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, have returned from a visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Joseph Thomas and Thomas Thomas, of Princeton University, are visiting their mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Miss Mary Martine has returned from a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Boice, of North avenue, Plainfield, spent Sunday in the borough with friends.

Miss Delia Fritts has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Strouble, of High Bridge.

Prof. Whitney and wife spent Sunday with out-of-town friends. They returned home yesterday.

Miss Virgie Tunison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tunison, of Glen Gardner.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield.

This evening a musicale will be given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, is slowly improving from her severe illness.

Squire Luckey has returned from a short visit with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lake are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Mattie Barrett, of Brooklyn, is visiting parents at Greenbrook.

W. E. Terry spent last Sunday with Fred Richter, of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Adriam M. Rea spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Lizzie Hunt is visiting Mrs. M. L. Frescoln, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. George Craig is visiting her parents at Stroudsburg, Pa.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 22.—Union services of the three Sunday-schools of Scotch Plains will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will be held this evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

Moses Parse, of Springfield, has been visiting his brother, Stites M. Parse.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting tonight.

Miss Ivy Marsh is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

George Baldwin is out with a new Eldridge bicycle.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 22.—The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting Friday evening to continue the consideration of the trolley ordinance. It is thought that the ordinance when completed will be submitted to a popular vote.

Miss Minnie Williams gave a dramatic recitation of "Shakespeare's "As You Like It," at the Social Club's rooms last evening, for the benefit of the Public Library.

A special business meeting of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening to elect two deacons to succeed A. F. Grant and J. W. Beebe.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss May Terry, of Westfield, and George Stover, of Oak Tree.

Bishop Scarborough will be present at the confirmation exercises in St. Paul's church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler gave a Bible reading on "Unfermented Wine," in W. C. T. U. Hall, this afternoon.

Charles Wittke, of the Bordentown Military Academy, spent Sunday with his parents in Westfield.

Miss Emma Starr, of the Trenton State Normal School, spent Sunday at her home in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fairbairn have returned from a stay of several months in New York.

A delegation of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., visited Plainfield last evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business meeting last evening.

Mrs. R. B. Whitehead, of Elizabeth, visited her parents in Westfield yesterday.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell is conducting evangelistic services at Branch Mills.

Charles E. Smith is about to erect a residence on the Boulevard.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., meets tomorrow night.

James A. Simpson is ill at his home on Carleton place.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

Resolutions of Condolence

At a special meeting of Warren Engine Company the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of Warren Engine Company have learned with sincere regret of the death of their late companion and member, Jacob Shephard.

Resolved, That by his death Warren Engine Company and the fire department of the borough of North Plainfield is deprived of an efficient and honorable member.

Resolved, That we tender to his grief-stricken family in their deep sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be engrossed and attested by the officers of this company and transmitted to the family.

B. F. Conover, foreman.
H. G. Adams, 1st assistant.
W. B. Bennett, 2d assistant.
J. J. Stahl, recording secretary.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—White's millinery opening will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

—Particulars will be found in the advertising column concerning the interesting entertainment to be give in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Monday evening.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

Frank Rowley

WILL MOVE

April 1st., establishing a new, modern, up-to-date drug store, at

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Next to Music Hall.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. George VanNess is ill at her home on Monroe avenue.

Mrs. William C. Burt is ill at her home on West Seventh street.

Miss Helen Greves, of Roselle, has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Miss Susie Collins, of Park avenue, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters will hold its regular meeting, this evening.

Stanley Peck, of Second place, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mayor Fisk, of West Seventh street, was in Trenton yesterday calling on relatives.

Miss Laura Conklin, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden and Miss Ethel Green, of this city, are the guests of friends at Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Runyon, of West Front street, who has been visiting friends out of town, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Bushnell, daughter of Frank Bushnell, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in Carlisle, Penn.

Mrs. Charles J. Taggart, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

Miss Anna Fenner, of this city, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Dunellen.

Miss Maggie McNally, of Minerva, Essex county, N. Y., is a guest at the home of James Totten, of Division street.

Mrs. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, is slowly improving from her severe and tedious illness.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue.

Daniel Mitchell, of Newark, was a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, last Saturday.

Miss Kittie Thornton and A. King, of Bound Brook, have been visiting at the home of Patrolman James Totten, of Division street.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from the effects of his recent accident, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. D. Pope and son, James Leroy Pope, of Lincoln place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pope's brother, George King, of Newark.

John L. Hartpence, of Rosemont, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

Mrs. William G. Creveling, of North avenue, is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. H. S. Ryan, of New York, and Mrs. E. F. Schug, of Harmony.

Fred S. Moore, who for some time has been the genial and popular bar clerk at "The Maples on the Hill," has severed his connection with that hostelry.

—The regular meeting of Redeemer Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, North Plainfield, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening next at 143 Grove street.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to guard against the danger of infected milk," was adopted on its second reading. It is proposed to place the same on its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board.

William H. Murray, Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4th, 1898.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY.

Those dangerous coughs need attention. Try our

COMPOUND SYRUP OF WHITE PINE.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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OPPOSITE DEPOT.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1898, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue.

WHEREAS, the city finds it necessary and the Common Council hereby so determine, to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in the portions of streets hereinafter specified, and the water flowing into Green brook through said portions of said streets, and the Common Council has determined, and doth hereby determine that the public good requires the construction of the sewers or drains hereinafter specified, and that the costs and expenses thereof should be paid by money to be raised by taxation after the work shall been determined upon by ordinance, as other monies are raised in said City, provided that the sum so to be raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by law in such cases.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green brook, be constructed in and for the said City of Plainfield in East Second street from Watchung avenue to a point 700 feet southwest of Richmond street, with two inlets at Washington street and two at Church street; in Plainfield avenue from South Second street to West Front street with three inlets at South Second street, three at West Second street and two at West Front street; in West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Giraud avenue, with inlet at Giraud avenue; in Giraud avenue from West Front street to Green brook, all with the necessary manholes, appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map of Storm Sewers in East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Giraud Avenue, made by A. J. Gavett, C. E. March, 1898."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a special meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the Fourth day of April, 1898, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in said ordinance to be made and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J.,) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the Fourth day of April, 1898, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council, dated Plainfield, N. J., March 21st, A. D. 1898.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

P. O. Address 109 Park Ave. Plainfield, N. J.

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ONE WEEK. Commencing Monday, March 21, '98.

Engagement Extraordinary!

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X. LaMotte Sage, A. M., Ph.D., LL.D., Ogla Helene Sage, assisted by F. T. McIntyre, A. B. McDole, M. A., and others, in a marvelous production of

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Drawing the most cultured audiences ever seen in theatres. Indorsed by clergymen, physicians, dentists, scientists, lawyers, teachers and the leading people everywhere. Performance refined, remarkable, interesting and extremely laughable.

Programme Changes Nightly.

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must be in the hands of the Assessor by March 26th, 1898. Office open 6 to 8 p. m. C. HANSEN,
3 22 5 312 West Second St.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Monday, March 28th, 8. p. m.

Miss Blackwell, Scotch Ballad Singer.

Miss Norton, Humorous and Dramatic Reciter.

P. Ludwig Conde, Violinist.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

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To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35) 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.

Eldridge Bicycle Co.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26 tf

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UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

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MARRIED.

CODDINGTON—MERCREADY—In Plainfield, March 19th, 1898, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., Mr. Harry H. Coddington, of North Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Lillian A. Mercready, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

TINSMAN—CREVELING—In this city, March 20th, 1898, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., Mr. Samuel F. Tinsman, of Dunellen, N. J., and Miss Fannie F. Creveling, of Plainfield.

DIED.

STITES—In North Plainfield, Sunday, March 20, 1898, Elijah A. Stites, aged 49 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Funeral service at his late residence, No. 26 Chatham street, Wednesday, March 23, at 2:30 p. m. 3 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset street; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

AN opportunity; drug store to let. Large light and attractive corner store, now occupied by Mr. Rowley, cor. Somerset street and Craig place; satisfactory reason will be given why place will be vacant April 1st; profitably occupied for years by a prescription druggist; just the place for an energetic man; fixtures complete in store. Alex Thorn. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 3 16 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 16 6

HOUSE to let; No. 428 Orchard pl. Inquire John P. Emmons, Prospect place and Washington avenue, North Plainfield. 3 16 6

TO LET—Nine room house on Clinton avenue; 3 minutes walk from trolley. E. A. Laine, South Plainfield. 4 19 6

LARGE single and double rooms; modern conveniences; superior table; terms moderate. 426 East Second street. 3 21 6

MIDDLEAGED WIDOW of refinement wishes position as lady's companion or housekeeper. Address M. A. P., care Press. 3 21 2

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, 721 East Second street, near Berckman, to let; in good condition; rent $10. Call 409 East Sixth St. 3 21 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good washer and ironer; references. 50 Grove street. 3 22 2

TWO hundred egg incubator for sale; in first class order. Apply A. F. Warden, Dunellen. 3 22 2

LOST—Shepherd bitch, in North Plainfield, last Thursday. Reward for return to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street.

NEW 2-horse-power engine, with 3 horse boiler, with shafting, hangers and pulleys, for sale less than cost. Bookhout, Cranford. 3 22 2

LOST—A package of letters addressed to Miss M. Gillies, 310 Central avenue. Will finder please return?

5 ROOMS; all improvements; rent low. 147 E. 5th St. 3 22 tf

A middleaged woman wishes a situation as a competent nurse and good seamstress; references for twelve years. Apply 602 Washington street, corner East Sixth street, between 10 and 12. 3 22 2

WANTED—Two girls for general housework; also girl for waitress. 513 West Sixth street. 3 22 2

SECOND flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

TO LET—At 331 E. 6th St., 9-room house; all improvements; in first-class order. Inquire John Ross, 339 E. 6th St. 3 19 tf

3 rooms to let. 113 Somerset street; adults or new beginners only. 3 19 tf

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Address X. care Press. 3 21 2

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

OFFICES and flats to let in Babcock block; steam heated; elevator to all floor. 2 15 tf eod

DENTAL offices to let in Stillman block from April 1st, now occupied by C. H. Clark. 3 7 12 eod

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block, with plastered walls. 3 7 12 eod

FLATS to let in new Stillman building, six rooms, bath and private hall; steam heat, city water and gas ranges, etc. 3 7 12 eod

STORES to let in new Stillman building, steam heat and city water. 3 7 12 eod

NINE-ROOM HOUSE TO LET; all improvements; 717 South avenue. Apply on premises. 3 21 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

FREE CONSULTATION

During This Month by the Examining Physician to the Boy Phenomenon.

THE PRICE OF TREATMENT HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED FOR TEN DAYS.

AN OPPORTUNITY THE SICK MAY NEVER HAVE AGAIN—TO BE TREATED AT PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

Those Who Have Received Consultation the Past Six Weeks Are Invited to Return and Take Advantage of These Reduced Prices.

The great success since the introduction of Vital Magnetism in Plainfield six weeks ago and its triumph over diseases that has been daily demonstrated by the Boy Phenomenon, is indeed a revelation, not only to the public but to our most eminent medical scientists.

The past six weeks have been a period of surprising and extraordinary cures, the like of which has never been witnessed in Plainfield before. The public have had time for consideration and investigation, and it has been improved, for nearly every patient calling on the doctor have stated they first investigated some of the advertised cures, and being satisfied they were true, then decided to place themselves under treatment.

His appearance in this city has been a campaign against disease and death, the like of which has never been equalled, and the great results of which are so long and many it would require columns to enumerate them.

The large crowds made it necessary for him to charge one dollar consultation fee, but having discharged 127 patients as permanently cured since his advent here, he can now devote more time to new patients. Therefore in order that no one will be denied the privilege of learning their true physical condition, and that all may have the opportunity of being cured at a greatly reduced price, the Boy Phenomenon has decided that his physician will give consultation, examination, advice and a thorough diagnosis to all patients entirely free of charge during the rest of this month.

Therefore, all who desire to know if they can be cured, and if so what the cost will be, are invited to take advantage of this offer of Free Consultation and Reduced Price of treatment.

The Boy Phenomenon needs no further commendation from the public than he has already received from his many cured patients, who have given him their unsolicited testimonials relating cures of the most startling character; so wonderful, in fact, that the medical fraternity have been nonplussed and bewildered, but after investigation were forced to believe that the marvelous cures daily performed by the Boy Phenomenon were unparalleled and beyond their comprehension.

Those who have already paid their consultation fee, and been examined, but were not able to pay the price named, are invited to return with their envelopes, and take advantage of this greatly reduced offer, as the consultation fee will also be applied on the reduced cost of treatment.

While he will remain in Plainfield two weeks longer, no new cases will be taken after Saturday night, April 2d. Office hours at Revere House daily except Sunday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

THERE IS

Some very active selling here just now, and if low prices are any inducement to you to anticipate your wants, there is great saving to be made. Not an item advertised but enters into your every day needs, and every article advertised is just as represented. A trip to the store is well worth your while.

Black Goods

We will sell ten pieces of 50-inch black granite cloth, 49c. the yard.
40-inch black Henrietta, the 50c. quality, 33c. yd.

Hosiery News

A certain lot of extra fine reliable hose for ladies will be offered at half of their actual value. Compare them with the usual 25c. hose you will find them just as good. Our price will be 15c. the pair.

Fine Embroideries

A manufacturer's sample line, only one piece of a kind, but a thousand different patterns, will go at half their usual price, 4c, 10c, 12c. the yard.

Wash Goods

We open tomorrow one case of white ground Dimities, hair stripe of red, pink, blue and black, 6c. the yard.

A Flyer in

Curtain lace for trimming sash curtains, five inches wide, value 15c. the yard. Our price 5c. yard.

Lisle Thread

Vests for Ladies, 25 dozen on sale today; extra fine quality; they are as good as you would pay 25c. for later in the season. Now you buy them for 10c. each.

Hot Water

Bottles, the very best made, we sell for 49c. each.

Four Great

Values in oilcloth; bought a manufacturer's stock at half its value.
Shelf oilcloth.....24c yard
Stair " .....3c "
Table " .....15c "
Floor " .....19c "
The floor oil cloth that we are selling for 19c is the quality that usually sold for 30c the yard.

Napkins

Over a thousand all linen dinner napkins, extra fine quality, will go for 9c each.

Cheese Cloth

We will sell one bale of cream cheese cloth, full 36 inches wide, 3c the yard.

Umbrellas

Children's school umbrellas, made of heavy twilled cloth, 26 inches, fast black, 39c each.

Men's Furnishings

There is a good bargain in men's suspenders, the 35c kind 19c a pair.
Another lot of those 50c suspenders will go for 29c the pair.
Men's fine cambric shirts, laundried, 49c each.
Men's fine madras shirts, soft finish, 69c each.
Men's fine black half hose 13c pair
Men's overalls.....29c pair
" white overalls and jackets 35c each.
Men's heavy outing shirts 35c each.

Ladies' wrappers

Ladies' cambric wrappers, full size and beautiful patterns, 69c each.
Ladies' cambric shirt waists 39c and 75c; the regular 50c and $1.00 quality.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

Maine Aisle, rear.

Here are a few of the many bargains we are offering. The room we must have, and stock must be reduced.
Heavy tin wash boilers, No. 8 or 9, usually sold for 69c and 79c. Now 49c
Nickled or copper tea kettles, any size, 59c.
14 quart galvanized water pail 15c

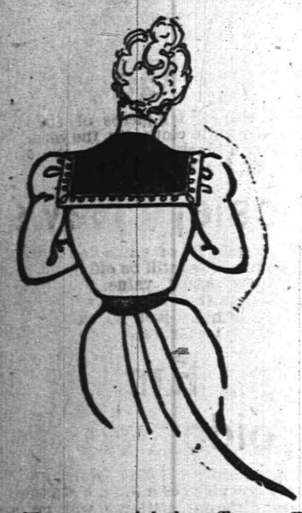
Edward White.

REIGN OF THE FLOUNCE BEGINS.

Dame Rumor Says We Will Have Ruffles Galore on Gowns.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun)

If rumors may be taken as straws showing which way the wind blows, we may calmly contemplate ruffled skirts as one of the assured revivals of fashions worn more than a hundred years ago. That the reign of the flounce is about to begin is one of the positive declarations from the hub of all things fashionable which need not be questioned. So our Summer gowns may be flounced and ruffled from waist to hem or from the hem to any intermediate point that may suit the figure or fancy, with all necessary confidence in the result.



There are pinked ruffles, ruffles trimmed with graduated rows of velvet ribbon, with lace and passementaries; ruffles edged with rows of baby ribbon and tiny ruches of chiffion, and ruffles with plain hems, according to the material employed; but the flounce in some form is inevitable. Of course it is the ultra tall, slim women who can indulge in skirts covered with flounces with satisfactory results, and, as usual, most of the new fashions are designed for women with slender figures; but there are always modifications to make them becoming to every one.

Ruffles are not confined to skirts chiefly, and waists and sleeves are both generously trimmed with ruffles.

Cording is another popular feature of dress trimming which bids fair to flourish to a much greater extent later on when the thin Summer gowns appear. Vests of chiffon, mull, and thin silk are shirred crosswise in fine cords in groups of three, and bodices of thin material are corded horizontally to form a yoke, or up and down all around with an inch space between cords. Various skirt trimmings are made of cords run into two inches wide when finished. Two cords as large as the small end of a pipe stem from the centre of the band, and the edges of the silk are double frills. This is set on the skirt of a blue and black bayadere striped silk gown.

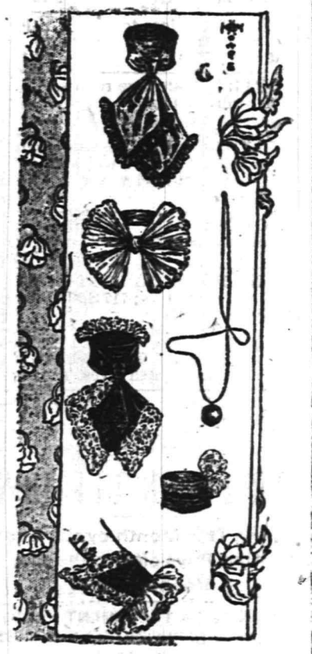
The latest skirts are so close fitting aroung the hip that there is very little room for any petticoat underneath, which fact suggests the possibility of their being abolished altogether. But this is hardly probable, and the skirt makers are as busy as ever bringing out all sorts of novel and attractive models to tempt feminine fancy. One of the latest designs is silk for petticoats is in three shades of one color, each in a bayadere stripe fully an inch wide. The darkest medium, and lightest shade follow each other in successive bands.

New Nun's Veiling.

The new importation of nun's veiling is extremely beautiful this season, the qualities even more sheer than the dainty variety already familiar to us, and the colorings are lovely beyond description. These fabrics are invaluable to those who have to guard against sudden changes of temperature in our fitful climate; for, in effect, these textiles are as dainty as organdy or India mull, while yet being exceedingly protective against the influence of night air, or sea breezes of the summer. Another great point in their favor is, that they rumple less easily than cotton fabrics, or light silks, and they can, with care, be worn an entire season without a visit to the cleaner's. The newest weaves have handsome, fancy borderings.

The Latest in Skirts.

The newest imported models furnish a variety in skirts that is at least noteworthy as an exhibition of the dress designer's ingenuity, but whether or not they will on this side the water banish the plain sheath-fronted skirt, minus all decorations, from all but the several styles of tailor gown, remains to be found out later on, when dressmakers begin to busy themselves in earnest with spring gowns. One of the very old styles revived is the demi-trained evening dress, finished with long, slender peplum points, the skirt of one rich material, the long points of another; these two fabrics are repeated on the bodice to complete the double effect. Silk braid put on cloth skirts on wide



trellis patterns, this trimming covering more than half the depth of the skirt, is a very popular garniture. This elaborate and stylish effect is carried out on the full blouse waist often front and back, or the crossing braids appear only on the front of a full blouse vest worn beneath an open jacket made of the cloth.

Fancy Dress, "Roses."

A pretty idea for a fancy dress would be an impersonation of roses, carried out with a white satin skirt, festooned with deep yellow roses and brown foliage, the bodice having a foundation of satin, over which gold braid should be interlaced and trimmed with roses to correspond with those on skirt. Another idea would be to have the white satin skirt festooned across with roses of all shades or any one

color preferred, such as pink or red with green foliage, the bodice being interlaced with a green satin ribbon to give the basket effect; then a pink silk or satin skirt would look well with roses shading from pale pink to deep red, and the bodice be of plaited gold or silver braid, or of green velvet or satin ribbon. Silk stockings and shoes to match dress, white, cream, or pink gloves.

Teacher—"What do you know about the law of gravity?"

Pupil—"Oh, if I snicker in church I have to read two chapters in the Bible when I get home."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Metz. Der „Metzer Zeitung" zufolge erfuhr die Metzer Abordnung, die vom Kaiser empfangen wurde, daß das Fort Steinmetz bestehen bleibe, ebenso das Deutsche Thor als historisches Denkmal. Die Rayonbeschränkung werde nach Durchführung der Schleifung aufgehoben werden. Das in Betracht kommende Gelände muß vorher verkauft und der Bebauungsplan festgestellt sein. Die Stadt Metz hat das Vorkaufsrecht.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die stürmischen Auftritte im hiesigen Gemeinderath, wo sich das liberale Gemeindemitglied Mittler mit den Luegerianern und Christlich-Sozialen fast in jeder Sitzung herumzankt, haben ein gerichtliches Nachspiel gehabt. Gemeinderath Mittler hatte sich von seiner Erregung über einen engherzigen Majoritätsbeschluß zu einigen beleidigenden Ausfällen gegen den Ex-Bürgermeister Strohbach hinreißen lassen und ist dafür in letzter Instanz vom Appellsenat des Wiener Landesgerichts zu 12stündigem Arrest verurtheilt worden.—Neulich Abends war beim Kränzchen der alpinen Gesellschaft „Krummholz" in Weigls Katharinensaal eine Alpenlandschaft mit Auf- und Abstiegen hergestellt, die von den Besuchern und Besucherinnen lebhaft frequentirt wurde. Gelegentlich eines Abstieges stürzte die 54jährige Private Anna Rosenwald über eine Stufe und brach den rechten Unterschenkel.

Bozen. Zwei Kurgäste unternahmen dieser Tage ohne Ausrüstung eine Tour auf die Meraner Muthspitze. Es gelang ihnen, bis 300 Meter unterhalb des Gipfels zu kommen, wo sie wegen Erschöpfung liegen blieben. Erst nach mehreren Stunden konnten sie den halsbrecherischen Abstieg unternehmen; sie legten ihn größtentheils kriechend zurück und langten in kläglichem Zustande Abends in Longwall ein.

Budapest. Die Polizei verhaftete den Grafen Tibor Sztaray wegen Wechselfälschung.

Budweis. Ein Rädelsführer der Demonstranten, welche hier die Deutschenhetze inszenirten und Steine in die Fenster der Schulen, Wohnhäuser und Restaurants warfen, wobei auch Personen verletzt wurden, der Spenglergehilfe Joseph Slamschidlo, wurde neulich vom Kreisgerichte zu sieben Monaten schweren Kerkers verurtheilt.

Meran. In den letzten Tagen fanden Sandarbeiter am Sinich unter dem aus dem Nalfthal heruntergeführten Sande zwei Goldmineralien mit bedeutendem Feingoldgehalt. Es besteht die Absicht, den Nalfschotter einer genauen fachmännischen Untersuchung zu unterziehen.

Prag. Der „Politik" zufolge hatten die Ereignisse der Dezembertage die Uebergabe von sieben Personen in die Irrenanstalt zur Folge. Die Geistesstörung sei in Folge von Verwundung durch Waffen oder durch Pferdehufschläge, sowie in Folge von Schrecken und Furcht eingetreten.

Schweiz.

Bern. Das Schweizervolk hat die Eisenbahn-Verstaatlichungsvorlage mit 384,146 gegen 177,130 Stimmen angenommen. Verworfen wurde sie von den Kantonen Uri, Schwyz, Freiburg, Appenzell, Innerrhoden, Wallis und Obwalden, ferner von Neuenburg und Genf. Im Kanton Zürich stimmten 69,713 mit Ja, 13,871 mit Nein, in Bern 74,260 Ja, 20,040 Nein, St. Gallen 37,085 Ja, 7737 Nein, Aargau 33,754 Ja, 7260 Nein, Luzern 14,763 Ja, 12,366 Nein, Thurgau 18,857 Ja, 2179 Nein. Es herrscht großer Jubel unter den Freunden der Verstaatlichung der Eisenbahnen.

Zürich. In Zürich ist vor Kurzem die Wittwe des 1886 gestorbenen Kulturhistorikers Johannes Scherr, die es nach dem Tode seiner ersten Gattin verstanden hatte, sein Haus zum Sammelplatz der schöngeistigen Welt der schweizerischen Musenstadt zu machen, nach längerer Krankheit aus dem Leben geschieden.

Freiburg. Nationalrath Wuillert, der Alterspräsident des Nationalraths, dem er seit 1853 angehörte, ist im Alter von 83 Jahren in Freiburg gestorben. Wuillert, seines Zeichens Jurist, stand früher an der Spitze der Freiburger Ultramontanen, die jetzt sein Schwiegersohn, der Staatsrath Python, befehligt, der zu dem Exodus der deutschen Professoren aus Freiburg mitgeholfen hat.

Solothurn. Einen sonderbaren Tod fand in Solothurn ein junger Mann. Er hatte, als Domino verkleidet, den Faschingsfreuden allzusehr gehuldigt, so daß er, in einen Wassergraben gefallen, nicht mehr im Stande war, sich zu retten. Am Morgen fanden Kinder den todten blauen Domino.

St. Gallen. Ein Brand, der das Telegraphenbureau in Rorschach in Asche legte, hatte eine seltsame Ursache: Es wird nämlich angenommen, daß sich durch den starken Schneefall die Telephondrähte senkten, diese die Leitung des Elektrizitätswerks berührten und so eine Starkstromleitung erzeugten. Die Richtigkeit dieser Annahme wird durch Aussagen von Augenzeugen bestätigt, die ein periodisch erscheinendes elektrisches Funkensprühen beobachten konnten; auch bestätigen die verschiedenartigen Erscheinungen an den Telephons die genannte Brandursache.

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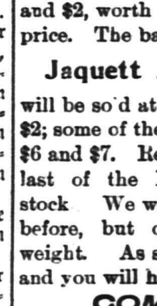

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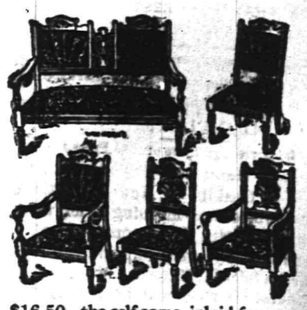

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 30, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 07, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 2 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 4 45, 4 55, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 55, 9 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 55, 5 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 26, 5 55, 6 10, 6 26, 6 55, 7 55, 7 00, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 35, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 47, 2 22, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 15, 11 39 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, Sunday, 7 13, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 7 10, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m. 1 01, 3 11, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 49, 8 18, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 05, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05 3 35, 4 30, 5 20, 6 08, 6 45, 9 20, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 10, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 25, 6 25, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 0 a. m 12 10 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 30, 7 18, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 51 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01, p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p.m.—For Flemington.

4 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p.m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 25 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 30 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 40 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 12, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 25, 4 58, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 58, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and also for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield at the regular meeting held March 7th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks, as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1898, the bids to state prices per ton of 2,000 lbs. for furnishing the following sizes, viz: 1 inch, No. 1 or 1½ inch, No. 2 or 2½ inch and tailings or spalls, in such quantities and delivered at such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct and a voucher or way bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

Also for furnishing the following material for culverts and crosswalks:

Mountain stone for building side walls, per team load.

Cover stone for culverts 4 feet by approximately 2 feet by not less than 2½ inches, per square foot.

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 5 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 4 to 6 feet long, per square foot.

All to be of the best quality blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Committee on Streets will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7th, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to change the grade of certain portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of those portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, shown on a map filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Grade map of portions of Spooner avenue, West Fourth and West Third streets, City of Plainfield, N. J., March, 1898," be established as shown upon said map.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for changing the name of Cemetery avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the street now known as Cemetery avenue or road be and is hereby changed so as to be known and designated hereafter by the name of Belleview avenue.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that James J. Burke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 838 South Second street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William Bourgeois,	Pat Powers,
Charles A. Dallilo,	Thomas Muldowney,
William F. Mousell,	Stephen White,
Edward Kelly,	Edward Cline,
Gustave Koehler,	C. Brown,
Lawrence Green,	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before April 4th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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WITH THE PLAYERS.

MISS MAUDE ADAMS TELLS OF HER STAGE FRIGHT.

On Her First Night in The Little Minister, A Cage of Lions Would Have Been a Place of Refuge So Great Was Her Consternation.

The greatest American actress is little Miss Maude Adams. She has played a season through in New York, and every night to houses that were sold weeks in advance. As leading lady to Mr. John Drew, Miss Adams had won a place in the popular heart, but at her first appearance as a star she rounded to heights heretofore unattained by any actress on this continent. Miss Adams is such a modest and lovely young woman, and so thought of by all who know her, that her description of her stage fright, given after much persuasion, reads like the confidential chat of a school girl to a friend. It was soon after the first night of "The Little Minister" that

MISS MAUDE ADAMS.

she wrote the New York Herald:

"Mr. Frohman tried to pirepare me for it beforehand, and warned me not to let a welcoming burst of applause overcome me. I think he was afraid that, between nervousness natural to the occasion and emotion when I met a hearty welcome, I might lose my head and my heart and my lines all at one and the same time, and break down at the outset—as I very nearly did when that overgenerous welcome brought me to a standstill after my first entrance. I was almost frightened to death.

"An anecdote I'd heard flashed through my mind about the lion tamer who left his lions and started to walk up Broadway; but the crowd and the noise frightened him so that he turned right about and went back and sat down in the cage with his lions and congratulated himself that he was in a safe, quiet place again.

"And I thought how safe I'd been these last five years, when I only had to face an audience in a new part with John Drew. I felt he was right alongside of me and that if I were to go to pieces he was there to take everything on his shoulders.

"But when I went on the stage of the Empire Theatre I suddenly realized—after that little anecdote of the lion tamer—that I was responsible all by my own poor self and had no quiet right.

MISS MAUDE ADAMS.

"I grew so nervous and fidgety at home on Monday that by six o'clock I couldn't stay there any longer, and I got up and went to the theatre. I had hardly set foot in my dressing room before a telegram was handed me from Mr. Drew, who had been buoying me up over the wire for a week. His telegram told me not to worry; that I was going to make a hit—and he said all manner of pleasant things. Then came, among others, one from Mr. Gillette. I hardly dare repeat what he said, for in his kindness he seemed to so much exaggerate what I had accomplished.

"I don't suppose I could have done anything worse than to have gone to the theatre so early. I was made up and ready to go on by half-past six and had two hours to wait and get more nervous. They must have been two terrible hours for Mr. Frohman, for he simply devoted himself to the endeavor to turn my mind and make me think of something else than the cage to go back to.

"What surprised me, however, was that as soon as I began to speak my first lines all nervousness left me, but every time I left the stage, it all came back with a rush, and I almost felt as though I should collapse. But I pulled myself together at my cues, and every time I went on again I was all ordeal through which I was to pass.

"The curtain went up, and there I stood at the wings waiting for my cue. But I might have been kneeling with my head on the block waiting for the guillotine to fall, or sitting in the electric chair waiting for the current to be turned on. I had something worse than stage fright; I had "wing fright." But I caught Mr. Frohman's eye, and somehow managed to get through the few bars I sing before I go on the stage.

"As I have said, when I once got on the stage and the applause was over, I was all right. But as often as I got off the stage I was simply beside myself—not hysterical, but oblivious of everything. After my first long exit I cried like a child. In fact, every time I left the stage I broke down. They tell me there was many recalls after each act, but I knew nothing about them at the time. Mr. Edeson simply took my hand and led me on till, as he afterward told me in a kindly, humorous way, his arm was tired. I, of course, was very happy; but if my good mother had been there to "'Please telegraph to my mother,' I share it with me I would have been happier still.

said to Mr. Frohman, and then, with final handshaking with all, I went home.

"I couldn't sleep. I was too excited. I tossed and turned till half past three in the morning. I could hear the newsboys calling the morning papers, but I didn't dare send out for them, I was so afraid of what they might say. Even when, after I had tried to rest and had finally risen for an early breakfast, my maid brought me the papers, I was still afraid to look at them.

"I went over to the theatre soon after breakfast, and when I entered Mr. Frohman's office and he took my hand and said, 'I am very proud of you,' I broke down again and cried. Then he read to me what the papers said, and my feelings quite overcame me. I suppose the strain had been greater than I realized.

"Afterward I went down stairs and watched a rehearsal that was going on till Mr. Frohman came down and suggested that I ought to go home and get some rest before the evening performance. I took his advice—and how I did sleep!"

MRS. BOB. FITZSIMMONS.

For a Long Time She Restrained Her Husband's Pugilistic Tendencies.

After his winning of the championship from Corbett, Bob. Fitzsimmons promised his wife that he would leave the prize ring and rest upon his laurels. Mrs. Fitzsimmons expressed herself during the training of Fitz for the great event, as utterly opposed to fistic encounters, and

MRS. FITZSIMMONS.

while she encouraged her husband at the ring side, as soon as the victory was scored she exacted the promise which he seems inclined to keep, unless she absolves him from it. Thus to-day a woman holds the key to the conditions which govern the future of the championship for prize fighting.

An Illegible Letter.

Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a letter from his friend. Prof. E. S. Morse, and finding the handwriting absolutely illegible, he sent the following reply: "My dear Mr. Morse: It was very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps I should have found it pleasanter if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I mastered anything beyond the date, which I know, and the signature, which I guessed at. There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours—it never grows old, it never loses its novelty. One can say to one's self every morning: 'Here's a letter of Morse's; I haven't read it yet; I think I shall take another shy at it to-day, and maybe I'll be able, in the course of a few years to make out what he means by those t's that look like w's, and those i's that haven't any eyebrows.' Other letters are read and thrown away and forgotten, but yours are kept forever—unread. One of them will last a reasonable man a lifetime. Admiringly yours, Thomas Bailey Aldrich."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Crossroads—Let's ask this policeman.

Cittily—sh! It's dangerous to awake a somnambulist suddenly.—New York Journal.

AFTER THE CONCERT.

She—Why do they call those great musicians artists?

He—I suppose it is because they draw so well.

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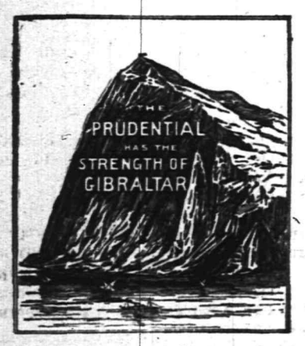

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SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:14 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Vincent B. Miner, of East Sixth street, has a new wheel.

A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, is riding a new Eldridge wheel.

P. B. Matthews, of Grove street, has thus far ridden over 500 miles on his new Apollo wheel.

All cycle riders should watch the sign displayed at the salesrooms of the Eldridge Co. It tells when to have your lamps lighted. The card is changed every day.

The wheelmen were out in force Saturday afternoon. Many of the cyclists of this city had new wheels that they wished to try and the principal wheeling thoroughfares were the scene of a continual procession of wheels all the afternoon.

The appointment of the L. A. W. hotel for Plainfield has been announced. The appointment went to McVey, whose hotel and restaurant is located on North avenue. Mr. McVey held the appointment for several years but owing to a dispute over the question of rates, the appointment was given to another for a year. This year Mr. McVey was the only applicant and received it without any contest. The L. A. W. repair shop has not yet been appointed.

BASKET BALL.

After several attempts a game has now been arranged between the girls of the Junior and Third classes of the Plainfield High School. It will be played Friday afternoon at the Whittier building.

The Business Men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has lost one of its best players in Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church, who soon leaves for Staten Island, where he takes a new charge. Mr. Johnston was one of the best individual players in the Plainfield association. He had the requisite quickness combined with an untiring energy and alertness that made him an expert at the game. He understood team play and believed in it in preference to individual work. While he always played a sharp, quick game, he never lost his temper and understood how to be a gentleman in the game as well as out of it.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A pigeon shoot will be held at Campbell's clubhouse tomorrow between Abe Case, of Three Bridges, and John H. Campbell, of this city. Each contestant will shoot at 15 birds, and the winner will receive a purse of $50

Off for the Klondike.

Wm. Wolf, of Washingtonville, and Charles Smith, of New Providence, started yesterday for the Klondike. They will go through Canada and expect to arrive at Seattle at an early date.

George Vroom, of Washington, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Susie Lynch and Miss Anna Markey, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn and returned home today.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, and Miss Ethel Green, of Mercer avenue, have gone to Baltimore to spend a week.

Miss Karline Ashbridge, daughter of Coroner Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Margaret Yerkes, of East Sixth street.

HYPNOTIC SUBJECTS

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patient suffering with toothache, a bicycle race in which chairs were used for wheels, a quartette who labored under the delusion that they were comic opera singers, and two who impersonated a gallant young man and his best girl out sleighriding.

The parts were gone through so earnestly and correctly in movement and manner that a description of its humorous features would be impossible. It is enough to say that the audience could not control its risibilities.

One of the best features of the entertainment were the hypnotic tableaux, in which three subjects were chosen and robed in Grecian gowns. They were posed in an alcove of black drapery, thrown in a cataleptic stete and the lime light turned on. Their bodies were perfectly rigid for several minutes, or until Prof. Sage broke the spell. The posing represented the works of various artists, and were beautiful, dramatic and an innovation.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Mizpah Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Angleman, of East Fourth street.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Reform Hall will hold a dime social this evening at the home of Mrs. Anestor Corwin, of Park avenue.

AN AUDIENCE OF THREE.

How Artemus Ward Escaped from an Awkward Situation.

Before Artemus Ward went to London, where the English fell in love with him only to mourn his premature death among them, he had conquered the respect and affection of his own countrymen by his quaint and kindly humor. The itinerary of one of his tours led him to a town in central Pennsylvania. It was about the middle of January. The day of the lecture came, and with it early came Artemus. Before noon a tremendous snowstorm broke over that part of Pennsylvania and raged furiously all day and night.

When the lecturer appeared on the stage that night and looked about him, in all the large theater he saw only three men, each in the seat his coupon called for; all three, as it happened being far to the rear.

The three men looked lonely and uncomfortable. Keeping that solemn face of his at its solemnest, Artemus advanced to the footlights and beckoning to the three men, said: "Come up closer, gentlemen. I want to speak to you." He had to repeat this invitation before his auditors understood that he meant what he said and mustered courage to go forward. When they had taken seats together in the front row, Artemus said: "There, now, that's more sociable." He paused a moment and went on:

"Gentlemen, you are entitled to see my show and hear my lecture, if you are so disposed. But I understand that underneath this hall there is an excellent cafe, and I suggest that we spend the evening there, you as my guests.

Though reluctant to forego the show and lecture, as they saw Artemus had no mind for them, the three agreed to his proposition, the lights were turned out, and the little party descended to the cafe, where for hours they made merry, and whence one of them at least was most reluctant to start for home. He says he never had a more enjoyable time in his life, and that if Artemus Ward was not at his best then his best must have been "past all whooping." For the stories he told and the way he told them made them forget time and circumstances and completely banished any lingering regret for what they had not received upstairs.—New York Times.

ECHOED AN EDITORIAL.

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deducted. The liquor dealers of the city asked the Council to amend the liquor ordinance so that the saloon could be kept open until 12 instead of 11 o'clock in the evening, that a transfer could be made from one person to another on the payment of a small fee, and that it not be necessary for an applicant to secure the signatures of freeholders, unless they have been convicted of violations. The matter was referred to the police committee. The Board of Health asked for an appropriation of $681.45, and later President Newhall of the Board asked that an additional $318.55, making $1,000, be granted. This was also referred to the finance committee.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, in a communication, asked the Council for the privilege of opening certain streets and laying their wires under ground in accordance with an ordinance adopted sometime ago. The same was granted.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered several resolutions, all of which were adopted. One was that the dog license fee for the coming year be $2 Another one was that the $12,000 for streets be certified by the clerk and sent to the Mayor so that it could be included in the tax ordinance. Other resolutions were that E. H. Bird be appointed delinquent tax collector and that the city judge be empowered to execute warrants for the collection of the taxes from the sale of property. The resolution appropriating $12,000 for lights was referred to Assessor Hubbard before it was included in the tax ordinance. The following appropriations were then made: General fund, $37,000; lights, $12,000; sewer bonds, $4,000; interest on sewer bonds and extension of system, $5,000; public library, $3,800; poor fund, $4,000; fire department, $16,000; police department, $14,500. Of the $16,000 for fire department work it is only just to state that $4,000 comes out of that amount for hydrants. For street work $18,000 was appropriated and $2,000 was appropriated for storm sewer work. The opinion of Corporation Counsel Marsh was that $20,000 could not be appropriated for street work, and the above method was adopted to overcome the technical point.

Mr. Barrows offered an ordinance providing for the construction of separate sewers for the drainage of surface water, and the date of April 4th at 8 o'clock in the evening was set as the time for adopting the ordinance.

Mr. Barrows also spoke regarding an old bill of Michael Powers for laying crosswalks, etc., which contract had not been properly carried out. He said that the corporation counsel had advised the committee to settle the bill of some $300 for $125, if possible, and the committee was now able to do so. Mr. Barrows moved that the matter be referred with power to the finance committee for that purpose. This being done it concluded the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John King, of West Second street, has about recovered from his severe illness.

Arthur Smith, of Grandiew avenue, is slowly recovering from his recent injury.

Miss Creveling, of Washington, is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crone have returned from their wedding trip, and will take up their residence in this city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delehunt, of Duer street, has been brightened by the arrival of a little daughter.

Joseph Runyon, of Richmond street, has gone to Portland, Me., on a business trip. He will be absent for a month.

Corporation Notice.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 21st, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1898.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statues and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school fire, state and county taxes the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense of said year of flagging the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary loans, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," as proved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of sixteen Thousand Dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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BUTTER.
—I HAVE IT.—
If you can get two lbs. of butter for the price of one lb. of mine, which is 25c., you may have more butter, but when you come to taste it, you will wish you had less. I will have butter from the same creamery all summer, FRESH TWICE A WEEK; Tuesday and Friday. Try it and be convince of its sweet, rosy flavor.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,
PARK AVENUE GROCER.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:15 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:15 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Clearing and Colder Tonight; Thursday Fair and Colder; Temperature Will Fall to About Freezing.

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TRADESMEN SEE THE WAY TO PROSPERITY.

Opening the Doors to More Business for Plainfield.

A WEALTH OF SUGGESTIONS.

PLAN ADVANCED TO ACQUIRE OWNERSHIP OF WATER WORKS.

It is Claimed That the City Can Purchase the Water Plant and System and Make it a Paying Investment, Besides Giving Lower Rates—Question of Passenger and Freight Rates Thoroughly Discussed—Central Will be Asked for a Cheap Ten-Trip Ticket—Building Ordinance Severely Criticised.

A deluge of all sorts and kinds of suggestions fairly flooded the adjourned meeting of the new Board of Trade last evening. Fifteen of Plainfield's enterprising business men were present, and their combined efforts produced ideas startling enough to satisfy the most radical of them all. There were some things about the city that did not satisfy the members, and they were perfectly free to express their criticism. Altogether the meeting was an exceedingly lively one.

The opening was quiet enough. President F. C. Lounsbury was in the chair. The resignation of VanBuren Brothers from the Board was received and accepted.

A communication was received from the Boston Chamber of Commerce, asking that a petition be sent to President McKinley asking for a reciprocal treaty with Canada. J. C. Pope offered a set of resolutions setting forth the advantages of such an act to the United States. The secretary was instructed to forward the resolutions, which were immediately passed.

Former Mayor Hegeman was not present to report for the committee on transportation but Elston M. French read his report. He stated that the committee had been at work securing the freight rates on other railroads tor a distance equal to that of from New York to Plainfield and comparing them with the rates on the Jersey Central Railroad. Replies had been received from the New York Central, the Erie, the D. L. and W., the Lehigh Valley and the New York, Susquehanna and Western. The Lehigh Valley was the only one in which the freight rates were lower than the Jersey Central. The Lehigh Valley was about 10 per cent. lower. The report continued that the Lehigh Valley people wanted the trade of Plainfield, but for certain reasons they could not build a spur over to this city. Mr. French said that he thought, however, that some adjustment might be reached about the cartage to South Plainfield whereby a rate stilll lower than that on the Central could be secured.

Here somebody suggested that the committee look into the fact that the New York and Elizabeth Dispatch Company would deliver goods in Plainfield for 25 cents a hundred weight while the United States Express Company charged 40 cents a hundred weight.

Mr. French then gave some comparisons of the passenger rates of the same railroads. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western sold a ten-trip ticket for $4 15, for a place the same distance from New York as Plainfield. They also sold a fifty-trip ticket for $16.25. The regular round trip ticket was the same as on the Central but the single trip ticket was slightly higher. The rates on the other roads were all higher. The committee made the recommendation that the Board petition the Jersey Central Railroad to put a ten-trip ticket on the market and sell it for $3.75, making the cost of a trip to New York 75 cents. The report was accepted and it was decided to petition the Central as suggested.

The question of water works, which was the burden of the report of the committee on municipal improvements, was not an unlooked-for subject. J. Fred MacDonald made the report of the committee. The report stated that it was to the interest of the city and borough to own their own water supply. They recommended that the city purchase the pipe lines of the present Plainfield Water Supply Company if at a reasonable figure. If not, they recommend the investigation of the cost of the construction of a new water supply station. They suggested that a committee of three from the Board of Trade confer with similar committees from the Common Council and Borough Council to look into the matter.

The report opened a discussion of the subject. President Lounsbury gave some figures going to show that the city would really save money to own its own water works and that it now paid out enough to the present company to pay the interest on the bonds to pay for a new system. The receipts from the consumers would soon establish a sinking fund that would pay off the bonded indebtedness in eighteen years according to the figures of Mayor Fisk.

It was stated that the present water works could only be purchased by mutual agreement of both parties. It was thought that the company ought to be given a chance to sell and would sell if it were sure that the city and borough were going to own their own water supply. It was explained that the city now paid $15 each a year for its fire hydrants and that that was the smallest amount paid by any city for their hydrants. The contract will run out in three years and then the company will probably raise the rates.

After a lengthy discussion the recommendation about the committee was adopted, and the members of the committee on municipal improvements, J. Fred MacDonald, Wm. A. Westphal and Wm. C. Smith, were appointed a committee to confer with committees from the Councils.

Robert A. Meeker, chairman of the committee on streets, roads and bridges, was not present to report, but President Lounsbury told of his visit to the street committee of the Common Council regarding a storm sewer for Plainfield avenue. John D. Runyon suggested the need of a similar sewer to carry off the water beneath the railroad bridges over Watchung and Park avenues.

There were no reports from the committees on sanitation and education.

President Lounsbury read the report that the committee on manufactures had presented to the board of management and the suggestions contained there were discussed. The first suggestion was that the Board advertise in the New York Herald, World and Brooklyn Eagle. Then that a prospectus of the city and borough be issued. G. Q. Packer suggested that the merchants of the city have a uniform statement issued by the Board printed on the back of their envelopes. He told how such a plan was largely used in western cities. J. D. Runyon remarked how the people of Buffalo advertised on the back of their letter heads. It was thought that the plan of utilizing the back of the envelopes might be successfully tried in Plainfield, and the matter was referred to the committee on statistics and publication.

It was recommended that the board start a subscription paper to secure funds for the board. Another suggestion was that three large signs advertising Plainfield be placed along the line of the Jersey Central railroad.

A lively discussion was provoked by the suggestion that the board ask the Jersey Central railroad to change the name of the station from Netherwood to Belvidere avenue, so that people would get the idea that it belonged to Plainfield. Elston M. French and others thought it would be be better to call it Netherwood avenue station. The matter was referred to the committee on railroads.

A suggestion in this report was that the board should start a monthly paper to be called The Board of Trade Review. The scheme was to have some local editor print it gratis and have it circulated among the large cities. It was thought the Jersey Central Railroad would generously support it. The report suggested Harry H. Webb as a good man to take charge of it. The question of the paper was referred to the committee on statistics and publication.

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FEARS FOR HER LIFE

MRS. LOUIS SPRAGUE HAS HER HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Claims That He Threated to Kill Her—Sprague Told Chief Marshal Wilson That He Intended to Kill Himself if He Could.

Louis Sprague, of Howard street, was arrested this morning on the complaint of his wife, who charges that her husband has repeatedly threatened to kill her. She claims that she and her family are unable to live home owing to his actions. They think that his mind is affected and are desirous that the authorities take some steps to have the man taken care of.

Sprague was placed in the borough lockup and he will be examined as to his sanity. This morning Sprague told Chief Marshal Wilson that he was going to kill himself if he had an opportunity. During the past few years, it is said, Sprague has acted queerly and his family on more than one occasion been obliged to leave him. He becomes violent and makes all sorts of threats. The case will be acted upon today and it is likely that Sprague will be taken to Trenton.

THE OLD CRESCENTS TO BE RIVALED NOW.

A Strong Baseball Team To Be Put in the Field.

CRACK PLAYERS SELECTED.

GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON THE CRESCENT OVAL.

Manager Mumford Full of Vim and Enthusiasm Over the Prospects of a Season of the Best Article That the Cranks Long For—Season to be Opened May 7th With Seventh Regiment Team—Best Semi-Profesional Players Have Been Signed For the Season—John McLarty to be in the Box.

The prospects for a lively baseball season for 1898 are very bright at present. The unusual interest in scholastic baseball can be looked upon as a good sign. Now Benjamin A. Mumford, who so successfully managed the Plainfield Crescents last year, announces that the Crescents will reappear on the diamond during the coming season. The team will be strengthened and will give Plainfield a good game of baseball.

The question of a suitable ground has been an important one. Now Manager Mumford has completed negotiations with the present lessees of the Crescent Oval and that enclosed field will be converted into one of the best diamonds in the State. A fast diamond will be made enabling the infield to play a deep field. The outfield will also be put in perfect condition. The present grandstand and bleechers, which are capable of caring for several thousand people, will be overhauled and made comfortable.

Every attention will be paid to the convenience and comfort of patrons of the game. The grounds will be policed by the city force, ensuring the best of order. Stages will run to and from the grounds at frequent intervals, connecting the grounds with the central portion of the city. The fare will be small.

The season will open Saturday, May 7th, with the real Seventh Regiment team from New York city, composed entirely of members of the Seventh Regiment. It is a very strong aggregation, with the famous Disosway in the box, that has met the West Point Cadets, the Orange Athletic Club and other strong teams successfully. Among other well known teams that have been scheduled for the season are the Riverdale Field Club, Williamsburgh Field Club and Murray Hill Athletic Club. Arrangements are also being made with the Orange Athletic Club. Games will be scheduled for every Saturday afternoon and two games for all legal holidays, excepting Labor Day, in the afternoon of which day the police and letter carriers will play their annual game for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The personal of the Crescent team has been settled upon, subject of course to minor changes. Michael Cavanah will be a surety at first base, Clarence Vroom, of the Staten Island Athletic Club, who pitched for the Crescents on one occasion, last year, will cover the second bag. He is a particularly strong batsman. John Kuhn, who played third base so successfully last year and was such a favorite with the audience, will be seen at his old place. At short, Manager Mumford has signed William Steinmetz, who is considered one of the best semi-professional short stops in this part of the country. In the field, Arthur Lederer, captain of the Plainfield High School and a member of last year's Crescents, will play at right. Collins, of the Fordham College team, will play centre and Hollister, of the Newark Athletic Club, leftfield.

John MacLarty will be found in the pitcher's box again. To alternate with him there will be a celebrated pitcher from the Princeton 'varsity team. Vroom will fill his old position behind the bat. Edward Eriksen, who gave such general satisfaction as an umpire last year, will officiate in that capacity during the coming season. As last year, the official score of the games will be published in The Daily Press.

Manager Mumford will soon begin a canvass of the city for the sale of season tickets which will entitle the holders to a reserved seat at all the games of the season. With a generous support from the townsfolk, Mr. Mumford will be able to give the people of Plainfield a good quality of baseball. It is his aim to rival the famous season of 1892, when the old Crescents made their memorable showing.

—Mrs. Frank J. Smith and others have been secured to entertain at the Park Club on the evening of March 24th.

DOOM OF TRADING STAMPS IS SOUNDED.

Bill Prohibiting Them Favorably Acted Upon By Senate.

REED KEEPS HIS PLEDGE.

THE SOMERSET'S SENATOR'S REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

Majority of the Judiciary Committee Made an Adverse Report on the Bill, But it Was Rejected—More Trouble Over the Game Laws—Measure Changed Again So That Farmers Can Trap Rabbits—Senator Reed Thought That the Farmers in this State Were Getting But Scant Courtesy—Senator Johnson Presented the Report.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 23.—Senator Reed, true to his promise made to the Plainfield Board of Trade, that he would do all in his power to suppress the trading stamp business by legislative enactment, yesterday carried the anti-trading stamp cohorts to victory in the upper house.

Senator Johnson presented an adverse report from the majority of the judiciary committee on the anti-trading stamp bill, which was immediately followed by Senator Reed, a member of the committee, presenting a favorable report from the minority.

Senator Francis, introducer of the bill, moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. He said the measure was demanded by ninety-eight per cent. of all the people in the State who have any interest in the matter. The giving of gifts, he said, was a pernicious practice to which the retail storekeepers, almost to a man, were opposed.

Senator Johnson said he did not desire to be understood as favoring the practice aimed at in this bill, but it did not seem to be a lottery or to come within the range of the law. The bill appeared to the committee to be unconstitutional.

Senator Francis's motion to substitute prevailed by a viva voice vote, Senator Johnson being late in calling for the yeas and nays. The bill then passed the second reading. Senator Francis presented a petition favorable to the bill.

Senator Martin had Senate No. 41, the Game bill, returned to second reading, and then moved for a reconsideration of the amendment prohibiting the trapping of rabbits by farmers. He did so because, since the adoption of that amendment, the Assembly had killed the bill providing for compensation to the farmers for injury to trees sustained from rabbits. Senator Reed supported the motion. Senator Stokes said he understood that the Assembly defeated the Compensation bill joccosely, and he hoped to have it revived. It was his bill.

Senators Martin and Reed thought they detected a purpose on the part of the Game Commission to give the farmers scant courtesy or consideration in the matter. The amendment was reconsidered and defeated.

Senate No. 56, prohibiting trespassing by gunners or fishermen on any lands owned or leased without the consent of the owner or lessee, was ordered to a third reading after being amended to require a stated public notice.

Senator Reed had Senate No. 178 brought back to second reading. This bill provides for the employment of a clerk by the State Hospital Board at a salary not to exceed $500 a year. Senator Reed moved to amend by making the amount $250, on the ground that the clerk's only duty was to keep the minutes of the board's twelve meetings annually. It has reference to the hospital at Trenton. Senator Vreeland and Senator Skirm thought the board ought to fix the amount. The amendment was carried, and then, on motion of Senator Vreeland, the bill was recommitted.

A Dusky Beauty.

Lizzie Thompson, a dusky beauty of the West End, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning, on the charge of quarrelling and fighting on West Third street. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or go to the county jail for 30 days.

To Preach in Trinity.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Netherwood, has been honored by a request to preach the sermon in Trinity church, Broadway, New York, tomorrow noon. The Doctor has accepted the invitation.

At St Mary's Church.

Rev. Walter Leahey, of Swedesboro, will preach the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church this evening.

HUGE MASTIFF DOGS THREW A HORSE DOWN

Fanwood Startled Over the Ferocity of the Canines.

ATTACKED IN PUBLIC STREET

THE EQUINE GRABBED BY THE NOSE WITH BAD EFFECT.

The Dogs Owned by Charles Apros, a New York Business Man, Who Lives on Park Avenue—The Animals Swagger About the Village, Crowding People Off the Sidewalks—Other Dogs Take a Back Seat When the Newcomers Appear in Their Midst—Mrs. Cole's Pet Felt the Power of Mastiffs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 23.—Two huge mastiff dogs owned by Charles Epros, of this place, made a fierce attack yesterday afternoon upon a horse owned by A. D. Beeken. The horse was being driven along Park avenue, the principal street of the borough, when the dogs rushed forth to the attack. One of the huge beasts sized the horse by the nose and brought it to the earth. The shafts of the wagon were broken and the horse was considerably injured. The colored coachman drove the dogs off after a hard fight.

The inhabitants of Fanwood are excited over the occurrence, which they claim is but one of a series of similar escapades in which the dogs of Mr. Epros have figured of late. The family moved to Fanwood last fall and took up their residence in a house on Park avenue owned by Augustus D Shepard. The huge canines which they brought with them commenced at once to swagger about the village to the terror of all the inhabitants, who were often forced to give up the sidewalk to the animals.

The other dogs of the place were all made to take a backseat by the newcomers, and one rash canine, the property of Mrs. John Coles, was eaten up when he refused to recognize the rule of the mastiffs.

The dogs also developed a weakness for chickens. Their latest exploit in this line was at the house of Mrs. Daniell Allen where, it is said, they invaded the chicken yard and ate several of the choicest fowls.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

Changes That the Methodist Conference Will Probably Make.

The New Jersey Methodist Ministers' Conference, which will meet April 1st, will make some changes which will be important to the churches in this district. It is stated upon good authority that Rev. Dr. George W. Smith, the present presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, will be promoted to the position of presiding elder of the Jersey City district, which is the most important district in the State. He will succeed Rev. Dr. Faulkes, whose term will expire this spring.

The successor of Dr. Smith as presiding elder of this district, will be Rev. William H. Ruth, who is just closing a successful pastorate of five years in Westfield.

DECISION FOR BOTH.

But One of the Litigants Had His Claim Reduced from $90.50 to $47 50.

One week ago today the contract cases of Johnson vs. Nanson and Nanson vs. Johnson were tried before Justice Mosher. Irving L. Brady represented Johnson, and W. K. McClure was Hanson's attorney. Chas. Johnson had sued Jas. Hanson for $26.50, and Hanson brought suit against Johnson for $90.50, and the cases being of a similar nature they were tried together. The Justice's decision, rendered this morning, allows the full amount of Johnson's claim, but reduces Nanson's claim to $47.50. The case will probably be appealed.

A Musicale.

Tomorrow evening a musicale will be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church by the young people of the Christian Endeavor society. The excellence of their former musicales is to be fully equalled by this, as among those who assist are Miss Alice Fish, of New York city, Walter McIlroy, tenor in the Garden City Cathedral, Long Island, and Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, of this city. A silver offering will be received during the evening.

To Hear of a Great Convention.

W. D. Murray and Councilman F. H Andrews will be present at the prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight, and tell about the great Students' Volunteer Convention recently held at Cleveland. O Everybody is heartily welcome to attend this service and listen to these gentlemen.

AWAKENING INTEREST.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Speeches by a Number of the State Officers, Father Smyth and Others Prominent in Local Catholic Circles

The members of Plainfield Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, No. 244, together with a large number of their friends and the State officers of the Legion, met at the Parochial School last evening and enjoyed an entertainment, including speeches by the State officers. President Henry Lutz, of the local council, was in charge, and introduced the several numbers on the programme, the first of which was a recitation by Miss Daley. This was followed with a song and recitation by Miss Lena Barrell. Miss Fanny Hillman was the accompanist.

Mr. Fogarty, of Brooklyn, was introduced and entertained the audience with witty sayings and the singing of popular songs. Another feature was the remarks by Mr. Keeler, of Jersey City, who told some very funny stories. The balance of the programme was devoted to speeches by Deputy State Chancellor John Gilfoil, of Jersey City; State President James Thornton, of Newark; Vice-president Schreiner, of Orange; State Chancellor J. A. Laing, of Jersey City; State Orator J. E. Dunn, of Boonton; A. E. Kuney, of North Plainfield, and Rev. Father Smyth, of St. Mary's church.

All of the speeches were along the line of explanation of the objects and benefits of the Legion, and was for the purpose of securing new members and awakening an interest. There were about 150 people present, and after the entertainment refreshments were served by those in charge of the affair.

SURPRISED MRS. BRAKER.

Young Endeavorers at Scotch Plains Arrange a Social Affair.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 23.—A birthday surprise was given to Mrs. J. S. Braker, wife of the pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, in the parlor of the church by the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Cora Miller was appointed as a committee to escort Mrs. Braker from her home to the parlor, where all the members joined in a circle and Miss Louise Bettman, president of the society, read the following speech:

"My dear Mrs. Braker: It devolves upon me, as the president of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, to make the speech of this happy occasion. First of all, we wish you very many happy birthdays, and hope that the sunshine of God's love will grow brighter with each coming year of your life. This pleasant little surprise to you was suggested by one of our number and we all counted it joy to further it. We hope our little gift will last till the grey mingles with the chestnut locks that crown your head today."

She was then presented with a beautiful comb and brush tray. Mrs. Braker was so genuinely surprised that she could only express her gratitude in silent, though eloquent tears.

Among those present were the following: Miss Lydia Hayes, Miss Carrie Bettman, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Marsh, Miss Addie Johnston, Mrs. J. S. Braker, Miss S. E. Reger, Mary Westcott, Louise Bettman, Henrietta Raymond, Mary Jahn, Janet Raymond, Lola Dorwart, Buren Braker, Victoria Brown, Hazel Marsh, Verna Braker, Willie Schick, Hervey Marsh, Bryant Johnston, Gertrude Smalley, Harry Brown, Elsie Cook, Gladys Marsh, Anna Jahn, Louise Brandt, Gere Paff, Marjorie Brown, Gussie Frentz, Harry Lyons, Henry Winters, Frankie Hand, Cora Miller and Ethel Marsh.

RIDING CLUB EXPLAINED.

Horseback Enthusiasts Hear an Interesting Talk by Mr. McKeever.

As stated yesterday, a meeting of several men interested in the formation of a riding club met last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The meeting was simply a preliminary one and those present discussed plans for the starting of such a club. Mr. McKeever, of New York, who has charge of the Central Park Riding Club, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the subject. He related his experience in starting clubs and told of the many pleasant features of such an organization. Nothing definite was done at the meeting, but another meeting will be held soon when it is expected that an organization will be effected. There were about fifteen men present including many prominent persons

Writ Of Attachment.

Justice Newcorn issued a writ of attachment yesterday in the case of Stryker against Keyes. Constable Rockafellow served the writ at Aldene where the trouble was.

SPEED OF THE ENGINE BEAT PIQUETTE'S LEAP

Death Overtook Him While He Was at Work.

AN OLD CENTRAL EMPLOYE.

HORRIBLE FATALITY AT DUNELLEN LAST NIGHT.

While Engineer John R. McCall Was Switching Cars the Faithful Old Car Cleaner Got in the Way of the Steel Steed and Was Run Down and Instantly Killed—He Was a Spaniard by Birth and Was Well Known and Popular in Dunellen—Burial Permit Granted by County Physician Long

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 23.—After fourteen years of faithful service as an employe of the Central Railroad, Fidelle Piquette, aged 45 years, car-cleaner at this place, met his death yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a terrrible manner.

The train of which John R McCall is the engineer had pulled into the station, and after the passengers had alighted the engineer backed his cars on another track. Piquette was on the car next to the engine and when the cars reached the tool-house he jumped off. By this time the engine was backing up on another track, for the purpose of going to the round-house. Engineer McCall saw Piquette crossing the tracks, but had no idea that he intended crossing in front of the engine. He blew the whistle to warn Piquette. It was too late. Just as the man was about to leap across the track on which the engine was coming, the tender struck him and before the brakes could be applied the engine had run over Piquette and cut his body in half. It was a ghastly sight that met Engineer McCall's eyes and it almost unnerved him.

The shrill shriek of the engine whistle brought several employes to the scene of the fatal accident, where they saw their dead comrade. Undertaker Walter G. Runyon was notified and he removed the body to his establishment, after which County Physician Long, of New Brunswick, was informed. The latter came to Dunellen early in the evening and gave a burial permit.

Piquette, as stated above, had served the Central Railroad Company for fourteen years. He was a Spaniard and had served so well that he was liked by all who knew him. He was accommodating to all and was a well-known character about this place. He leaves a widow and five children. The oldest of the children is about fourteen years. Just previous to the time Piquette was killed he went on duty for the night. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Mothodist Home and Foreign Societies Elect Their Officers.

Yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel the members of the Woman's Home Missionary and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies held their annual meeting for the election of officers. The foreign missionary society met at 3 o'clock and selected the following women to serve as officers for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Winter; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Mrs. Cokefair; recording secretary, Miss Sharp; treasurer, Miss Jackson; corresponding secretary, Miss Day.

At 4 o'clock the members of the home society met and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. M. French; first vice-president, Mrs. Daniel Davis; second vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins; third vice-president, Mrs. P. M. French; recording secretary, Mrs. Pike; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Jackson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. N Miller; librarian, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton; mite-box secretary, Mrs. I. L. McVoy; literary committee, Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. P. M. French.

On the evening of March 31st an entertainment will be given in the chapel under the auspices of the home missionary society, at which time a celebrated boy harpist will appear.

It was also announced that May 3d the Elizabeth district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society would hold an all-day session in Vincent chapel. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Justice Crosley in His Old Place.

Owing to illness in the family of Recorder Long, of the borough, Justice Crosley is now acting recorder. This morning Charles Barry, of the borough, was arraigned before Justice Crosley, who imposed a fine of $2 on Barry for allowing his horse to remain untied.

BLOWN UP BY A MINE

The Disaster to the Maine Was Not an Accident.

FORECAST OF THE REPORT

The Battleship Maine Was Destroyed in the Harbor of Havana by a Submarine Mine Laid by Parties Unknown—Report Will Reach Washington To-Morrow.

Key West, Fla., March 23.—From information from a source which admits of no possible question it can be stated positively that the Court of Inquiry will report that the battleship Maine was destroyed in the harbor of Havana on the night of February 15 by a submarine mine, previously laid by parties unknown.

The report, which left for Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, should reach there some time to-morrow.

Testimony of the survivors, particularly officers, all of whom were awake at the time, proved conclusively at the beginning of the sessions of the court that an accident could not have caused the disaster. This conclusion was reached, for the following reasons:

The situation of the ship's boiler was so far aft that it was impossible it could communicate with the forward magazine, either by heat or explosion. The explosion was all forward. The condition of the ship shows that the dynamo boiler could not explode, because steam for dymos was supplies from the main boilers. Spontaneous combustion of the coal in the bunkers was impossible, because they were thoroughly inspected, as is customary, on that day.

The gasses arising from the wreck immediately after the explosion, and which overcame several officers and men, were not due, in the judgment of the court, to the coal in the bunkers, but to high explosives which always throw out a bad odor and gasses.

The gun cotton could not have exploded, because it was regularly inspected that day and found to be thoroughly wet, which was necessary, and besides, said gun cotton was mostly situated aft under the ward room, and not in the forward magazine as supposed by the reporters all along.

Lastly, had the explosion been internal and in communication with any of the four magazines, all would have gone off, in which event not an atom of the ship would have been left and the greater portion of Havana would have been destroyed.

One officer will always be on the watch while the report is en route to Washington. The same precautions are maintained as on shipboard one always remaining awake. All are armed.

Admiral Sicard says that the "report will be most peculiar." This is taken to indicate that evidence of a most startling nature will be disclosed.

The survivors could prove nothing. They could only give their personal experience without opinions. The divers, however, explained everything through soundings.

The report, leaving here at the above time on the steamboat City of Key West, will reach Jacksonville this evening and Washington probably to-morrow evening.

President McKinley has already been informed by a cipher cable of the findings of the court.

Unlike an ordinary inquiry, the findings in this report will not go to the Judge-Advocate General, but direct to Secretary Long, who will hand it to the President.

BIG BANK FRAUDS.

It Is Said $300,000 Has Been Secured Through Bogus Time Checks.

Washington, March 23.—Information has reached the Government through a number of banks at St. Paul, Minn., that during the past year and more these and other nearby banks have been made the victims of colossal frauds through the suspected collusion of Government clerks connected with the commission having in charge the improvements on the upper Mississippi River. Full details of the affair have not yet reached the Government, but the statements submitted by the bank's syndicate say that $300,000 or more has been procured from them through the fraudulent time checks for services never performed.

Copies of some of these time checks are said to be signed by J. H. Southall, chief clerk of the United States Engineers' office at St. Paul, and are dated at different times during the year 1897. Others, it is understood, are dated in 1896. How the banks came to be imposed upon to the extent indicated and why the checks have been withheld until this time cannot be even conejctured. It is understood that the banks will make a claim for reimbursement, but the law is said here to be clearly against this contention. The Government will begin a searching investigation at once into the whole matter.

Spanish Minister Makes a Denial.

Madrid, March 23.—The Spanish Government has received a dispatch from its Minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, saying that the report of the United States Naval Court appointed to inquire into the loss of the battle ship Maine holds that the explosion was of external origin.

Washington, March 23.—Senor Polo, the Spanish Minister, said yesterday that the report from Madrid that he had notified his Government that the American Naval Court of Inquiry's report was that the explosion was of external origin was an error. He added that he had not notified his Government what the report would be for the reason that he did not know, and did not send cablegrams to his Government except when he knew what were the facts, and in this case he was not in possession of the facts.

Wire Combination Effected.

Pittsburg, March 23.—The rod, wire and nail combination has been chartered in Illinois with a capital stock of $24,000,000, fourteen plants in the company. One-half of the stock is preferred and one-half common. The aggregate output of the companies interested is estimated at 750,000 tons annually. Active work commences on April 1. Neither the Olivers nor the Pittsburg Wire Company are interested in the combination.

LAUNCHING NEW WARSHIPS.

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky Are Ready to Slide Off their Stays.

Newport News, Va., March 23.—The delegations who are to attend the chirstening of the new battleships, the Kentucky and the Kearsarge, are arriving here to-day. Everything has been made ready and the christening is expected to occur without a hitch. Work on the big boats has been rushed week days and Sundays, so as to get the boats ready for their first ride into the waters. The launching of these two battleships at the same time will be the first double launching of warships that ever took place in the world.

MISS CHRISTINE BRADLEY.

Miss Christine Bradley will chirsten the Kentucky with a bottle of water taken from the spring from which Abraham Lincoln drank when a boy; while Mrs. Wnislow, wife of Lieutenant Winslow, U. S. N., will break a bottle of champagne over the bow of the Kearsarge. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, and staff will be present, as well as many prominent Government officials, who will represent President McKinley. Neither of the vessels will be finished and ready for service for at least two years yet, so that they are not regarded as factors to be counted on in the event of an outbreak of hostilities in the immediate future.

SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLEET.

Delay Due to an Injury to the Ariete—Press Aroused by Events.

Madrid, Spain, March 23.—The papers here publish full reports of the movements of the United States war ships and of the defensive preparations being made by the United States.

It is reported that the Spanish war ship selected to convoy the torpedo flotilla has sailed from Cartagena for the Canary Islands. It appears that the delay in the voyage of the torpedo boats is due to the fact that the Ariete, one of the Spanish torpedo boats, sustained some slight damage while on her way from Cadiz to the Canaries.

The Spanish newspapers advocate further strengthening of the naval squadron in Cuba, so as not to be caught at a disadvantage in the event of war.

The Heraldo thinks that in view of the "ostentatious preparations" of the United States Spain has full liberty to make similar preparations.

The Globe insists that injury has been done to Spain by the United States squadron remaining close to the seat of war. It gladly notes, however, that the "verbal suggestions of Senor Polo to Secretary Sherman have led to the withdrawal of a portion of the squadron, thus demonstrating the cordiality existing between the two countries."

The Imparcial expresses the opinion that the action of the United States has completely checked the advantages which Spain might have derived from granting autonomy to Cuba, and alleges that the United States has "practically strangled autonomy at its birth."

The Imparcial also thinks Spain failed diplomatically in not having obtained the removal of Consul-General Lee, "nor the withdrawal of the ship from Cuba," and expresses fear that, "although military action will be keener than ever," it will not suffice to pacify Cuba, "owing to circumstances created by the United States."

The Correo (Carlist) does not expect help from Europe, but hopes the Latin nations of America will support Spain.

SAYS WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Opinion of Speaker Sleeper, of the Ohio House, the President's Friend.

Cripple Creek, Col., March 23.—In an interview here Hon. D. S. Sleeper, Speaker of the lower house of the Ohio Legislature and a personal friend of President McKinley, said:

"I consider war with Spain inevitable. The matter has gone so far that diplomacy cannot avert a combat. The struggle will probably be very short. Cuba will be freed, the United States will get whatever indemnity she has demanded, and that will end the matter.

"As to the President being on the verge of mental breakdown, I do not believe it. I was in Washington and had a long talk with Mr. McKinley less than two weeks ago, and there was no signs of any weakness on his part. He will not break down."

A "Public Credit" Bill.

Washington, March 23.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, introduced in the Senate yesterday afternoon a bill designed to strengthen the public credit. It is essentially a war measure and is so regarded. It provides, among other things, that 50 per cent. of import duties shall be paid in gold. The remmaining 50 per cent. is to be paid in any other currency of the United States that the Secretary of the Treasury may delegate. Prominent bankers throughout the country petition for the passage of the bill.

Havana Will be a Dangerous Place.

Key West, Fla., March 23.—W. S. Quigley, correspondent of a New York paper, has sent word to his paper of a very significant warning given to him by Judge Advocate Marix, of the Maine Court of Inquiry. Quickley says he told the Judge Advocate that he intended going back to Havana. "Don't do it, Quigley," was the reply. "Havana will be a hot place when the findings of the court are known. It is as much as your life is worth to go there!"

Coal Miners Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., March 23.—Six hundred men yesterday struck at the Yorktown colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Both sides seem determined and the company is now preparing for an indefinite period of idleness.

40 MAY HAVE PERISHED

The Bark Helen W. Almy, From San Francisco, Wrecked.

NO SIGNS OF SURVIVORS

She Left the Golden Gate on Sunday and Is Thought to Have Capsized in a Squal Ten Miles Off Shore—Steamer Finds the Wreck.

San Francisco, March 23.—Upon the arrival of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Santa Rosa from San Diego yesterday news was received of the probable loss of another gold ship with forty passengers and sailors.

Captain Alexander of the Santa Rosa reported that early yesterday morning, while nine miles off Point Bonita, at the mouth of the Golden Gate, he sighted a derelict bottom up. The tug Sea Witch was dispatched immediately to the point and found the derelict to be the bark Helen W. Almy, Captain Hogan, which sailed hence for Copper River points with twenty-seven passengers and a crew of thirteen on Sunday. The bark lay upon her starboard side, with her stern low in the water, her deck hamper badly wrecked and several planks of her hull washed loose by the seas which broke over her.

While there were no signs of boats among the wreckage, it is not believed that her passengers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them, as there have been heavy seas for several days. Furthermore, no word has been received from the survivors, if any exist although the derelict was sighted within ten miles of the shore and fully forty-eight hours have passed since the wreck occurred.

According to the tugboat men there was a pretty stiff breeze when the Almy sailed out of Golden Gate on Sunday, and by noon it was blowing a gale. She left here under topsails, and when last seen was standing out for an offing. There was a heavy sea running, and it is supposed that some time in the night she was struck by a squall and capsized.

The Henry W. Almy was once a South Sea trader, and was quite famous for her many adventures among the reefs. Her commander was then Captain Tuttrell, and he operated her in the interest of John Wightman, who retained an interest in her when she entered the Alaskan trade.

The vessel was in good condition for an old vessel, and perfectly seaworthy. She was on the drydocks some days before being put on the berth, and her owners spent $3,000 in repairing her. She had a temporary house on deck.

When the Almy left port she had twenty-five tons of ballast in her, besides the provisions of the passengers and their outfits. She was a vessel of only 250 tons, and was thereafter ballasted sufficiently to make her "stiff."

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Reported to the House by Chairman Boutelle—Carries $36,000,000.

Washington, March 23.—Chairman Boutelle, of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has reported the Naval Appropriation bill to the House. It is estimated that the bill carries an aggregate of $36,000,000. It provides for an increase of the number of enlisted men of the navy by 1,750, for 250 additional apprentices and for an expenditure in this direction amounting to nearly $1,000,000.

The sum of $1,000,000 is appropriated for dry docks. For the completion of vessels under construction and purchase of materials and stores, the sum of $2,500,000 is appropriated.

Three battle ships are provided for. Chairman Boutelle says he intends to call the bill up for passage at the first opportunity.

Total of Maine's Dead, 259.

Havana, March 23.—Chaplain Chidwick has finished his mortuary report, which shows that 251 men and two officers perished by the Maine catastrophe; six succumbed to their injuries while lying in the San Ambrosio Hospital here; one died on the Spanish transport Colon; 171 bodies have been recovered from the wreck, of which 61 have been identified; 161 have been buried in Colon Cemetery and 11 at Key West. This is the official report made public, after careful correction, for the first time. It is probable that many more identifications will be established when the enlistment records are compared with the notes in Chaplain Chidwick's possession of marks on the corpses.

Admiral Sicard Will Soon Retire.

Washington, March 23.—Owing to the continued ill-health of Rear-Admiral Montgomery Sicard, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, arrangements are making for his detachment from that duty as soon as it becomes apparent that such a step is necessary. Several weeks ago Admiral Sicard asked for a short leave of absence in consequence of a severe attack of malarial fever. His request was granted, and he spent a short time on shore. He is again ill, and it is now feared that it will be necessary to give him a shore consignment or else a leave of absence.

Pennsylvania Directors Re-elected.

Philadelphia, March 23.—At the annual lection of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday the old Board of Directors was re-elected. It consists of Frank Thomson, Alexander M. Fox, Alexander Biddle, N. Parker Shortridge, William A. Elkins, A. J. Cassatt, Clement A. Griscom, Benjamin B. Comegys, Amos R. Little, William H. Barnes, George Wood, C. Stuart Patterson and Effingham B. Morris. The total number of shores voted was 1,147,740.

Libel Suit Decision.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—Judge Spencer has handed down a decision on the rights of newspapers to plead in justification in libel suits that the articles sued for were true. Judge Spencer said in part: "If the substance of the publication in its full and fair meaning is alleged and proved to be true that justification is complete."

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CABINET TO SEE IT FRIDAY

The President Must Have Time for Consideration of the Report After Its Receipt—A Feeling in Washington That the Country is Drifting Toward War.

Washington, March 23.—The report of the court of inquiry on the Maine explosion will be here some time to-morrowrow and the President will have had a chance to read it before he lays it before the Cabinet on Friday. But even then according to an authoritative statement, the President will take a day or two longer to consider it and prepare it for Congress. It is, therefore, not likely that it will be made public before the meeting of Congress on Monday.

The recent conference between the President and Speaker Reed smoothed matters as to the course of Congress, and there is a perfect understanding between the President and the Speaker as to what will be done. As stated authoritatively and exhaustively in these dispatches yesterday the President will notify Spain of the verdict and ask for an explanation, but before any demand is made upon that country the report will be laid before Congress and the policy to be pursued will be one agreed upon by legislative, as well as the executive branch of the Government.

The report will be sent in duplicate to the Senate and the House, and already there is an immense amount of excitement among members of both branches in anticipation of coming events. In view of the approach of the time when the report is to be made public it is but natural that there should be a more acute feeling in official circles as to the result.

War More Probably.

Within the last twenty-four hours there has undoubtedly been an increase in the feeling that there will be open hostilities between the two countries, and even a Cabinet officer, who has had much to do with the developments, remarked to his friends that it looked as if we were drifting toward war.

The attitude of Congress in refusing to listen to anything like arbitration of the Maine explosion or further trial of autonomy for Cuba has caused the administration to consider the subject of intervention, a policy the President has always had in mind, and which was so ably stated by him in the closing paragraph on the Cuban situation in his annual message. This policy has never been changed, and it may be well at this time to repeat the President's words in his message:

"The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensable condition of a righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and to Spain, as well as equitable to all our interests so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken. When that time comes, that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of the obligation this Government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the protection of their interests and honor, and to humanity. Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor selfishness, the Government will contine its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and endurable. If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part, and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world."

If, when the report arrives, the President and Congress see that it is their duty to intervene, the President will do so. There is a feeling among many of the members of Congress that when the report is sent to that body there will be a stampede for hasty action. Against this the administration and the leaders on both sides are trying to guard. It is the one desire of the President that Congress shall act deliberately and slowly in this matter, and for this reason he has been preparing the leaders for devolopments to come.

While there is some talk of trying to force immediate action in the Senate, it is felt to-day that a calm and conservative course may be expected from that branch, and in the House the conferences between the President and the Speaker and the leaders there have been productive of an assurance that nothing precipitate may be feared. In all probability the Senate will adjourn from Friday until Monday, and as only one branch of Congress will be in session when the report is received it cannot be sent to Congress until Monday.

It is expected that no matter what the nature of the report may be, when it is received in the lower branch of Congress there will be a disposition to discuss it, but it is the present intention of the Speaker to let it pursue the regular course of such documents and refer to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Democratic Programme.

Mr. Bailey, in speaking about the position of the Democrats on this question, said:

"If the Speaker should refuse to entertain a repeal from his decision, the Democrats will see to it that no journal is approved thereafter except upon a roll call. We will emphasize our position by every right that is accorded to the minority until the Committee on Foreign Affairs brings in some resolution. We are afraid that as soon as the documents are sent to the committee they will be pigeon-holed there and the House will not be given an opportunity for their consideration."

The question of Spain's action in the matter will not come before Congress at the time the report is submitted because the President will not wait for Spain's answer before he makes the report public, and therefore there will be no question as to arbitration or settlement to be decided at once. While it is true that Congress may therefore not have occasion to deal with the question of the destruction of the Maine, it is more than probable that the greater question of the independence of Cuba will come up for a discussion and excitement over this greater proposition the Maine explosion will become but a mere incident.

THE CABINET MEETING.

The Members Informed That the Report Will Arrive To-Morrow.

Washington, March 23.—The President informed the Cabinet at the meeting yesterday that the report of the Court of Inquiry would arrive here tomorrow. He stated that he did not expect to send it to Congress until the first of next week, perhaps on Monday, maybe not until a day or so later. It all depended upon the character of the report, and the effect it would have upon his future policy.

The Cabinet was in session for an hour and a quarter, and when the Cabinet members left the White House they stated that there was nothing new except the fact of the announcement of the arrival of the report to-morrow.

The general Cuban question was discusssed, as well as the feeling in Congress, and the disposition of the report after it was received. The expenditure of the $50,000,000 appropriation made so far were gone over, but the question of purchasing new ships was not discussed.

The President is determined to take two or three days to consider the report after it reaches his hands, prepare his note to Spain and his message, which will accompany the report to Congress. In this message the President will state the facts as to the sending of the Maine to Havana, the explosion, the ordering of the Court of Inquiry, its meetings, its testimony and final report. He will also mention his having informed Spain of the verdict and having asked for an explanation. He will lay the facts before Congress and await its action. As a Cabinet member said if there is to be intervention, Congress will be the one to decide how to outline the course to be taken.

An Official Statement.

Washington, March 23.—After the Cabinet meeting yesterday the following Statement was given out from an official source:

"It was understood at the Cabinet meeting to-day that the report of the Court of Inquiry probably would be here Thursday or Friday; that it is a very voluminous document; that probably it will not be given to the press and to Congress before Monday; that the President will require that much time for its proper consideration."

ARMY TO MOVE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Orders All Ready for Transmission for the Mobilization of Troops.

Washington, March 23.—From all over the country come indications of the quiet preparations for war which are making by the War and Navy Departments, and of their evident intention to be found ready, however quickly the call may come.

Orders have been prepared for transmission from the headquarters of the Major-General commanding the army, providing for the movement of all infantry and cavalry troops in the country to stations on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The heads of military departments were instructed, about ten days ago, to make all necessary preparations to move troops to the Atlantic seaboard on the receipt of orders to that effect.

This was almost simultaneous with the reorganization of the military departments of the country, making two divisions of the original Department of the East, and giving much importance to the Southern division, the new Department of the Gulf.

It is not unlikely that these orders for the general movement of the troops may be transmitted very soon. It is expected that the greater part of the country's force will be ordered to the Department of the Gulf.

Headquarters have opened in Atlanta, and Gen. Graham, the Department Commander, is getting his staff together.

A fact which points to the determination of the Government to be prepared for immediate war, if it comes, is the collection by the Bureau of Military Information of the most complete information regarding the geography of Cuba and the outlying islands and of the Philippines.

This information is obtained from every source possible, whether public or private, and is at once put into form for transmission to heads of military departments.

THE DOLPHIN READY FOR SEA.

Dispatch Boat to Go Into Commission at the Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, March 23.—The work on the dispatch boat Dolphin has been going on for the past two weeks and she is now ready to go into commission. The Dolphin has been thoroughly overhauled, and is as spick and span as a brand new boat. One hundred and fifty men have been at work on fitting her up. Commodore Lyons will tomorrow hoist his flag, placing her in commission. She has been refitted with new engines, boilers, deck and spars.

The Dolphin will carry her old guns. She has a displacement of 1,486 tons and is able to make 15.5 knots per hour. She will likely leave here for Washington after she has been placed in commission, where she will be held subject to the Secretary's orders.

JACKSON KNOCKED OUT.

Colored Pugilist Whipped by Jeffries in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 23.—In one of the fastest and fiercest battles witnessed in this city in years, Jim Jeffries, of California young and brawny, last night knocked out Peter Jackson, colored, of Australia. The knockout blow was delivered in the third round.

That the end did not come earlier was surprising to the wildly excited and enthusiastic spectators of the battle. From the opening of the first round until the instant the decisive blow was delivered the men fought with the energy of despair, each battling as fast, as fiercely and as well as he knew how.

The men met in Woodward's pavilion. The immense building was crowded to the doors, fully 8,000 persons being present when the men advanced to the centre of the ring and shook hands.

Jeffries, young, tall, brawny, was the favorite in the betting, his admirers laying odds of 10 to 8 and 10 to 6 that he would win, but if popularity might be measured by the cheers which greeted the men, Jackson was the more popular of the two. It was his first appearance in this city since his battle with Corbett, and the sporting men, who crowded the pavilion, gave him a royal welcome.

Jeffries' advantages were manifest when the men came together in the centre of the ring to receive the referee's instructions, and his clear, white body was thrown out in strong contrast to that of the ebony-skinned Australian. Jeffries stood 6 feet 1 1-2 inches, or an inch and a half taller than his opponent, and his weight of 215 pounds gave him an advantage of fifteen pounds in this regard.

Confidence was written in every line of his face, while Jackson wore the air of a man who has a hard job ahead of him, and wonders how he is going to get through with it.

That confidence never deserted Jeffries. The burly black tried to keep him at a distance and make it a boxing match rather than a fight, but Jeffries would not have it. He bored right in and, punishing his man unmercifully about the body in the first two rounds, had him at his mercy in the third, when he put him out.

Jeffries was the first to enter the ring. He was followed by his seconds, Billy Delaney, DeWitt Vancourt and "Spider" Kelly. His appearance was cheered, but three minutes later, when Peter Jackson stepped into the ring, followed by Patsy Corrigan, Vincent White and Young Mitchell, the house went wild. At 9.09 Referee Jim McDonald, the National League baseball umpire, summoned the men to the centre of the ring and gave them the usual instructions.

At 9.10 the gong sounded and the men came up quickly with Jackson on the aggressive. Jeffries led with left, but fell short. Then he rushed and again led with a left, which Peter ducked. Jeffries landed lightly on the body, with his right, receiving a similar blow in return. Jeffries missed a left swing for the body, but landed lightly on Jackson's head. Peter put a straight left on Jeffries' body, following rapidly with a right on the body, a left on the face and a right near the heart. Then Jackson jabbed Jeffries hard in the face, receiving a hard left on the body in return, but concluded the round with two good rights on Jeffries' body.

In the second round Jeffries missed a hard swing and was jabbed in the face with the left. Jeffries then put a good left on Jackson's head and clinched, Peter coming in close put in a short right over Jeffries' heart and jabbed him hard on the mouth with his left drawing blood. Jeffries then rushed, but Peter cleverly evaded his swings. Jeffries swung his left on Jackson's jaw, knocking Peter down. Jackson clambered to his feet, but went down again from a left swing just as the gong sounded.

In the third round Peter came up fresh, considering the conclusion of the preceding round. Jeffries landed left and right on the head, and followed the blows with a right on Jackson's jaw. Peter went groggy. Jeffries knocked Peter against the ropes, swinging his left on the jaw, and Peter fell helplessly against the ropes.

Jeffries stepped back awaiting the recovery of his opponent, but as Peter plainly was out the referee stepped between them and declared Jeffries the winner.

Pugilist Brown Dead.

Trenton, N. J., March 23.—Henry Brown, the local pugilist, who was injured in a boxing bout with Jack Smith at the Passaic Sporting Club Monday night, died yesterday at St. Francis Hospital. The post mortem examination yesterday afternoon showed that death resulted from a hemorrhage of the brain. County Physician Rogers, who conducted the examinatiin, said that death might have been produced either by a blow or a fall. A formal charge of manslaughter has been made against Smith. The hearing of Smith and of Skelly and Austin, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until Thursday night. Senator Daly has been engaged to defend the men.

Smith is beside himself with grief, and swears that he was so weak from his hard fighting in the first few rounds that he could not have killed Brown.

The Ministerial Union of Trenton, which has tried unsuccessfully for a year to have boxing matches stopped, will prosecute the prisoners vigorously. It is the general opinion in Trenton that Brown's death has killed public boxing.

Brown is the thirty-seventh man to die from the effects of a prize fight.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 22—Meeting of committees on membership and junior work at Y. M. C. A.
March 23—Meeting of State and County Equal Suffrage Association. Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 2 p. m.
March 29—Sixth entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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EMPTY HOUSE QUESTION.

We are convinced that no town in the metropolitan district possesses the advantages as a residential place that Plainfield does. It has all the things that nature and the artifices of man can contribute to make it healthy, pleasant and advantageous as a city of homes; and, in fact, it is such. But here is a blunt fact that we cannot exactly understand, considering these things.

Plainfield now has between two hundred and three hundred empty houses!

What is the cause? And more important, what is the remedy? There is something the matter somewhere. We love always to sing the song of praise of Plainfield's advantages, but with the sweet must come the bitter, and these empty abodes is the latter. We are told, and moreover convinced, that a great deal of building and enterprise is dominant in the community, but the empty house question looms up ominously.

How shall every house in Plainfield be filled with a family?

The Daily Press will be glad to print short, crisp communications from Plainfielders who think they know the reason therefor, and can offer a remedy.

RIGHT SORT OF TALK.

If only one of the many subjects agitated by the Board of Trade last night is attained, then the organization is a success. Healthy discussion is a good thing, and when it is attended with an aggressive spirit such as exhibited last night by those who made suggestions for the advancement of Plainfield commercially and industrially it is better still—a forerunner of benefits to come.

A silly theater manager in New York city who wished to advertise his house put a Spanish flag across the threshold, so that the audience would have to step upon it as they passed in. It had the desired effect and drew a great, roaring crowd around the door, a crowd that could only be dispersed by the police. The manager degraded himself and his country when he did such a senseless thing. No good end could possibly be served by it, only bitter animosities aroused. A deed of that kind is almost sufficient cause for Spain to demand of this nation a disavowal and an apology. The cowards who would insult another nation's flag are as a rule the last ones to fight for their own if it is in danger.

That truly original genius Governor Pingree has no mercy on the impecunious state legislator. The governor called the legislature together to devise means of increasing taxes on railroads in the state and thus getting more revenue out of them. Then he was harsh enough to turn around and issue a proclamation to the representatives and senators that they must under no consideration accept free passes to the state capital from the roads they were expected to levy increased taxes on. Cruel Governor Pingree!

The delay in the annexation of Hawaii is owing to the opposition of the Sugar trust of America. If it should fail altogether and the United States should eventually have an enemy instead of a possession of its own in the south seas, let not the American people forget that it is still owing to the influence of sugar at Washington.

It would be easy enough for the United States to recruit an army of 1,000,000 men in one month, but land soldiers are not what we need. The present crisis has developed the situation clearly and revealed to us that what we need most of all are coast defenses, a navy and naval militia.

PASSING COMMENT.

In connection with the spring millinery opening at Boehm's store a unique hat has been placed on exhibition in one of the windows. It is a lady's leghorn hat, and was purchased in New York city in 1838 by Freeman Cole, a milliner of this city. A leading society woman of this place purchased the hat, and it has remained in the family of the original purchaser until the present time. The hat is of so large a size that it would cause consternation among modern belles. It still has the original trimmings and is an artistic sample of millinery.

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The exploits of some of the commuters in their hurry to catch the morning trains take a ludicious turn at times. The other morning a stout gentleman arrived on the platform just as the 8:35 train for New York was pulling away. He ran along the platform looking at the moving train. He approached nearer. Then stopped, then he made a dive at the train. The speed of the train was rapidly increasing and it was too formidable to attempt a jump. So he pulled himself up suddenly and watched the train pass away, while the spectators of the little scene howled with delight.

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A lawyer of this city has discovered a successful method of dealing with book agents. When an individual with a persuasive voice enters the lawyer's office with the newest volume on "Torts" or a treatise on "The Law of Undisclosed Agents" under his arm, and asks to be permitted to take "up just a few minutes of your time," he usually delivers himself as follows: "My dear fellow, I am not going to buy a book today, consequently I have no desire to listen to what you have to say. There is one condition, however, on which I will listen to you and allow you to explain the merits of your book at length. My time is worth five dollars an hour, and my proposition is that you retain me for an hour or two, pay me in advance. You can then command my whole attention, and need not fear being interrupted.

"I have told you my terms, and if you decide not to accept, please do not keep me from my work any longer."

The effect of this speech is generally to unsettle the nerve of the most calloused agent, and it is rarely that the vendor of knowledge at so much a volume stands upon the order of his going.

THEATRICAL.

Just think of being able to witness such plays as, the "Lost Paradise," "The Charity Ball," "Men and Women," "A Social Highwayman," "The Wife," "The Veteran," "Mask of Life" and plays of this class at 10, 20 and 30 cents for a seat at Music Hall. You will have that privilege on next Monday evening and during the week, and we hope our people will take advantage of it early. Waite's largest and best company will appear in the above plays, the same company which appeared at the Murray Hill Theatre in New York last spring for a month. There are over thirty people in the company, including the finest band and concert orchestra ever placed on the road. Scenery the like of which has never been seen in Plainfield by even a high priced company, specialties by the score wherever the plays allow of such to be introduced, and late pictures on the Cenegraph, including several local moving scenes. The "Lost Paradise," the great labor drama, will be the opening bill, Monday evening next, and "A Cheerful Liar" Tuesday afternoon. No play will be repeated during the week.

The Sages—Premier hypnotists—make their last appearance at Music Hall tonight. A splendid programme will be offered, and none should fail to witness it.

On Monday next, the Waite Comedy Company make their first appearance.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

Comment of New Jersey Papers on the Improvements Made.

The Plainfield Daily Press comes to us with eight columns added to its eight sprightly pages—a permanent improvement made necessary by the increased patronage which its enterprise has won. With the enlargement comes the promise of the publishers that the news service will be improved. If the people of Plainfield appreciate The Press as much as they ought, and as much as its contempories do, it ought to soon outgrow its new proportions.—Paterson Press.

Gas Company Got Judgment.

The case of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company against Collis T. Pond, on contract, was tried in Justice Smalley's court, Monday afternoon. The Justice rendered decision for the plaintiff for the full amount and costs. Wm. Sweeney, of Counselor McClure's office, appeared for the plaintiff, and Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch represented the defendant.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is detained at home by a slight indisposition.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together, for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—A musicale will be given in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Saturday evening.

—Next Monday evening the Plainfield Grocers' Association will meet in regular session.

—It is rumored that soon after Easter there will be a large wedding in the borough.

—A telephone is to be placed in the law office of William Stillman, of West Front street.

—The official board of Grace M. E. church will meet this evening after the prayer-meeting.

—A stone sidewalk is being laid in front of the residence of Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street.

—A farewell reception will be given Rev. H. J. Johnston at Grace M. E. church Thursday night.

—The Easter music at St. Mary's R. C. church this year will be the finest presented in several years.

—Peter Johnson, of the West End, has secured a position as conductor on the street railway as a substitute.

—Superintendent Adlemann, of the street railway, is gradually getting the summer cars in readiness for service.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—Former Borough Policeman Walter Smalley has returned to his old position as motorman on the trolley line.

—The Boy's Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Grace P. E. church, will meet next Monday evening.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

—This evening at the offices of Justice Moffett, of North avenue, the G. A. R. memorial detail will hold an important meeting.

—The Athletic Association of the New Jersey Military Academy will give a benefit entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening.

—An entertainment is being arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church which will be given in Vincent chapel shortly.

—John Angleman, who at one time owned a meat market on North avenue, is now employed at Morris Ballentine's market on Watchung avenue.

—Dr. Clark and family, of East Front street, will soon move to the corner of Front street and Bank place, in the house formerly occupied by George Moore.

—W. E MacClymont, of Washington avenue, will preside at the organ of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, he having recovered from his recent illness.

—The Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church held a missionary social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry K. Carroll, on Westervelt avenue, last evening.

—Peck makes the announcement that his shirt waists have arrived and are now on sale. That being sufficient to the ladies of this vicinity that they can find the latest and choicest styles.

—A farewell reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston at Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening. Mr. Johnston will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening.

—Tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church Longfellow's "Evangeline" will be illustrated by a stereopticon. Mrs. E. V. Waldorf, of LaGrande avenue, will read the story.

—The Plainfield Steam Carpet, Mattress and Feather Renovating Company, Benj. A. Mumford & Son, 222 and 226 East Third street, is now connected by telephone. The number is 212 e.

—Armstrong, the apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, has the reputation for supplying only first-class goods. All prescriptions left at this pharmacy are carefully and accurately compounded by experienced registered clerks.

—The plants sold by Childs & Stanley, florists, of 142 North avenue, near the depot, are not weak little things, just a few days from the propagating beds, like so many that are sent out, but are strong and well established plants. They only sell those which are faultless in plant and bloom. Inexperienced buyers have no difficulty in making a wise selection at their store.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 23.—The members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., expect to change their quarters soon. For some time past they have been meeting in the Lincoln School Hall, but they now have arranged to meet in the building owned by Mr. Apgar and located on North avenue. The place is now being fitted for a meeting room.

Last evening a very successful musicale was given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. The programme was published in these columns a few days ago and was presented in its entirety. The attendance was excellent considering the weather, and every number on the programme was fully enjoyed.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. H. C. Gaskill were held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Rev. F. E. Peterson, the pastor, officiated. Mrs. Gaskill was a member of the Daughters of Liberty, and that organization attended in a body.

There seems to be considerable activity in real estate matters in the borough, and the prospects are that this spring and summer will be a lively one.

Fred Huff, of Plainfield, who has been running the "wheelmen's rest" at the end of the trolley line, expects to purchase the place from Neil Ackerman.

There are no signs that the coal war will come to an end. The local dealers say that they can stand it as long as the Plainfield dealers.

Manager Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company, expects to start the work of laying pipes through the borough at an early date.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, returned today from Glen Gardner, where she has been visiting her parents.

The Daughters of Liberty, of New Market, will give a donation party in Friendship Hall on the evening of April 12th.

Next Sunday evening Mrs. Lunden, of Flemington, will deliver a temperance address at the Presbyterian church.

A women's prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Burdick, New Market, yesterday afternoon.

Tomorrow evening the Building and Loan Association will hold a regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield.

The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held Monday evening, April 4th.

A regular meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club was held last Monday evening.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, is slowly gaining from a tedious illness.

Postmaster Corriell has returned from a business trip out of town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 23.—A union Sunday-school service will be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

Goodwill Lodge, Knight of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, held a meeting in its rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 23.—The building activity in Westfield this spring is very marked, and the demand for houses is said to more than keep pace with the increase. There are at present about thirty new dwellings either in course of construction or about to be built, which will mean an increase of between $75,000 and $100,000 in the property valuation of the town.

A farewell reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ruth in the Methodist church Friday evening. Mr. Ruth's pastorate has been one of the most successful in the church's history, and he will take with him the well wishes of the entire community into his new field of labor.

The Westfield Fresh Air Camp Association is already laying plans for the coming summer's work. The first meeting of the season was held here Monday evening at which delegates were present from all the surrounding towns and cities.

The Presbyterian Thimble Club will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Peddie, on Broad street, Friday evening, to dress a number of dolls for its sale, to be held at the parsonage Easter Monday.

Bishop Scarborough will be present at the confirmation services in St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening. This afternoon the usual Lenten service was held, with Bible instruction and meditation.

The trustees of the Westfield Methodist church will hold an official meeting directly after the prayer meeting this evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church has contributed $15 50 to the Cuban relief fund.

The Fireside Club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Philip, on the Boulevard.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting tomorrow night.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a meeting last night.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets this evening.

SCUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 23.—A new rule went into effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday. Passenger conductors on the road will wear on the left sleeve of their uniform coat a star and bars, denoting their years of service with the company. A single star denotes five years' service, and for every five years thereafter a bar is added.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clifford Vail, of Orchard place, still continues to improve from a serious illness.

Geo. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Abbie Coombs, of Bordentown, is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Carrie Coombs, of Linden avenue.

Miss Bessie Valliant, of Myrtle avenue, is visiting relatives at Baltimore, where she will remain for two weeks.

Miss Edna Bisqo, of Southampton, L. I., has returned home after a visit with Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandford, of West Seventh street, left today for Newport, R. I., where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, is stopping for a time with her mother, Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street. Mrs. VanMiddlesworth's health is not good and she will remain in Plainfield for treatment.

Mrs. A. H. Main, of Madison, Wis., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of Division street, on her return from Washington, D. C., where she was a guest at the home of Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin.

George R. Pond, of San Francisco, who has been visiting his brother, Charles F. Pond, of Washington avenue for the past two weeks, has left for Elizabeth, where he will remain for a few days before returning to his western home.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Warman, will be grieved to learn of her illness in New York with a slight attack of scarlet fever. Miss Warman is being cared for at the Presbytarian Hospital from where she graduated as a trained nurse.

Indians at Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 23.—The degree team of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men of Plainfield came to this place last evening, where they visited the meeting of Indianola Tribe and worked the initiatory degree on five candidates. They were given a royal reception by the Bound Brook chiefs and enjoyed an elaborate collation after the meeting.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, who has been ill, is now much better.

Mrs. W. C. Burt, of West Seventh street, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Berry Egan, of West Seventh street, has been ill for several days with tonsilitis.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. C. F. Cadmus, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives and friends in Plainfield.

The Misses Giles, of East Sixth street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has recovered from her serious illness.

Miss Nora Rockwell has returned to New York, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dellahunt, of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Walter Price, of Westerley, R. I., is visiting Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of eye trouble.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, was the guest of relatives in Somerville, last night.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is improved from a severe injury to her knee.

Mrs. Clarence Maxson and son, of Westerley, R. I., are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Utter, of Central avenue

Miss Maude Benton, of New York, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue.

Ernest Mullen, of East Front street, was among the guests at the Twelfth Regiment ball in New York, Monday night.

B. Court Bently and John Bently, of Westerley, R. I., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue.

Percy Long, youngest son of Recorder Long, of Grove street, is confined to the house with an attack of scarlet fever.

The friends of Robert Radford, of West Front street, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving from a tedious illness.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill, is no better. Her condition is reported to be quite critical.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hatch, of West Eighth street.

L. W. Randolph, of Central avenue, has recovered from his recent illness and his able to resume his duties at his pharmacy on West Front street.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, continues to improve, and hopes are entertained that in a short time he will be able to go out.

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—Frank Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Bayonne to accept a position with the Tide-Water Oil Company.

—Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, is registered at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, where he was called on a business trip.

—The meeting of the Bachelors' Club will be held this evening at the home of Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., on Franklin place.

—John Orton, of Jefferson avenue, has resigned his position with the Prudential Insurance Company and accepted one in New York.

—The new system of keeping the borough books was started yesterday by the new officers under the direction of Patterson & Corwin, expert accountants.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will give a musicale in the church parlors tomorrow evening. An unusually fine programme has been prepared.

—It is expected that in a short time Patterson & Corwin, expert accountants, will have a report of the financial standing of the borough up to the close of last year. They are now at work on the books.

—Good eyesight is priceless. Cheap and inferior glasses are positively injurious. Leech, Stiles & Co. make only the best. If you are in need of glasses call on their specialist, who will be at 107 East Front street, Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

—Doane & Edsall advertise in today's Press that they are selling the best bicycle boots in the world for the money. They are just as "snappy" and stylish as they can be made. They say their new spring shoes, now coming in every day, are the finest and most taking up-to-date styles they have ever shown.

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LUSARDI—In this city, March 22, 1898, Carrie M. Lusardi, age 7 years, 2 months and 22 days.

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NINE ROOM HOUSE TO LET; all improvements; 717 South avenue. Apply on premises. 3 21 6

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; good washer and froner; references. 50 Grove street. 3 22 2

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WANTED—Single furnished room with board, in private family, in vicinity of depot. Address W, care Press.

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

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WANTED—A strong woman for general housework in a family of six adults; help given with laundry work. Apply to 64 Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTED—A good laborer, steady work; must understand horse and grading. Reference as to honesty and sobriety. Charles H. Hand.

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4 chambermaids wanted at Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street.

NETHERWOOD—To let; seven room cottage, five minutes from station and trolley; $150 per year. Apply 1330 South avenue. 3 23 2

WANTED—To purchase, a covered carriage holding four persons. Light in weight. J., care Press.

TO LET—Nine room house on Clinton avenue; 3 minutes walk from trolley. E. A. Laine, South Plainfield. 3 19 6

TO LET—At 331 E. 6th St., 9-room house; all improvements; in first-class order. Inquire John Ross, 339 E. 6th St. 3 19 tf

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will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,

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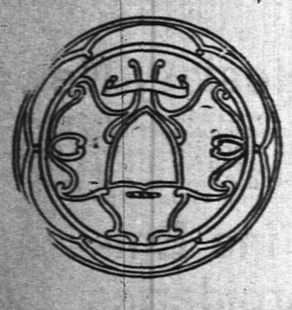
PYROGRAPHY THE FAD.

It Succeeds China Painting With the Ladies.

The revival of Pyrography or poker work, has caused this pretty art to find its way into almost every fashionable home. It has certainly much to recommend it to the homeworker who likes to employ her time in beautifying her rooms. In the first place the tools and materials for working upon are not expensive; secondly, the work is not difficult, and, finally, the results are speedily obtained and are highly satisfactory from an artistic point of view.

When first starting, all that the novice will need are the materials that are supplied in the box in which the etching machine is sold. The student should begin with any bold simple designs, and practice straight lines and "touches" upon spare pieces of wood.

As the worker improves, it will be found that a finer "point" than that



provided is required for the more delicate outlines. The most useful for all round work is the simple cylindrical-shaped point, which will be found essential for etching clean straight lines—one of the difficulties of poker work. For chairs, tables, brackets and other drawing-room decorations, the ordinary white wood answers all purposes.

If a table be selected, a good choice would be a three-legged one, with an upper and lower shelf, shaped in around. This kind of table, besides being cheap, is strongly made and has the advantage of taking to pieces, so that each round can be worked upon with perfect ease. Such a table specially lends itself to armorial designs, which can be made exceedingly effective by the use of oil paints. A narrow circle of white should be left at the end of the round, and a neat free-hand design on a dark surface background should be etched inside. In the centre of the table, supported by the design, the coat of arms must be emblazoned. On the lower shelf the same scheme can be carried out, though it is advisable to have a different design, and the coat of arms may be substituted for a monogram, a regimental crest, college arms, and so on.

The actual painting presents no difficulty, and only requires neat and careful work. Ordinary oil paints, used with pale drying oil, answer the purpose admirably.

Then as to finishing off a piece of poker work. First, all pencil marks

and outlines must be taken out with indiarubber and bread-crumbs, and the whole work thoroughly well cleaned. Any mistake in burning should then be taken out as far as possible with glasspaper (No. 0 or 1), and a badly-bitten error remedied with the aid of a fine etching tool. On no account should a knife be used, as it roughens and splinters the wood.

Then comes the "toning." One method of producing a rich soft tone is by scorching the wood through the escape hole in the platinum point. This should be held near to the surface of the work, carefully avoiding touching it with the point, when, by blowing the bellows, the heat rushes out and scorches the wood. A much easier way, however, is merely to rub a small quantity of linseed oil into the wood, which takes away the very white look from it.

Lastly, a word must be said on compound burning. This is used when any portion of the wood appears too dense when finished. A cool point should then be traced over the ground producing a lighter and more delicate tone.

When the touching up has been done the next and final work is polishing. The best effects can easily be obtained by the simple method of wax polishing. This is inferior to French polishing only in its inability to withstand wet. The ingredients are ordinary beeswax and turpentine. When these have been melted and stirred up to the consistency of a thick oil a small quantity is rubbed into the wood with a painter's brush, and then another about twice the size of a nail-brush, is used for polishing. The secret of success is "elbow grease," and if this be duly remembered and acted upon failure will be found impossible, and very artistic and effective results will be obtained.

Rastus, Jr.—"Popple, is we gwine to hab turkey fo' mah birfday?"

Rastus, Sr.—"'Pends on de moon chile, de night befo'. 'Pends on d moon."—Inter-Ocean.

BETWEEN OURSELVES.

A Little Chat About Things too Small to Interest the Lords.

That women age—that is, become old in appearance—more quickly that the members of the sterner sex, is a matter of everyday observation; it is matter of such common knowledge, that very few of us stop to ask why it is so. Yet it is surely a question which deserves more general attention, seeing that it touches us all very nearly. The son regrets to see his mother, who has lavished such care upon him, looking "old before her time"; and the husband naturally likes his wife to preserve the freshness of youth as long as possible.

What, then, are the causes of this rapid ageing, and can they be removed?

The most important factor in this fading of the bloom of youth among women is worry. Woman is more delicately constructed that man, her nerves are more highly strung; hence the effect of worry upon her organization is always greater than upon the man. And woman has far greater opportunities for worry than the lord of creation.

Speaking generally, a woman has to depend upon a man for her living. A man, if he be worried, has to throw it off and turn his attention to current business duties; the wife's duties are confined to the household, and are chiefly mechanical, thus leaving her mind free to occupy itself with any subject of uneasiness that may arise.

For instance, the wife at home—confined within the four walls of her dwelling—worries over the fact that her husband's business is not prospering; whereas he, although just as much interested, has his mind occupied with the transaction of current affairs and has not the same opportunity to indulge in disquieting reflection. Moreover, the worry acts more disastrously on her finer nerves than upon his. It is women, rather than men, who "go round the corner to meet trouble," as someone has expressed it. Everybody knows that worry kills more people than work does.

Another reason why women fade more quickly than men is that they develop more speedily. Take a boy and a girl of the same age and watch them; you will find at the end of a given period that the girl has learnt more and is developed to a greater extent that the boy. The natural result of this rapid development is a correspondingly earlies loss of freshness.

Physical inferiority is another cause of early decay; the wear and tear of existence tells upon her sooner than upon a man.

Of these three causes, it is possible to do something to counteract two at least. It is possible to increase their physical strength and to find mental occupation which will prevent them from worrying so much. Both objects may be attained to a great extent by the same means.

If a woman is to protect herself from the ravages of worry, and so retain her youth for a longer period, she must come into more frequent contact with other people—as her husband does—and read good books; she must relieve the monotony of her duties and the limiting influence of confinement within four walls by taking outdoor exercise—a walk every day or a spin on a bicycle; in short, she must exercise the body and mind in a healthful manner, and she will find the bloom of youth and health remain with her for years after it has faded in other women of the same age.

"The ordinary woman," says a celebrated physician, "leads such a monotonous existence that her mind has no occupation but worry; she is almost made up of worry upon worry. What she needs is to come out of herself much more than she does. She must have intercourse with more people and take more exercise. This can be done without neglecting the home, and every right-minded man will do his best to secure for his mother, or his sister, or his wife these aids to the retention of youthfulness of body and mind."

Confirmed the Unspoken Verdict.

As women grow manly, men accordingly take on the airs of femininity. Ten years ago one never saw a man calmly stop to survey himself in any mirrow the way all men do now without a trace of a blush.

Men have been seen to adjust their ties in the reflection of a plate-glass shop window, or to brush specks of dust off their collars as they pretended to be looking at the contents of a showcase, when, in reality, they were looking into the glass itself; and if there is not a large glass in the men's dressing-room at a dance or reception there is a growl.

A man pretty far advanced in the downward path of vanity got on an elevator the other day that was certainly intended for a big store instead of a business office, inasmuch as it was mirror-lined on three sides. There was a young woman also in it, but he did not pay very much attention to her.

He stood and looked at himself interestedly, critically, anxiously. He smoothed one eyebrow, twisted his moustache, and wiped the dust off his forehead; then he turned his head to one side and examined his face; a frown appeared between his eyes, and he started nearer the glass. He had forgotten there was anyone else on earth.

"Yes," spoke up a sweet, small voice at his elbow, "it is really too bad, but you are right in your surmise—your nose is set on a little crookedly!"

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The heart of the captain with love is warm—
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To the fair Port of Dreams each night;
The first at six, when a fond mother's lips
Kiss two eyes that are big and bright.

The Rock-a-bye ship next sails about eight,
When a youngster clambers aboard;
Then the good ship starts with its precious freight,
By the captain fondly adored.

I own an interest in that good ship,
And I love to witness it start;
So I watch it make each separate trip,
Guided on by a loving heart.

For the Rock-a-bye ship is mother's arms,
The passengers our babies dear;
They stop not to think of nocturnal harms,
Nor the bogie man do they fear.

May time pass lightly over that good ship,
And the years on its softly lie,
And kind heaven grant, as it makes each trip
May I always be watching nigh.

—William Sidney Hillyer.

A Brave Soldier Girl.

"Oh, if I were only a man!" exclaimed Bebecca Bates, a girl of fourteen, as she looked from the window of a lighthouse at Scituate, Mass., during the war of 1812, and saw a British warship anchor in the harbor.

"What could you do?" asked Sarah Winsor, a young visitor. "See what a lot of them the boats contain, and look at their guns!" and she pointed to five large boats, filled with soldiers in scarlet uniforms, who were coming to burn the vessels in the harbor and destroy the town.

"I don't care; I'd fight," said Rebecca. "I'd use father's old shotgun—anything. How still it is in the town! There is not a man to be seen."

"O, they are hiding till the soldiers get nearer, then we'll hears the shots and the drum."

"The drum!" exclaimed Rebecca, "how can they use it? It is here. Father brought it home last night to mend. See! they are going to burn father's sloop! Where is that drum? I've a mind to go down and beat it."

As flames began to rise from the sloop, the ardor of the girl increased. They found the drum and an old fife, and, slipping out of doors unnoticed by Mrs. Bates, soon stood behind a row of sand hills.

"Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub," went the drum, and "squeak, squeak, squeak," went the fife.

The Americans in the town thought that help had come from Boston, and rushed into boats to attack the redcoats. The British paused in their work of destruction; and, when the fife began to play "Yankee Doodle," they scrambled into their boats and rowed in haste to the warship, which sailed swiftly away—Architects of Fate.

The Strange Lighthouse Tree.

Among the world's curiously formed trees the Asiatic star tree is not conspicuous, but among nature's freaks in the tree class it stands alone. Its properties are entirely peculiar to itself. Its history is clouded, its attributes unlike anything seen in other trees.

Enormously tall, a man of ordinary height is dwarfted into nothingness beside its trunk. Bare from the ground up to a distance of about forty feet, it puts forth at that place a hundred tangled limbs. From the latter there shoot out great clusters of long pointed leaves, which, bunching themselves together, exude a kind of phosporescent light at night, giving a strange spectral appearance to the big tree. Travelers on the desert, descrying this tree at night, frequently mistake the giant-leaved thing for the illuminated window of a house or some lonely tower. The light is not brilliant; it is subdued, but voluminous, and lasts until daybreak.—New York Journal.

Why She Wanted a Pint.

Ethel is small, but extremely sober-minded, and, therefore, to be trusted to run on household errands.

The other day her mother called her from her play and said: "Ethel, I want you to run over to the grocer's and get me a quart of vinegar."

Ethel looked thoughtful and hesitated. "I'd rather get a pint, mamma," she answered.

"Why, Ethel, dear?" exclaimed her astonished parent. "I need a quart which you must get."

Again the little girl paused. "No," she said, "I'll get you a pint."

"I'm surprised at you! Why should you buy a pint, when I wish a quart?" insisted the mother.

"Because," answered Ethel, the tears beginning to come, "I can say pint, and I can't say a krort!"

Delights of Growing Up.

Aunt Gertrude—And what will you do when you are a man, Tommy?

Tommy—I'm going to grow a beard.

Aunt Gertrude—Why?

Tommy—Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash.—Pick-Me-Up.

Kissing is almost unknown in Japan. It is stated that mothers do not even kiss their children in the land of the mikado.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Hinterlassenschaft des verstorbenen Geheimen Kommerzienraths Schwabach wird auf 30,000,000 Mark beziffert.—Ein Mann Namens Richard Krausnick wurde auf der Straße wegen Betrunkenheit verhaftet und nach der nächsten Revierwache geschleppt. Dort stellte sich dann heraus, daß der Mann nicht betrunken war, sondern an der Genickstarre leidet.—Vor den Augen von Frau und Kindern hat sich der 38 Jahre alte Arbeiter Paul Gründel vergiftet. Nahrungssorgen waren das Motiv.—Der Aerzteverein des Ostens hat den Geschäftsausschuß der Standesvereine ersucht, beim Polizeipräsidium und den Direktoren der Personenbeförderungsanstalten dahin zu wirken, daß Aerzte in Ausübung ihres Berufes in dringenden Fällen gegen Ausweis durch ihre Passirkarte als überzählige Fahrgäste befördert werden dürfen.

Sorau. Der Quoschacht in Kunzendorf, in welchem vor längerer Zeit eine große Brandkatastrophe stattfand, ist vor Kurzem von dem Bergmeister Baselt-Kottbus einer sehr eingehenden Untersuchung unterzogen worden. Dieselbe hat ergeben, daß an eine Wiederaufnahme der Bergungsarbeiten deshalb nicht zu denken ist, weil das Wasser noch nicht bis in die Strecken gestiegen ist, in denen das Feuer unvermindert weiterbrennt.

Spandau. Mit einem Fahrrad, das einem Unteroffizier gehörte, ist der Gemeine Niedbalski von der im Fort Hahneberg liegenden Disziplinarabtheilung des Gardekorps geflüchtet. Er fuhr erst nach Spandau, verschaffte sich einen Civilanzug und ist nun spurlos verschwunden.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die Ergebnisse des großen Spielerprozesses, der vor einigen Jahren hier geführt wurde, haben nicht lange abschreckend gewirkt. Wieder ist hier eine Spielhölle aufgehoben worden, in der Offiziere bedeutende Opfer brachten sowie Wucherer sich bereit zeigten, einem eingetretenen Nothstand unter bekannten Bedingungen abzuhelfen. Als einer der hauptsächlichsten „Möglichmacher" ist ein Agent Löwenstein verhaftet worden, der mit Hintermännern gearbeitet hat.

Hildesheim. Vor dem Schwurgericht stand die Frau eines Gasthofbesitzers in Goslar unter der Anklage des Mordes. Sie hatte am 9. Dezember v. J. in höchster Erregung über den Rückgang ihres Geschäfts, in dem Augenblick, als ihr ein Pianino gepfändet werden sollte, ihr vierjähriges Söhnchen erschossen und sich dann selbst tödten wollen. In der Verhandlung ließ der Staatsanwalt die Anklage auf Mord fallen und stellte die Schuldfrage auf Todschlag unter Zubilligung mildernder Umstände. Die Geschworenen verneinten die Schuldfrage, worauf Freisprechung erfolgte.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der Chorist Goldstaub, der drei jugendliche Ausläufer der „Frankfurter Zeitung" veranlaßt hatte, ihm Bürstenabzüge der Zeitung zur Verfügung zu stellen, aus denen er Privatdepeschen weiter telegraphirte, bevor die Zeitung erschienen war, wurde zu vier Monaten Gefängniß wegen unlauteren Wettbewerbs verurtheilt. Die drei mitangeklagten Jungen wurden freigesprochen.

Wiesbaden. Prinz Albrecht zu Solms-Braunfels schenkte 10,000 Mark zu einer Stiftung, aus der hilfsbedürftige Hinterlassene von Mitkämpfern im Kriege von 1870 unterstützt werden sollen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der vom Kaiser für den Stettiner Yachtklub gestiftete Wanderpreis für die alljährlich vor Swinemünde stattfindende offene Seeregatta ist bei der letzten Wettfahrt, am 1. August v. J., in den endgiltigen Besitz der Yacht „Johanne," vom kaiserlichen Yachtklub, übergangen. Nach einer von Seiten des Hofmarschallamts an den Vorstand des Stettiner Yachtklubs gelangten Mittheilung hat der Kaiser einen neuen Wanderpreis gestiftet.

Stralsund. Kürzlich wurden von der unweit Blandow auf Rügen gestrandeten, mit Kohlen von Emden nach Danzig bestimmten deutschen Dkft „Emma," Kapitän Baake, drei Personen durch den Raketenapparat der Station gerettet.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte nach dem Antrage des Staatsanwalts den Redakteur des „Kurjer Poznanski" wegen verleumderischer Beleidigung des deutschen Lehrers Seifert zu 500 Mark Geldstrafe.

Bromberg. Die elektrische Straßenbahn nach Schleusenau wurde dem Verkehr übergeben. Der 10-Pfennigtarif ist beibehalten.

Gnesen. Der Buchhalter der städtischen Gasanstalt, Paul Barth, hat sich aus Liebesgram mit Schwefelsäure vergiftet.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Hier ist der Universitätsprofessor Ludwig Schneider von der medizinischen Fakultät im Alter von 50 Jahren gestorben.

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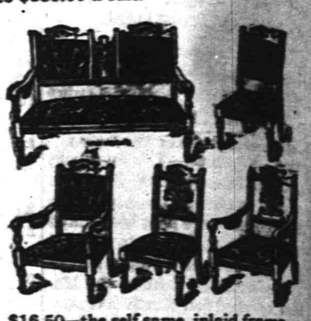

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8 03, 8 23, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 14, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 07, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 35, 4 35, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 03, 2 39, 3 21, 3 53, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 10, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 9 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 10 38, 11 03, 11 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 03, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 38, 7 50, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m (6 31, 11 28, 1 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 04, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 56, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 58, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 38, 1 20, 5 16, 6 18, 7 35, 8 06, 8 48, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 (5 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, 10 a. m; 2 00 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 18, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 18 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Dover D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 48 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 18 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 18 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 18 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 18 p. m.—For Easton.

8 48 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 18 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 30 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

7 18 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 18 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 13, 4 57 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 31, 5 02, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 02, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 38, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 02, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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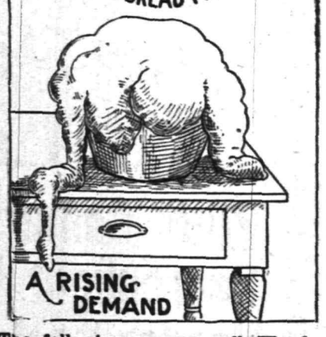

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Township of Fanwood } ss.
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Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place at which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND,
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Drive dull care to the winds! Away with worry! America is to be transformed into a perfect Utopia, in which every person will pursue the even tenor of his way, and in which there shall be neither worry nor the fruits of worriment. All you have to do is to buy a copy of Mr. Seward's little book, "Don't Worry; the Scientific Law of Happiness," join one of the circles and spend the remainder of your existence without a thought of the morrow, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, or wherewithal you shall be clothed. The secret of happiness shall be yours. If you are a tailor, and your patrons forget to pay their bills, and you will learn to get along without worrying about it. And if, as a consequence of the forgetfulness of your patrons, you are unable to meet your own obligations, you must get your creditors to join a "Don't Worry" circle, and then you will be all right.

The founder of this crusade against brain exhaustion and nervous prostration is a cousin of former Secretary of State William H. Seward. He is a musician by profession, and until recently taught music in the Teacher's College. He has long devoted his attention to Christian science, and in 1891 organized the Brotherhood of Christian Unity.

Mr. Seward claims that Americans Mr. Seward claims that Americans, above all others, are slaves to the worrying habit—that it is a national vice, a disease which he calls Americantis. If worry can be conquered nearly all the passions that destroy our happiness will disappear.

"The habit of worrying cannot be overcome," says Mr. Seward in his book, "without resolute and persevering effort. But with such effort the habit certainly can be mastered. If the following suggestions are intelligently observed the habit will lose its power, and quietness and peace will take the place of the feverish anxiety, the undercurrent of restless feeling which robs the human heart of its natural happiness and raises the question so often heard, whether life is really worth the living."

1. Consider what must be involved in the truth that God is infinite and that you are a part of His plan.
2. Memorize some of the Scripture promises and recall them when the temptation to worry returns.
3. Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies.
4. Realize worrying as an enemy which destroys your happiness.
5. Realize that it can be cured by persistent effort.
6. Attack it definitely as something to be overcome.
7. Realize that it never has done and never can do the least good. It wastes vitality and impairs the mental faculties.
8. Help and comfort your neighbor.
9. Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions.
10. Induce others to join the Don't Worry movement.

Mr. Seward's earnestness is shown in a later work on the subject, which has not yet appeared. "A don't worry circle," he says, "may be large or small. Any family may agree to resolve itself into a don't worry circle, and many are doing so. On the other hand, members need not even live in the same place. There is one circle of three members, two of whom live in New York and the third in Michigan. They study the scientific principles of the subject and help each other by correspondence. Usually members live in the same town and have regular meetings."

It has been suggested that school teachers form circles and that the principle be applied to their work in the schoolroom.

Slightly Personal.

Mrs. Wallace—Did you read about that poor man who stole a loaf of bread and made the defense that he was starving?

Mr. Wallace—Was it homemade bread?

"What has that to do with it?"

"Because, if it was, he was lying. A starving man would not have the strength to run away with a loaf of homemade bread.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Theatrical Note.

"The stage," said the sallow minister, "should be exterminated, root and branch."

"You can do away with 'em root and branch if you want," said the florid landlord, "but I propose to hold on to their trunks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

There is a prospect after all of Plainfield seeing bicycle racing this year. Negotiations are under way which, if successful, will result in three race meets on the Crescent Oval. While the Oval has been taken by the Crescent Baseball Club, arrangements have been made so the attractions will not conflict.

CACK MEDITATES IN A CELL.

New Bully Threw His Rival in Love Out of a Window.

"Cack" Carter is now meditating in one of the cells in the city jail. Patrolman McCue locked him up this morning on a warrant. The trouble which led to this sudden restraining of the liberty of "Cack" occurred Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lucy Peterson, way down West Third street.

Charlie DuBois is a little colored fellow. He admired Lulu Upshaw and so did "Cack" There was a big time down at Peterson's Monday night. "Cack" and Charlie were there. So was the dusky belle in question. The beer flowed freely and everybody got excited. Then, it is said, "Cack" went for his hated rival and succeeded in throwing him through the window, taking sash and all with him. Somebody complained against "Cack" and so he was arrested.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY LONG.

Navy Department Thank the Patriotic Veterans of Plainfield.

A meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was held last evening, at which time an interesting letter was received from Secretary Long, of the United States Navy, in which he thanked the members of the Post for the expressed sympathy in a recent letter sent to President McKinley, regarding the accident to the battleship Maine, and offering the services of the members to the country in case of war. The letter will be framed with the other letters received from President McKinley and Governor Voorhees.

Commander Morse appointed W. W. Coriell, I L. McVoy and W. C. Smith a committee to arrange for an excursion to Long Branch, June 22d, the occasion of the annual Department of the G. A. R. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Councilman Liefke's Improvement.

Councilman Henry Liefke is preparing to open a bakery in his store on West Front street, corner of Exchange alley. The store is now being thoroughly overhauled by the carpenters, masons and painters, and prepared for an up-to-date bakery. A new brick oven has been erected in the rear. Mr. Liefke expects to open the establishment the latter part of next week.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. Mr. McKane has accepted the call to the pastorate of the church of the deciples of Christ on Grove street. Heretofore Mr. McKane was not acting officially as pastor, but was temporarily filling the pulpit. Now that he has accepted the call, an effort will be made to build the church up.

Seven Days Ahead.

Will A. Haas, the general agent of Waite's Comedy Companies, is in Plainfield. The western comedy company appears at Music Hall next week Mr. Haas has been in city seven times in as many years ahead of theatrical companies.

—H. Kohn has rented one of Stillman's new stores and will move next week. He will keep a fine line of millinery and dress goods.

No Prearranged Plan to Adjourn.

Washington, March 23.—If the Senate and House adjourn over until Monday from Friday, as has been suggested, it will be only because the status of business warrants it, and not because of any prearranged programme. The Senate has adjourned frequently of late because there was no pressing business on its calendars.

French Troops Defeated.

Paris, March 23.—The Siecle says a French expedition sent against Bossiriers, in the Island of Madagascar, has met with a serious reverse, six officers and one hundred men being killed. The insurgents, it is stated, also captured a number of rifles and 125,000 cartridges.

BOARD OF TRADE.

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The last suggestion was to the effect that the Board make an active plea for the new east-bound station in this city. A special committee, composed of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and H. G. Runkle, was appointed to wait on the railroad officials and hurry up the building of the new station as soon as possible.

The committee on membership reported favorably on twelve applications and the applicants were all elected to membership. Two new applications were received and were referred to the committee. G. Q. Packer made a report for the special committee on insurance. They had investigated the question of rates and had been ready to meet representatives of the Middle Department, but the latter were not ready to confer. They reported that the rates had been changed very decidedly of late and were now so unsettled that the committee could not yet decide what was to be done.

An amendment to the constitution setting the third Wednesday in January as the date of the annual meeting, was passed.

Harry C. Runyon introduced the subject of the proposed opening of Madison avenue and stated it was W. M. Stillman's wish that the Board of Trade take a hand in the matter to keep it moving. A lively discussion followed in which L. B. Woolston explained the situation that $4,000 was needed to purchase the property in the borough. Mr. Stillman had given $1,000, Mr. Vetterlein had collected another $1,000 in the borough. He thought the borough would give something, possibly another thousand. The matter was referred to the committee on streets, roads and bridges to look into the subject and take a hand in making the movement a united one by all interested parties.

President Lounsbury opened a discussion by a very severe criticism of the present building ordinance and the recent Board of Health of Plainfield. He pronounced them oppresive and declared it his belief that they they were seriously hurting Plainfield He compared them to two big load-stones that were dragging the city down. The building ordinance, he said, was a hundred and fifty years ahead of the times. That opened a general campain against the building ordinance and the Board of Health in which most all of the members took a hand.

The building ordinance was criticised for various things but it seemed to be the opinion of a majority that the Common Council would be only too glad to make such corrections as were needed. The members by no means agreed as to what needed correcting and the discussion took a lively turn. The principal objection to it was in regard to the extent of the fire limits. Some wanted things left more to the discretion of the inspector. The matter was finally left to a special committee of three to confer with the Common Council.

Then the Board of Health was unmercifully pulled to pieces and its methods criticised. It seemed the general opinion that the Board had too much power and was over zealous in its work. The committee on sanitation was instructed to inquire into its work.

There was a lull and Charles H. Hand remarked:

"Well, when we get everything right, we'll be pretty smart people."

There was a general laugh and the meeting adjourned.

For the Church Fund.

A successful cake sale was held last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mayor John F. Wilson, on Greenbrook road. The affair was gotten up by a number of the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer. Among those who were in charge of the sale were Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. Wm. Barlow, Miss Barlow and Miss Wilson. The proceeds of the sale amounted to $60.

—The funeral of Miss Carrie Lusardi, who died at the home of her parents, on North avenue, yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow from St. Mary's R. C. church.

THE MEN WHO MAY COMMAND.

In the event of war General Miles, General Merritt, Rear Admirals Bunce and Sicard and Commodore Schley will be conspicuous leaders on land and sea.

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Young Mr. Edison is only twenty-one years of age, but he is already in business for himself on a large scale and has proved that in his case at least genius is hereditary.

Thomas A. Edison, jr., inherits not only the genius but the features of his father. They are classical features. His complexion is very dark, his face is smooth-shaven, and he wears his thick, black hair unusually long, falling in a wave over his ears and down nearly to his shoulders. He looks like a genius. His eyes are piercing, and on his brow is the deep scowl of the intense student. He is almost exactly the same height as his father, and inherits even his sire's deafness, being quite hard of hearing in his left ear, though he is not nearly so deaf as the elder Edison.

Young Edison, heretofore almost unheard of, has suddenly sprung into prominence in a business way by his production of a wonderfully improved incandescent lamp, the quality of which, experts have announced, far exceeds that of any other lamp ever made.—New York World.

Geometrical.

"I seem to have a very unfortunate manner of saying things," remarked Willie Wishington."

"What has happened now?" inquired his friend.

"I remarked to Miss Cayenne that there was one point upon which I had made up my mind."

"And was she interested?"

"Not greatly. She said she thought that a point was quite large enough for the purpose."—Washington Star.

Lavigne Wants Another Fight With Daly.

Cleveland, O., March 23.—In view of the statements which are being published regarding the match between Kid Lavigne and Jack Daly in this city last Thursday night, Lavigne's manager has announced that he is willing to put up any sum from $5,000 to $10,000 in Cleveland or New York for a fight to a finish between the two, Daly to be allowed his weight of last Thursday night, which was four pounds more than that of Lavigne.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—An explosion occurred at Manown Coal Mine, near Monongahela City, yesterday. Two persons were killed, five injured, and from fifteen to twenty-five were entombed in the mine, but were rescued uninjured.

Stone for Indian Pipes.

In Southwestern Minnesota is a celebrated quarry where for centuries the Indians have obtained a soft red stone out of which they carve pipes. This is the only place in America, and probably in the world, where this particular kind of stone is found. Many tribes of red men formerly resorted to the quarry, and the pipestone seems to have been an article of commerce among them, for it has been found in Indian graves scattered all the way from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. It has also been found as far West as the Rocky Mountains and in British America.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Peacock Throne.

A recent writer thus describes the famous Persian "peacock throne." It is entirely of silver; a great camp-bed structure, but modeled in lovely designs. It is encrusted from end to end and from top to bottom with diamonds. At the back is a star of brilliants that make you blink. The rug on which the Shah sits is edged with precious stones, and the pillow on which he reclines is covered with pearls. Some persons have valued it at £5,000,000. Its real value is between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

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ONE WAY PROPOSED TO FILL EMPTY HOUSES

A Correspondent Who Says Cost of Living Is Too High.

HOW HE WOULD REMEDY IT.

ONE OF IMPORTANT THINGS IS TO REDUCE RENTS.

The Writer Says That Landlords Try to Get Ten Per Cent. on Their Investments and the Houseless People Cannot Afford to Pay It—He Also Argues that the Cost of Necessities are Too High Compared to New York Houses and that Codfish Aristocracy Are to Blame for the Condition of Affairs

The editorial in yesterday's Press concerning the number of empty houses in the city attracted great attention from all people who are interested in the welfare of the city, and to many was a startling revelation of the conditions of affairs prevailing. A number of letters have already been received from people who believe they know the reason therefor, as well as a method by which every house in Plainfield can be filled with a family. The first is published today as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—May I occupy a little of your "valuable space" in answering your question, "How shall every house in Plainfield be filled with a family?" The answer is easy. Put down the rents and the cost of living. Of course, this answer will raise a howl from the landlord and the home merchant; but let us reason together, we will consider the cases separately although they are interdependent.

Concerning the houses. It is not a question as to whether they shall be built. They are already here, and some of that rash class of folk who seem always ready to "rush in where angels fear to tread," are building more. After they are finished, this class of folk and other fortunate owners will try to get ten per cent on their investments. The houseless cannot afford to pay it. Then it will be left for each owner to decide for himself whether a half or three-quarter loaf is not better than none. When he concludes that it is, some progress will be made towards filling empty houses.

Perhaps you think I am treating the landlords rather dogmatically, and that I do not appreciate the situation. Unfortunate for me, I do appreciate it. I know whereof I speak. I have been a landlord myself; and my daily prayer is that a merciful Providence will save me from a repetition! If any friend intends to remember me in his will, he will please make it cash.

Concerning the cost of living. This matter is much involved. A large number of Plainfielders go to New York for their supplies of dry goods and grooceries, (and even meats,) because, they say, the home prices are so high. The home merchant says he is compelled to ask high prices, (if he will admit it,) because so many people buy in New York. Now, I have a really heavenly plan whereby this evil can be overcome: let the buyer and the seller "get together" and make a compact for six months wherein the buyer agrees to buy all that he needs, in Plainfield and the seller agrees to sell as cheap as he can. Just see if that plan does not bring a happy issue out of one infliction.

I am told that there is a sad and serious reason why the home merchant is compelled to be rather stiff in his prices. (Please note that, "I am told," for I do not wish to lay myself open to a suit for libel because I am going to tell what I am told!) You know, Mr. Editor, that there are a great many nice people in Plainfield. Now, I am told, Mr. Editor, and I write it with a shudder while the lights burn blue, that some of these nice people do not pay their bills! Of course, the real nice people pay; but those who are not real nice, but only just "nice," don't pay; and there have been so many of them that a home merchant who continues in business several years is likely to be confronted by a deficit and not a surplus. These nice people remind one of the old distich recording an incident in the life of one Owen Moore.

Owen Moore has run away,
Owin' more than he can pay.

But, unfortunately for the home merchant, all of Owen Moore has not run away from Plainfield. Some of him is here still. And herein lies a good reason for a cash basis, which would mean lower prices for paying paying people; and paying people would fill the houses.

I have written this letter from the stand-point though there are enough people in Plainfield to occupy the

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A DANDY PRESS FROM SCOTT'S.

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The Machine Proves by Actual and Practical Test All That Was Claimed For It.

In taking a step forward in the world of journalism by the installation of a new press to meet the increased and growing demands made on the advertising columns and in the circulation of The Daily Press, it was especially gratifying to the proprietor to be able to patronize a home industry with the positive view that the machine which was purchased would fulfill every requisite to be made upon it.

The new two-revolution press which Walter Scott & Company built in their factory in this city—an active and important force in the local business world—and which was established in the press room Wednesday of last week, has by actual test proved itself fully capable of all that was claimed for it.

The ponderous machine, with innumerable intricate parts, fitting together simply and delicately—the disarrangement of any one of which would of necessity impair the service of the press—is as obedient to its designer's ideas as the exacting needs of a daily paper such as The Press demands it to be.

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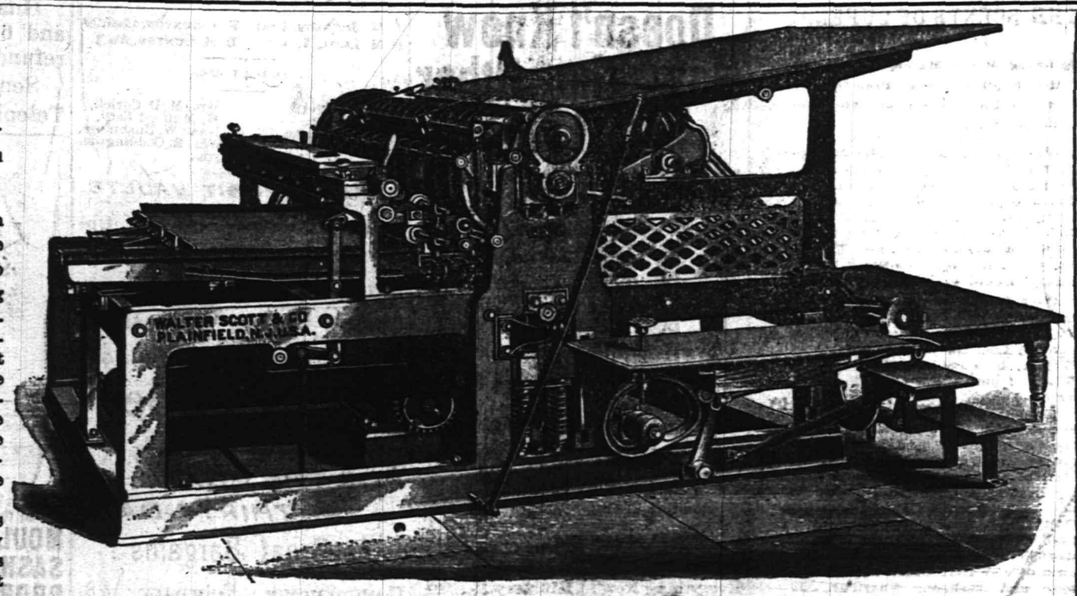
While congratulating ourselves upon this improved equipment in mechanichal facilities, it is but just and fair to concede to Mr. Scott and his faithful and expert mechanics our most profound appreciation of their abilities in press building and installation for practical, everyday work.

Attached to the press is a Dexter folder, though a view of it is not obtained in the picture printed today. It is quite as wonderful a piece of mechanism as the press itself. It folds, cuts and pastes the pages of The Press, as delivered into the hands of subscribers, as rapidly as delivered from the type forms, and supplants the work of a half-dozen people that would be a necessity without it—or, at least, without a folder of any kind—and besides does the work much cleaner and more accurately than human hands could do it.



A BLACK TEA.

Trinity Reformed Church Men to Conduct a Social Affair.

The men of Trinity Reformed church will give a "Black Tea" in the parlors of the church a week from tomorrow evening, and the proceeds will be used to help pay for the furnishings of the church. H. W. Marshall is chairman of the affair and he is assisted by several committees as follows: Reception, F. K. Willett, W. C. Startup, Edward VanWinkle; entertainment, E. H. Bird, T. R. VanZandt. Those who will be in charge of the tables consists of P. A. Emmons, P. M. Demarest, G. L. VanEmburgh, O. W. Dunham, J. Laire and A. L. Force. E. H. Bird is treasurer of the general committee.

The plan thus far arranged is to give a musicale after which light refreshments will be served. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Home Missionary Day.

Home missionary day will be observed at the congregational church Sunday. The field secretary of the Congregational Board of Home Missions will be present at the morning service and preach on the work of the Board. He will address the Sunday-school in the afternoon and give a short talk to the Christian Endeavor society in the evening.

To Enlarge His Restaurant.

J. H. McVey, of North avenue, has leased from D. I. Roberts, the store adjoining his restaurant recently occupied by Gee Wah, the Chinese laundryman, and will use the place in connection with his restaurant. The store has been leased for five years and is now being made suitable for the purpose for which it was leased.

Still Another Lodge.

In Red Men's Hall, West Front street, Thursday evening, March 31st, Mrs. Eva Wyckoff, of Trenton, Supreme Commander of the Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem, will organize a branch of the lodge in this city. There are now fifty charter members to start with. The objects of the order are to unite men and women of good moral character, regardless of political convictions, nationality or birth in social and fraternal bonds.

ANXIOUS FOR TROLLEY.

LINCOLN AND GREENBROOK PEOPLE FIGHT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT.

An Ordinance to Extend Brunswick Traction Company's Line from Bound Brook to Dunellen is Now Pending.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 24—Trolley agitation has again begun in Piscataway township. A meeting of the Township Committee was held in this place yesterday afternoon, when the representatives applied for a franchise to lay their tracks from the Bound Brook borough line to the Dunellen borough line, to connect the systems already planned for those places. The matter was ordered advertised and a public meeting was called for April 8th, at New Market, to hear all objectors against the trolley.

There promises to be some excitement over the route of the trolley. The proposed route as introduced yesterday was to go from Bound Brook to the Harris Lane schoolhouse and thence up Harris Lane to Lincoln. At Lincoln the line is to pass to the left and connect with the main road. The property owners along that line, it is understood, are in favor of that route and will make no objection to it. The only objection will come from the people living along the main road near Green brook and Manning's roadhouse. They want the trolley to come that way instead of passing through Lincoln. Of course the promoters of Lincoln are very anxious to have the trolley go their way.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVATION.

G. A. R. Committee Arranging Details of Celebration.

Chairman I. L. McVoy, secretary C. B. Stephens, Captain Hubbard, Mason W. Tyler, E. D. Moffett and Wm. Day, composing the G. A. R. memorial detail, met last evening in the office of Justice Moffett on North avenue and made further arrangements to celebrate Decoration Day. The committee on hall reported that Music Hall could be secured for the exercises, and it was decided to take that hall if satisfactory arrangements can be made. The committee on music reported concerning a band of music for that day, and it was decided to hire the Queen City Band of twenty-two pieces. A communication was sent to the Sons of Veterans asking them to co-operate with the detail in making arrangements for Decoration Day.

It is quite sure that the line of march for the parade will be the same as last year; also that I. L. McVoy will act as marshal of the parade. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting, and another meeting will be held next week Wednesday evening, when still further progress will be made in the matter of arrangements.

Arrangements for Graduation.

The arrangements for the graduation exercises at the Plainfield High School are already being made. The speaker for the occasion has now been settled upon. Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, associate editor of the Outlook, will deliver the address of the evening. Dr. Mabie is considered a very strong speaker.

A Lecture on Birds.

The Audubon Society has engaged Prof. Witmer Stone, of Philadelphia, for an evening lecture on "Our Native Birds and How to Know Them," April 19th. Prof. Stone is a popular lecturer in Pennsylvania and illustrates his lecture with many lantern slides of birds and their nests.

Theodore Smith, head bar clerk at Alex. Findlay's cafe, is detained at his home by illness, and during his absence his place is being filled by Fred S. Moore, late of "The Maples, on the Hill," Fanwood.

PROGRESS OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE REVIEWED

State and County Association Met Here Yesterday.

COUNTY OFFICERS CHOSEN.

INTERESTING REPORTS OF NATIONAL CONVENTION HEARD.

Three Western States Have Already Granted the Petition of Women for Equal Power at the Ballot Box—A Fair to be Held in New Jersey to Raise Money for the Cause—Proposition to Merge State and County Association Under Consideration—The Officers Chosen for Another Year.

The New Jersey State Woman's Suffrage Association held a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon to hear the reports of delegates who attended the National Woman's Suffrage convention, held at Washington, February 14th, 15th and 16th. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall presided. Interesting reports were given by Mrs. Jennie DeWitt, president of the Essex County Woman's Suffrage Association, by Mrs Phœbe Wright, of Manasquan, and by Mrs. Minola Graham Sexton, of Orange.

The reports included descriptions of the hearing which was given by the Congressional Committee to the women suffragists, headed by Miss Susan B. Anthony. The reports from the different States to the delegates assembled in Washington was encouraging, showing three States—Utah, Colorado and Idaho—already in the column of States granting equal ballot rights to men and women. A number of women senators and legislators were present from those States and addressed the convention. Through the national press agency, weekly letters advocating woman suffrage are sent to all the States, and then circulated to the newspapers through State press secretaries.

The meeting voted to hold a fair somewhere in the State in the near future to raise money for the expenses of the association. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy on the death of Miss Frances E. Willard, who was an ardent advocate of the suffrage movement. The members of this committee are: Mrs. Irving Angell, of Passaic, and Mrs. S. R. Krom and Mrs. Aaron Powell, of this city.

The Union County Equal Suffrage Association also held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. After the usual routine business the question of reorganization was brought up and discussed. Some of the members were in favor of having the county association merged with the State organization. The matter was finally placed in the hands of a committee, who will render a report at the next meeting of the association.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Aaron M. Powell, of this city, president; Mrs. Adelaide Childs, of Elizabeth, vice-president; Mrs. Maria H. Eaton, of this city, treasurer; Mrs. Everett Kimball, of this city, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of this city, recording secretary. The first three officers were appointed to succeed themselves.

The association claims to have secured the erection of a handsome new brick schoolhouse at Cranford, through its work in inducing the women voters to attend the school meetings and vote for the appropriation.

—Fresh shad at Kings, 94 Somerset street.

TO CUBA WITH AIR GUNS

A YOUTHFUL FILLIBUSTERING EXPEDITION IN HANDS OF POLICE.

Fillibusterers are Two Hoboken Youngsters—To Save Their Nine Cents They Slept in a Barn and Were Caught by Owner.

In the shelter of a barn out at Dog Corners, a small fillibustiug expedition bound for Cuba, halted to spend last evening. Douglass Darby, the milkman, and the owner of the barn, captured the entire exhibition, armament and all, and this morning turned it over to the charge of Chief Grant of this city. Now the Chief is waiting to turn them over to the proper authorities.

The expedition started from Hoboken, yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock. It consisted of James Butler, fourteen years old, and John Cahill, fourteen years old. James Butler is the son of Captain Frank Butler, of the tug-boat "Valentine," who resides at 711 Bloomfield street, Hoboken. Cahill is the son of Edward Cahill, an insurance broker in Hoboken who lives at 158 Eighth street.

The armament consisted of two air guns, pneumatic guns perhaps they might be called, of the calibre that project BB shot. Butler's gun was a Christmas present and Cahill bought his. The little bullets would not stay in it very well but he didn't mind that. They believed in light marching order and so had dispensed with overcoats, haversacks or any extra appurtenances.

The expedition made its way to Jersey City where it invested all its capital, except nine cents, to purchase tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad to Rahway. The party landed there without accident and started across country in the rain. Footsore and weary, the fillibusters reached Dog Corners after nightfall. They selected the stable of Douglass Darby and went supperless to rest.

During the evening Darby came out to feed his horse and discovered the invaders. As he showed no signs of belonging to the hated Spanish race, they surrendered unconditionally and were put to bed after a supper in the good hearted milkman's home.

This morning Darby conveyed the expedition to Plainfield in his milk wagon. Here it was turned over to the custody of Chief Grant who placed the fillibusterers in a cell for safe keeping. They explained that they had started for Cuba, where they were going to help the Cubans fight for their independence. The situation seemed to them to call all good men to duty and they had decided to respond.

The Chief notified the police of Hoboken, who were searching for the missing lads, and they will take them home this afternoon.

Gavel for Good Work.

A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening. Several propositions will be received. The representatives to the Grand Loge, W. G. Gray and C. G. Rogers, will make their report of the business transacted at the Grand Lodge and present the gavel received for the largest increase in membership in the State. This is the second gavel that has been received for a like award. A collation will follow in the good of the order.

Borough Residence Sold.

Stephen B. Joseph, of Manning avenue, has just sold his residence to George Hughes, of the borough. Mr. Hughes and family will take possession about April 1st. Mr. Joseph and family have not yet decided just where they will locate, but there are possibilities that they may take up their residence in New York.

Miss Belle VanWinkle, of Central avenue, is slowly improving from a tedious illness.

REED FOUGHT FOR BEET SUGAR BOUNTY

Farmers' Cause Espoused by Somerset Senator.

ANSWERED HIS OPPONENTS.

THE BILL WAS PASSED BY A VOTE OF 12 TO 7.

Senators Johnson and Foster Heard in Opposition to the Measure—They Claimed That the Experiment of Giving Bounties Ought Not to be Tried—Senator Reed Insisted on the Good Merits of the Measure and the Fact that the Farmers Were Very Anxious to Have Bill Pass in Senate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 24.—Senator Reed showed his versatility as a Legislator, bound to recognize and advance the interests of all his constituents, by espousing the cause of the farmers yesterday.

At the afternoon session of the Senate a lengthy debate ensued when Senator Reed called up on third reading House 22, the beet sugar bounty bill. The Senator said the amount paid for the importation of sugar annually exceeds the value of the entire wheat crop of this country, and hence the importance of promoting an industry promising a vast home production of sugar. The bill proposed to set aside $50,000 a year to be paid in bounties of $1 ton for the growing of sugar beets.

Senator W. W. Johnson opposed because he saw no justice in offering a bounty for sugar production any more than for any other industry. Why not subsidize the shoemaker or the mechanic or the farmer who raises other crops than beets.

Senator Foster, of Hunterdon, endorsed this view and said that his acquaintance with farmers, which extends to almost every county, led him to believe that the bill was not wanted by the farmers.

Senator Reed replied to Senator Foster by saying that he (Foster) hadn't heard from all the farmers. Besides, no money was to go toward the erection of factories. It was all for bounties. Large sections of the State were adapted to beet raising; in fact, soil suitable for potatoes suited beets usually. Perhaps Hunterdon county wasn't in it on that score. As to Senator Johnson's objection, it was strange how constitutional and legal defects were always discoverable in bills intended for the farmers' benefit but there was apparently no flaws in bills voting $10,000 for plans for a sewage plan in Passaic county. If this experiment was not successful, no money would be taken from the treasury.

The bill passed, 12 to 7.

After a lively fight the anti-trading stamp bill passed the Senate. It was warmly advocated by Senator Francis, who introduced it. He said the trading stamp concerns have extorted $140,000 from the people of the State without giving anything in return.

Rev. Mr. Johnston's New Pastorate.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, now pastor of the Grace M. E. church, will preach his first sermon at the Summerfield M. E. church, Mariner's Harbor, Easter Sunday. Mr. Johnston will be transferred from this city to the above place by the M. E. church conference.

A Trip Through Nova Scotia.

Rev. C. E. Herring will tell something of his trip through Nova Scotia in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this evening. The talk will be illustrated with views of the country. Mrs. Waldorf will read "Evangeline," which will also be illustrated with views.

Candidate For Organist.

Mr. Schiller, of New York, a candidate for the position of organist at the First Presbyterian church, played at the church last evening at the prayer meeting service which was held in the main part of the church. Everyone seemed to be pleased with his playing.

Farewell Reception to Pastor.

The members of the Grace M. E. church will give Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston a farewell reception at the church this evening. Mr. Johnston will not preach a farewell sermon for the reason that he does not believe in them.

Methodist Church Meeting.

Next Monday evening there will be a church meeting at the First M. E. church, at which time three trustees will be selected to take the places of G. R. Cornwell, P. M. French and G. M. Rittenhouse, whose terms expire.

Say it is Disorderly.

Complaints are being made concerning an establishment on Greenbrook road, where there is said to be much disorder. A disturbance occurred at the place yesterday afternoon.

WORK OF BAPTISTS IN TWO CHURCHES.

Annual Meetings of First and Park Avenue Societies.

BOTH SHOW PROSPERITY.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ON CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE AND FINANCES.

First Baptist Society's Deliberations Presided Over by Deacon L. W. Serrell and the Park Avenue Society Presided Over by Its Pastor—East Third Street Mission Chapel Will Cost $7,000—Sunday-Schools in Both Churches are Very Prosperous, as Well as All Other of the Auxiliary Societies—Some Other Interesting Items.

The members of the First Baptist church held their annual church business meeting last evening and listened to the reports of the various societies and departments of the church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Deacon L. W. Serrell, presided, and Clerk O. B. Leonard filled his position.

The first order of business was the reception of three persons to membership. They were Miss Margaret McCutchen, Miss Ethel B. Crane and Miss Florence Maud Crane.

Deacon J. B. Probasco presented the report of the deacons, showing the receipts to be $331.45, disbursements $253.53, leaving a balance of $127.52.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported through the president, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, that $125 had been paid out for relief. O. B. Leonard reported for the beneficience committee, which showed the receipts to be $2,826 82 including a balance of $702. The disbursements were about the same, leaving a balance of $753. Mr. Leonard also reported for the Baptist Home for the Aged. This report showed that $4,000 had been received for the Home during the year. Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. Mary Thickstun and Mrs. White represent the church on the board of managers, and the term of Mrs. Mary Thickstun having expired she was re-elected for three years.

Superintendent E. K. Case reported at present 421 scholars in the Sunday-school, with an average attendance of 277; 13 officers, 41 teachers, with a gain of 29 during the year.

The receipts from the school for the year were $2,389.94 and there is a balance of $256.19. At the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school the average attendance is 116.

President L. H. Biglow, Jr., reported for the Christian Endeavor Society that twelve new members had been added during the year, with an average attendance of 75. In the Junior Society there are 43 members with an average attendance of 25.

L. W. Randolph, superintendent of the East Third Street mission, gave a report of the work at that place. He stated that the entire cost of the new chapel would be $7,000. The lot cost $2,150 and the cost of the building about $4,551. Subscriptions to the amount of the cost had almost been received.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reported that $608 had been received during the year. The home society received and expended during the year about $479.75. Frank Jones, for the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, reported the receipts to be $331.42 and expenditures $221.42. Mrs. Walter McGee, for Miss Ella Harold Serrell, presented a report for the Gold Dust Band.

This report showed that $25 had been received. For the Temple Builders, Frank Jones reported a balance of $12.50.

The beneficience committee suggested that there be a change in the schedule for the collections for stated objects, and the following schedule was adopted: Third Sunday in January, Sunday-school; third Sunday in March, Foreign Missions; third Sunday in May, State Convention; third Sunday in September, Baptist Publication Society; third Sunday in October, Ministerial education; third Sunday in December, Home Missions.

Park Avenue Church.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held in the church parlors last evening. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, presided, and Thomas A. Cuming acted as secretary.

The annual reports were received. The treasurer's report of the benevolences was made by the treasurer, E. Fenton Haynes. The benevolences amounted to $308.78, which was distributed among the home and foreign missions. About $20 was given to the Plainfield Relief Association.

The Sunday-school report was made

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FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC

Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana Suffer Heavy Losses.

MANY REPORTED DROWNED

Farming Lands Under Water, Railroads Washed Out and Traffic Paralyzed, and Thousands of People Flooded Out of Their Homes.

Chicago, March 24.—Five States are suffering from severe floods—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Railroad bridges have been washed out in every direction, miles and miles of railroad track and farming lands are under water, and many people are in danger of their lives.

The usual Spring thaws, augmented by unusually heavy rains which have been falling for two and three days almost incessantly in some places, caused the disaster.

Several railroads accidents have resulted, but only one resulting in loss of life is reported so far. A work train on the Pennsylvania Railroad last night went through a trestle weakened by the floods near Columbus, Ind., and several lives were lost. The reports at present are conflicting, the number of dead being placed at from eight to thirty, and the number of injured at from fifteen to twenty.

At Greensburg, Ind., Will Shane and Clara Miller, who were to have been married to-day, were swept away while crossing a stream and were drowned. The property loss in and about Greensburg will reach $200,000. At Shelbyville the loss will be equally as large, the residence part of the town being flooded. Among the other Indiana towns affected are Lebanon, Rushville, Richmond, Westport, St. Paul, Manchester, Wabash, Terre Haute and Indianapolis. It is thought the total loss in Indiana will reach fully $1,000,000.

Ohio has suffered almost as badly as Indiana. At Dayton fully three-fourths of the city is inundated, and the prospects are that the entire city will be under water unless cool and clear weather prevails. Early yesterday morning the levee of the Great Miami broke north of the city, and within an hour the lower portions of North Dayton were submerged. Shortly after the entire suburb was under water, and over 1,000 householders were compelled to abandon their homes.

Thousands were rescued, though as many were compelled to remain. The City Lighting Department is disabled, and the entire city was in darkness last night. The loss will run up into the hundreds of thousands. At Columbus three square miles of the city is under water, including many manufacturing concerns, and technical houses—a total of over 600 buildings. Many families had to be rescued in boats.

Among the other Ohio cities less seriously affected are Cincinnati, Urbana, Upper Sandusky, Springfield Piqua, Canton, Newark and Canal Dover. At Pittsburg several iron mills are submerged and the damage already wrought is about $150,000.

While the floods in Illinois are not so heavy as in the adjoining States, the loss to farmers and the railroads will be extensive. The towns most seriously affected are Cobden, Mascaulah, Lonesville, Virginia, Charleston, Ottawa and Nashville. Rain is still falling in many of the places, so that much greater damage is feared throughout the Mississippi Valley.

EIGHT REPORTED DROWNED.

Work Train on the Panhandle Railroad Plunges Into White River.

Seymour, Ind., March 24.—At 6 o'clock last night a special work train on the an engine, tool car and a passenger coach, which contained a large number of men, left Columbus for the purpose of distributing the men along the various water courses on the line on account of the floods.

While crossing the trestle near Columbus it gave way, precipitating the entire train into the White River. Eight are reported killed or drowned.

All trains have been abandoned between this city and Columbus, and the river covers all the roads leading to the scene of the wreck.

"Tom" Watson Has Retired.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Thomas E. Watson, who was last week nominated for Governor of Georgia by the Populists, to-day in his paper, the People's Party Paper, announces his declination of the nomination, and further announes over a signed card that his life in the future will be devoted absolutely to the practice of law and literature, and that he will not under any consideration enter politics again in any capacity. The statement will create a sensation in political circles, as it will add also that he can see no hope of the Populist party bringing about the reforms contemplated so long as the present fusion plan prevails and the party is managed as it is now.

Talk of Salisbury's Retirement.

London, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We learn that the long Cabinet council on Monday was to consider an intimation from the Marquis of Salisbury of his desire, acting under medical advice, to resign both the Premiership and the Foreign Secretaryship. Our news is obtained from a source usually trustworthy, but the crisis may take a few weeks to develop, the Queen being abroad. Lord Salisbury's successors are almost certain to be the Duke of Devonshire as Premier and Mr. Arthur J. Balfour as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs."

Big Insurance Failure.

Harrisburg, March 24.—Deputy Attorney General Reeder, at the instance of Insurance Commissioner Lambert, made application in the Dauphin County Court Tuesday for a receiver for the Guarantors' Finance Company of Philadelphia, of which Thomas V. Cooper is President. The court granted an order returnable Monday, April 4. The liabilities, including the capital stock, amount to $1,047,500, while the admitted assets are $582,967.03, which shows an impairment of $464,532.97.

No Special Session in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Marcvh 24.—There is little likelihood of a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing a new Freight Rate bill.

COLLEGE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

Yale and Pennsylvania Are Said to Have the Strongest Teams.

New York, March 24.—The college championship baseball games will begin the season to-morrow at Princeton, when Princeton meets Rutgers. Both these teams have settled down to hard work and expect to put up a good game. There is much conjecture among college athletes as to which of the universities have the strongest team this year. Yale and the University of Pennsylvania have undoubtedly the best chance of winning the greatest number of games this season from the present outlook. Although these two teams are not yet announced to meet on the diamond this season, a line on them can be obtained when they play the same teams on different days during the Spring.

CAPT. GREENWAY, OF YALE.

Captain Greenway will have a fine lot of men to hold up the honors of Yale. Among them are Camp, Hazen, Atkins, Williams, Clarke, Crawford, Noyes, Dunn, Winter, Shattuck, Burrell, Dashiel, Russell, Lyons, McBride, Bronson, Ferguson, Bronson, Bartlett, Wallace, Wadsworth and Weer. These men have been training constantly for the past five weeks, and when "play ball" is called early in April, they will no doubt be in good shape to put up an elegant game.

Yale and Princeton meet first on June 4 at New Haven, then again on June 11 at Princeton and in case of a tie the game will be played in New York on June 18th. Harvard meets Yale at Cambridge on June 23, and then at New Haven on the 28th. In case of a tie the game will be played in New York on July 2.

PITCHER THATCHER. CATCHER SCHWARTZ, of University of Pennsylvania.

The University of Pennsylvania will begin the season on April 2 with the Indians at Franklin Field. On the 7th they will start on a Southern tour, going as far South as Atlanta, when they will meet the University of Georgia. They will travel in a private car and expect to bring back a long list of victories to their credit.

Harvard has been unfortunate in this year's make-up of her team. At the practice games on Holmes' Field the men have been spirited in their work, but the material is very poor, as most of them are new men. The outlook for that university is very bad. They have been put through a thorough training, however, and may turn out better than expected.

FRANCE REFUSES.

Italy's Suggestion of Arbitration to Help Spain.

London, March 24.—A dispatch from Paris brings the positive information that a movement, engineered on Spain's behalf, to avert a Spanish-American war, has received a serious rebuff. Spain secured the aid of Italy to propose joint action by the Powers to at least delay action by the United States.

The Italian Ambassador at Paris proposed to the French Government that the Powers jointly urge the United States and Spain to refer the questions growing out of the Maine disaster to an international conference of experts. Such a policy would be regarded as taking direct sides with Spain, to enable her to delay the crisis, and Italy's suggestion has, therefore, been curtly refused by the French Cabinet.

Spain Sounding France.

London, March 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says:

"I am credibly informed that Spain has informally inquired at Paris whether France, as her largest creditor and traditional friend, would, either alone or in conjunction with other powers, mediate at Washington, and also whether it is possible to place a Spanish loan in France."

Gladstone Is Very Ill.

London, March 24.—Sir Thomas Smith, surgeon extraordinary to the Queen and senior surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, who was called in consultation upon the case of Mr. Gladstone, in an interview said yesterday that after the examination Mr. Gladstone begged him not to say a word about his condition, unless the Queen asked for information on the subject. The surgeon confirmed the report that Mr. Gladstone was suffering intense pain and was very ill. He added that Mr. Gladstone would regard it as the greatest kindness if the newspapers and the public would not discuss the details of his sickness.

Horses for Cavalry Service.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—The Government of the United States has increased its orders for cavalry horses. To quote a horse buyer who talked about it, "The Government is buying cavalry horses night and day." The insurgent government of Cuba is also buying horses and plenty of them, and Kansas City is furnishing most of the animals for both governments.

Rapid-Fire Guns from Abroad.

Washington, March 24.—Information has been received by the Bureau of Ordnance of the War Department that the rapid-fire seacoast defense guns bought by the Government last week from the Vicar Works and the Maxims, in England, have been shipped to this country. These guns are thirty-two in number and cost about $370,000.

THE CRIME OF SPAIN

Mr. Gallinger Tells the Senate What He Saw in Cuba.

THE SCENES OF SUFFERING

Speaking of the Maine, He Says That if the Explosion Was Premeditated No Money Indemnity Could Atone for It Reason for Rebellion.

Washington, March 24.—Mr. Gallagher, of New Hampshire, addressed the Senate yesterday afternoon on the condition of affairs in Cuba, having recently returned from a visit to the island. It was a stirring speech, and attracted a large audience to the galleries, notice having been given yesterday that it would be delivered.

After telling of his call upon General Blanco, at the Palace, and paying the highest compliments to Consul-General Lee, the Senator declared that Weyler, because of his cruelties, was driven from Cuba by the force of American just public opinion. In answer to those who had said war did not exist in Cuba he would tell them that a desolated and stricken people proved the contrary. It was a peculiar kind of war—not the kind this country became acquainted with at Shiloh and Vicksburg, at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and which General Sherman summed up in the three laconic words, "War is hell." It was not the kind of war that Grant and Lee, Sherman and Jackson, Sheridan, Longstreet and Logan participated in from 1861 to 1865. In Cuba it was a war of starvation and extermination—a war more cruel than any the world has ever known. It was worse even than that of the Kurds against the Armenians.

The scenes in the streets of Havana are harrowing beyond description. People in want and suffering are everywhere seen and walking skeletons meet one on every hand. Naked children, emaciated and ragged women and diseased and starving men throng the streets, the hotel lobbies and every sort. It is a terrible sight—one that sickens the heart and quickens every impulse of human sympathy and love.

Under the very shadow of cathedrals and churches, where Spain's authority is absolutely unquestioned, the most horrible conditions are conceded to exist. Many have refused to believe that a great government was waging a war of extermination instead of a war of honor, yet such is an absolute fact. A visit was paid to the orphanage, which is now under the care of Miss Clara Barton. It contains about fifty children, almost every one of whom is a victim of starvation. Dr. Lesser, one of Miss Barton's assistants, has had experience in the Armenian and Indian famines, but he declares that the famine in Cuba is worse than that in Armenia, and the pictures he drew of the terrible suffering and starvation in the island more than confirm all that has been written upon the subject.

A detailed story of a visit to Los Fusos, the place where the reconcentrados daily assemble to get food, was also given. A few weeks ago when Miss Barton discovered the place there were 645 people lying on the floors, many of them entirely nude and all suffering the pangs of starvation. Much has been done by the Red Cross Society to alleviate the condition of those who still remain, but scores of men, women and children are yet there, gaunt and bony almost as a skeleton, many of them covered with sores directly traceable to insufficient food. "What a chapter of horrors and death is that! And still the tragedy goes on. How much longer it shall continue largely depends upon the forbearance of a great people, who through suffering and sorrow achieved their own independence and whose sympathies have always gone out to the oppressed of all nations of the world."

A vivid picture was then drawn by Mr. Gallagher of a trip to the city of Matanzas. He said: "Matanzas is literally a place of beggary and death. Never before did my eyes behold such suffering, and never again do I expect to see such havoc wrought through a cruel and inhuman decree.

"The number of people who have starved in Cuba will never be definitely known. It is estimated that 800,000 were driven from their homes into the cities and towns. I had it from Spanish authority that, according to their figures, 225,000 already have perished, but it is said that the Red Cross Society is in possession of figures showing that 425,000 Cubans have died as a result of Spanish cruelty from starvation, and that $200,000 more must inevitably die.

"I have been asked many times what of the Manle. I do not know. This, however, I do know. A government that will deliberately starve 400,000 of its own people will do pretty much anything. If the ship was blown up from the outside, what should our Government do? Perhaps I should forbear to discuss that question now, but this I will venture to say: Human life, purposely taken, cannot be paid for in gold or silver. Mark my words, 'purposely taken,' and if ti shall appear that such was the fate of 250 brave American sailors, then heaven pity the guilty parties. It will not be a question of arbitration, but a question involving the dignity and honor of this great republic."

Mr. Gallagher said there was little real loyalty to Spain in Cuba, as would be demonstrated when the hour of trial should come. He did not believe that Spain could subdue the insurgents. The Cubans had been oppressed so long that they preferred death to continued Spanish rule.

"No people on the face of the earth have been so oppressed," continued the Senator. "The treasury of Spain is literally supplied from the revenues extorted from Cuba and the Philippine Islands. Our forefathers went to war because the mother country put a tax on tea. Cuba has 10,000 more reasons than we had for rebellion and she deserves the sympathy and help of every true American.

"Fortunately the people of this great republic are thoroughly aroused to the situation and the great heart of the American populace is in full sympathy with Cuba. Religion and humanity alike demand that the unholy war shall cease, and cease it should, even though the glitter and glamor of military rule shall end and a decaying and dissolute throne shall pass away, never to return."

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Union County Circuit Court

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes Partners in Trade as Barnes Brothers, Plaintiffs, vs. Catharine W. Runyon, Defendant. } In Attachment Upon Contract.

By virtue of an order made in the above stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Description of Block 2 on Map: Beginning at a point where the Northwestly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 468.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 203 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course herein 511.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 200 feet more or less to the northwesterly side of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as block No. 2, containing lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Description of part of block 3, lying in Union county. Beginning at a point where the southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 433.52 feet more or less to a point; thence southeasterly 20 degrees, 45 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the Middlesex County line; thence Westerly along said line 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side of South avenue, the place of beginning. Description of lots in Block I. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeasterly side line of North avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeasterly and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 144.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachments issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

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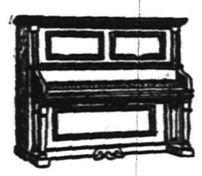

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SITUATION IS GRAVE

Looks as if a Conflict With Spain Is Inevitable.

PRESIDENT WILL BE FIRM

A Cabinet Officer Outlines the Course of the Administration—The Maine and the Cuban Questions to Be Treated Separately to Prevent Hasty Action.

Washington, March 24.—No one denies that the situation is extremely critical. To the majority it looks as if a conflict between this country and Spain is inevitable. The President and the Cabinet are in accord and the stories of differences between them are absolutely false. The Cabinet are supporting the President as one man, and are outspoken in their confidence in his judgment and wisdom. As one of the Cabinet members said:

"The President has a firm and absolute grasp on the situation and the country need have no fear as to his ability to meet all emergencies. The situation to-day is grave, but there is still hope that peace may be secured in Cuba without dishonor or conflict."

It is denied at the White House that the President is thinking of asking Congress to immediately appropriate $500,000 or any moneys to purchase and send supplies to Cuba.

The President has had consultations with a number of Democratic Senators on the line he has followed with Speaker Reed, Senators Cockrell, of the Appropriations Committee, and Turpie and Mills, of the Foreign Relations Committee. Of all of these, he asked that Congress pursue the conservative course on the Maine report, and wait for action until the Cuban message is presented.

The President's Course.

There is a suprise in store for those who think that the President is not going to be firm in his course in regard to the Maine and Cuban question, for, when he acts, he will act in such a manner that his meaning cannot be doubted, nor his purpose obscured. The President and his Cabinet fully realize the present acute situation, and are not halting or hesitating as to the policy to be pursued.

Such conservative members of the Cabinet as Secretaries Gage and Bliss and Postmaster-General Gary do not hesitate to say that the situation is graver now than it has been so far, but they, with the rest of the Cabinet, are confident as ever as to the ability of the President to meet the emergency.

It is the President's intention at this time to treat the Maine explosion and the general Cuban question separately. He intends to let Congress have the Maine report first and then follow it with a message on the general Cuban question, and at that time submitting the Cuban correspondence. For this reason the administration is using every effort to restrain Congress from acting hastily on the Maine report, and thus risking hostilities before it is called upon to act on the general Cuban question.

The conferences at the White House within the last few days have all been held with this idea in view. The President has been frank and open with the members of Congress and told them plainly his plans. At the same time, he has tried to secure from them assurances that Congress will proceed in a quiet and orderly manner to the consideration of the report on the Maine explosion and not make this subject the cause of a conflict before it is advised as to the President's policy in regard to Cuba.

To Prevent Haste.

It is the general belief that if Congress were to act this week it would overwhelmingly declare for intervention and the independence of Cuba. The President knows this, and for this reason has decided to attempt to prevent action before the whole situation is laid before the legislative branch of the Government.

As already stated, Speaker Reed has given assurances that the House will act calmly and slowly, and as he expresses it, "There will no internal explosion there, even if there is an external one." At the conference between Senators Allison and Gorman and the President, the Senators coincide with the President's plans and promised to do all in their power to hold the Senate in check until the whole question was laid before it. It is therefore expected that when the report is sent to Congress next week it will be referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee and take its regular course under the rules.

As soon as this is done and Congress has had a chance to know the facts in regard to the explosion the President will inform it in regard to the general Cuban question, then it is expected Congress will act.

The President has not given up all hope that he may secure peace on the island without hostilities, but at the same time he realizes the temper of Congress and the situation ahead of him. He is going to act with Congress in all he does and Congress is going to share with him the responsibility of the outcome.

Intervention Expected.

The prevailing opinion still is that the action taken in the Cuban question will be intervention, which will lead ultimately to freedom of the island. The exact form of this intervention is still a question. The President has been considering for some time plans for a larger system of relief for the starving Cubans than the one now in operation. The new plan includes the immediate shipment of large supplies of food and wholesale measures of relief for the island.

If Spain should object to this and call it intervention, she will be the one responsible for provoking war. The President still hopes that in the meantime something may occur to diminish the likelihood of opposition. But, if war comes from this reason, it will be a war for the sake of humanity and on this ground will receive the approbation not only of this country but the rest of the world. How this relief is to be sent is another question to be settled, and the President, if he decides to make it Government relief, will ask Congress for an appropriation and also for means to transport the supplies. By the time Congress is called upon to act on the Cuban question Spain's attitude in regard to this relief will be known, and the administration can act intelligently.

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The general feeling in Washington in both Legislative and Executive circles is that some action will be taken within the next week. The strain cannot be kept up much longer, and to keep Congress ready and on hand word has been passed around among the members that every Congressman must remain in Washington to be on guard.

On Tuesday a Western member asked for leave of absence to go home on important business, and he was told that it was not advisable for him to leave Washington at this time, and that the leaders were desirous for all members to remain here ready for any emergency. He was told that if he left Washington now he might miss the opportunity of casting the most important vote of his Congressional career.

TO USE OLD MONITORS.

Secretary Long Orders War-Time Vessels Into Service.

Washington, March 24.—Two significant moves were made yesterday at the War and Navy Departments which show that the situation is considered grave, and that preparations for any emergency are being made without loss of time. The orders issued were important because it has always been said nothing would be done in these matters until the last moment, when it was absolutely necessary to issue them.

In the Navy Department, the Secretary, through the Bureau of Navigation, issued orders to thoroughly repair and equip the eight old monitors now at League Island. Two of these will be sent to Boston, two to New York and the four remaining will be left where they are. In view of the decision of the Board of Inspectors, sent last week to look over these vessels, that extensive repairs would be necessary to put a number of them into any condition for use, the order to send four to Boston and New York means that these repairs are to be made and the vessels thoroughly improved and equipped. Work will begin at once at League Island on the others and by dividing the fleet the repairs can be hastened and completed in a short time.

It is understood that the monitors ordered north will be used to defend the harbors of New York and Boston, and it is expected that two will remain at Philadelphia, and the others may be sent to other coast ports.

The big coast defense vessels, or monitors, the Terror and Puritan, have been ordered to Key West, and will join Admiral Sicard's fleet.

It is now announced officially that the report is expected here to-night, and no doubt as soon as it is placed in Secretary Long's hands he will take it to the White House, where it will remain until it is sent to Congress next week.

In connection with the announcement of the significant and warlike preparation made by the Navy Department, it is stated that the Puritan, now at Hampton Roads, will in all probability also be ordered to Key West. So it will be seen that instead of the fleet at Key West being weakened it will in reality be strengthened, for in the opinion of nine-tenths of the officers of the United States Navy, the monitors Puritan and Terror are the most formidable war crafts in the world.

The orders for the Terror and the intention of the Department to order the Puritan to Key West does away with the report that a fleet of monitors is to be formed with headquarters at Port Royal, S. C.

"SITUATION UNCHANGED."

Long Says It Is Impossible to Predict What May Next Develop.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Long last night made the following statement to a correspondent:

"We are still making preparations for the defense of the country against any possible emergency. We are working practically day and night and are leaving nothing undone which might possibly add to the strength of the national defense.

"We are still making every effort to buy ships abroad, but it now seems doubtful whether we can secure any more war vessels—at least, those that are in any way near completion. Ships that can be put into immediate commission are the ones we want.

"We are endeavoring to purchase torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, and while we have not made any definite purchases the outlook appears bright for the acquisition of several of these.

"While we are in a waiting attitude—and nothing is expected to be done before the arrival of the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry—the situation is uncertain, and it is impossible to predict to any degree of accuracy what may next develop."

Maine Report Moves Swiftly.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Lieutenant Marix, with the report of the Court of Inquiry, passed through here at a late hour last night. He was sleeping soundly, and the doors to his coach were locked and strongly guarded. The report of the court rested under Mr. Marix's head. Without mishaps, he will hand the finding of the board to the Navy Department to-night.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 24, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

March 29—Sixth entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

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LOYAL TO NETHERWOOD.

The movement of the Board of Trade looking toward changing of the name of Netherwood station to Belvidere Avenue station is meeting with decided opposition on the part of some of the wealthy residents of that portion of Plainfield. They have always been very particular that they live in Netherwood, which they prefer to characterize as a suburb of Plainfield rather than a part of it. While they have taken no action as yet, it is probable that they will start a petition asking the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad to allow the name to remain as it is.

A NAVAL HONOR.

Though a few citizens of New Jersey have been honored by the appropriation of their names for the titles of vessels used in the Government service, Plainfield has never been distinguished in this respect until now. Yesterday upon the recommendation of the Board on Auxiliary Cruisers, now in session in New York, the Navy Department purchased the steel seagoing tug "DeWitt C. Ivins." The vessel was named after the well-known Plainfield business man of that name.

Clara Barton and Senator Redfield Proctor have no object in telling anything but the truth in regard to Cuba. When Clara Barton herself calls on Blanco in Havana and protests indignantly because supplies sent by Americans to starving reconcentrados are used to feed Spanish soldiers, when Senator Proctor recites from a written document in the United States senate the statement that Spain in Cuba has possession of only so much ground as her army sits on and that outside of the one city of Havana, desolation and misery reign, the American people know the exact situation in a few words.

Is any American republic inclined to be unfriendly to the United States? Yes, there is one—Chile. When the Balmaceda revolution was on in Chile, during the administration of Benjamin Harrison, a Chilean mob in the port of Valparaiso made an attack on sailors of the United States cruiser Baltimore, killing some of them. For this the United States made Chile apologize and pay an indemnity of $75,000, and Chile has not loved us much from that day to this. Still, she seems not to hate us enough to make her willing to sell her big armorclad, the O'Higgins, to Spain for any price.

In one respect Spain has the advantage over us in naval equipment—she is much better supplied with torpedo boats, which are considered as a first requisite to modern sea fighting. It will be necessary for our naval department to construct such a fleet as quickly as possible.

Because of the careless wording of resolutions passed by the Texas legislature there will this year be necessary two state elections in the Lone Star State, one on the first Tuesday of November, the second on the second Tuesday. Oh, Texas!

With the loss of the Maine and the 255 brave men destroyed with her, also with the knowledge of the terror, disease and starvation reigning in Cuba, the American people can talk or think of little else than the Spanish-American situation.

"The flag of Spain will wave forever in Cuba," says Blanco. That has a ring of the dying in the last ditch talk which always comes before utter collapse of a cause.

One hundred additional torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers will about bring our navy up to the average modern requirement in this respect.

"The Spanish flag represents liberty and civilization," says Blanco. This is the most monstrous lie ever uttered even by a Spaniard.

A torpedo boat and a torpedo boat destroyer are one and the same thing.

UNITY'S FIFTEENTH YEAR

A NOTABLE PYTHIAN CELEBRATION LAST EVENING.

The Event Observed in an Auspicious Manner With a Programme That was Instructive and Entertaining to All.

The members, wives, sweethearts and friends of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, thoroughly enjoyed the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the lodge which was held last evening in the rooms in the Babcock building. The presence of Queen City Band enlivened the occasion and put everyone in the best of humor, while Councilman W. N. Runyon added not a little to the pleasure of the event.

Past Grand Chancellor Hitchcock, of Newark, was introduced by Chairman George Radford. He gave an excellent talk on Knighthood. Another notable and interesting speaker was Past Grand Chancellor D. S. Rockafellow, of Somerville, who spoke more especially concerning the local lodge. He stated that during the past fifteen years the lodge had paid out for relief nearly $4,000.

After the rendition of the programme all were invited to adjourn to the Camera Club rooms, where a repast was served under the direction of the committee consisting of George Radford, Frank Putnam, Newton Wyckoff, Bateman Thatcher and Frank Humpston. After the inner man had been suppled the guests returned to the lodge rooms where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

PASSING COMMENT.

Now that the Plainfield Water Company has had the hydrants in the borough repainted, it would be well for the Council to follow the lead and have the fire-alarm boxes given a coat of paint as they are sadly in need of it.

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The agitation in Trenton over the passing of the Bergen county trolley bill has naturally been reflected in all the cities and towns along the line of the proposed boulevard. There has been much talk over the effects the plan would have on Plainfield. Everybody is quite anxious to learn all the details of the plan, how it is proposed to surmount the various difficulties that appear on the surface and many other facts.

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Mordecai T. Endicott, a brother of Dr. Endicott, of this city, has been appointed chief of the bureau of yards and docks and the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The appointee is an expert civil engineer and has been in the Government service for several years, where he has a creditable and honorable record—that which won him the present responsible position with Uncle Sam. Mr. Endicott is well-known by many Plainfielders who will be pleased to hear of his advancement in the service.

THEATRICAL.

Ed. D. Mortaunt and an assistant are in this city making views of local street scenes for the moving picture outfit carried by Waite's Company which appear here next week at Music Hall.

Several years ago "The Lost Paradise" was produced in our city by a Frohman company, and was the hit of the season, being played to the largest and most fashionable audience of that year. Monday evening this play will be given, with more scenery, finer scenery, better effects, and the best stock company now traveling, at prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. Waite's comedy company and grand orchestra, is the company, and is too well known in Plainfield to need further comment.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—We heartily congratulate you upon the enlargement of The Press and the prosperous business conditions which necessitated the change. Editorially and in the matter of news The Press is among the very best papers which come to our exchange table. We wish for it the full measure of success which its merits deserve.

Very truly yours,
Metropolitan Plate Co.
New York, March 21, 1898.

The Plainfield Daily Press came out one day last week enlarged to the extent of one more column to a page. A new feature of the paper is the printing of a column of matter in the German language. It is pleasant to note this evidence of the prosperity of The Press.—Somerville Messenger.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Alfred R. Stevens, of Myrtle avenue, is on a business trip in the west and will be absent about two weeks.

—The Syracuse Musical Clubs will give a concert in Monroe Avenue church Saturday evening, April 16th.

—The annual meeting of the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will be held in the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Stop at King's, 94 Somerset street, and take home a fresh shad.

—Interior improvements are being made in Rafferty's saloon on Park avenue.

—A concert, mostly by local talent, will be given in Bethel chapel this evening.

—There are now seventeen patients at the hospital, but none of them are in a critical condition.

—Frank Hedden went gigging at Ash Swamp Monday evening and captured forty-two fish.

—An entertainment will be held in in the Park Club this evening. Mrs. Frank J. Smith will recite.

—The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a social in the church tomorrow afternoon.

—Tomorrow evening the officers of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will be elected for the ensuing term.

—Charles Smith, of West Front street, has rented a house on Craig place, and will take possession Monday.

—The streets of the borough are being cleaned today by men under the direction of Street Commissioner Conover.

—One week from tomorrow evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a sociable in Vincent chapel.

—The residence of Sheriff William T. Kirk, of West Seventh street, is being completely renovated and the interior improved.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club has been engaged to play at the M. E. conference in Orange, April 4th.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance is held in rooms of the W. C. T. U. this evening at 7:45.

—Horace J. Martin, Jr., of West Front street, has secured a position with Marsh, Ayres & Co., at their paint store on Park avenue.

—Rev. A. S. VanDyke, of Highland Park, Middlesex county, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., all day Sunday.

—The Misses Elliott, of Grove street, have rented the house corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street, where they are planning to move soon.

—During the absence of Dr. Honeyman, of the borough Board of Health, permits for burial will be issued by Dr. Mattison, of Somerset street.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Desciples of Christ, Grove street, will give an entertainment and sociable tomorrow evening.

—The ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged to give a fine concert April 21st, to pay their subscription toward the debt on the building.

—This evening the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Local Union will meet at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue.

—The Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will hold its next meeting Monday evening in Vincent chapel instead of in the Y. M. C. A. building, as usual.

—At the meeting of the Rescue Mission to be held at 129 East Front street, Sunday the leader, Mr. Staggart, will conduct part of the service in Danish.

—Edward Tapscomb, of Brooklyn, has purchased John Fleming's handsome residence on Willow avenue, where he will move with his family tomorrow.

—Edward White calls special attention to their spring opening of fine millinery, under the direction of Miss Daly, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

—A fine programme has been arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church for this evening in the church parlors. A silver offering will be taken.

—The annual event of whitewashing Washington Rock will soon be attended to by Wm. N. Pangborn and Edward Conshee, of the borough. It has been the custom for these two men to perform the duty each year.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Local Union will be held this evening at the home of Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue. The meeting will be followed by an informal social.

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They are coming right along now. Two large invoices received during the past week. Stock is not yet complete, but we make a good showing of waists from 50c to $2.75. Our waists are all factory made. We handle no sweat shop goods. Styles are exclusive and distinctive. White pique will be used a great deal. We have received during the past week some very choice things in this line. We should be pleased to show them.

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Our Basement.

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Solid Oak Extension Tables, 2.98, 4.98.
White Enamel Iron Beds 2.75, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98 to 9.00.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 24—The Daily Press was informed on the best of authority that Prof. Whitney, superintendent of the borough schools, has tendered his resignation, and that the reason for it is that the Board of Education want to reduce his salary.

The funeral of the late Fidelle Piquette, who was killed Tuesday afternoon near the Dunellen station, was held this morning from St. John's R. C. church. There was a large attendance of friends at the service.

Samuel Tinsman and bride will soon move into the house recently occupied by Mr. Rea on Front street.

Mrs. Mary C. Laing, of East Millstone, who has been visiting in the borough, returned home yesterday.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with her parents at Glen Gardner.

Tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. church the Junior Epworth League will hold their regular meeting.

Mrs. Augustus Bunyon, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. John Bunyon, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milliken moved to Harlem today, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of New Market, has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Janie Churchill has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Sutphen, of South avenue, who has been ill for sometime, is slowly improving.

The fire department will meet this evening and consider some important business.

Mrs. Cyrus Boice, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farlee, of Somerville, are visiting their son, G. S. Farlee.

Mrs. Milliken has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Harry Dodwell has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 24.—Last Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Happell; vice-president, G. L. Dunn; secretary, Miss Emma Clark; treasurer, J. Biddolph. The committees will be appointed later.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of Thomas S. Whitenack. Rev. J. S. Braker was in charge.

Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse is confined to her home by illness.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 24.—Burglars forced an entrance to the residence of Mr. Webb, on Dudley avenue, last Sunday morning. Mrs. Webb was awakened by the sound of falling glass in the cellar and aroused the other members of the family. The intruders made a hasty escape before an attempt could be made to effect their capture. An investigation showed that the lattice work about the bottom of the piazza had been torn away and the burglars had entered through a cellar window. The hinges of the window had broken and the sash had fallen to the cellar floor, causing the noise which awoke the family. The intruders made their escape through the cellar door, unlocking it from the inside. They carried away a box of imported cigars which Mr. Webb had brought home the night before and placed upon a swinging shelf in the cellar.

Bishop Scarborough was present at St. Paul's church last evening and administered the confirmation rites to a classs of 18 communicants. After administering the rites to the class the Bishop preached a sermon explaining and defending the ceremony of confirmation. The musical programme included several selections by the choir and a vocal solo by Charles Forster.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a Dorcas afternoon at the home of Miss M. C. Alpers, on Kimball avenue, today. The last half hour of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on "Cultivating a Love for Books."

The Presbyterian Thimble Club will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Peddie on Broad street, tonight to dress a number of dolls for the sale to be held at the parsonage, Easter Monday.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet tomorrow evening to continue its consideration of the trolley ordinance.

A farewell reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ruth in the Methodist church, tomorrow evening.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting tonight.

WORK OF BAPTISTS.

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by its secretary, T. A. Cuming. It showed the Sunday-school to be in a prosperous condition, with a membership of 172, a net gain of 11 over last year. The financial condition was good, nearly $200 having been devoted to benevolences. The rest of the expenses amounted to about $200 and a small balance was left.

The work of the Christian Endeavor Society, especially in sending flowers to the slum missions in New York, was described in the report from the society presented by the secretary, Miss Myra Bunyon.

Excellent reports were made from the other auxilliary societies of the church, telling of the work accomplished and that each had devoted a goodly amount to the work. These reports were as follows: Women's Home Mission Circle by Miss Emma V. Fish, Women's Foreign Mission Circle by Mrs. A. W. Rand, Whatsoever Circle King's Daughters by Miss Margaret Rand, and Ladies' Aid Society by Mrs. C. A. Haynes.

The report of the visiting committee was made by Mrs. W. A. Freeman, chairman, and the report of the social committee by its chairman, Mrs. J. W. Johnson. The report of the deacon's fellowship fund was made by T. I. Bunyon, who also gave a report of the state of the church register. The membership of the church is now 278, a net increase of the year of 12.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Clerk, T. A. Cuming; treasurer, E. Fenton Haynes; deacons, for two years, C. A. Haynes and W. M. Tallman. The committees for the year were appointed by the pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Physical Director Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., has received the five medals which are to be awarded for athletics this spring. Three medals, of gold, silver and bronze, will be awarded to the winners in the athletic contests. Silver medals will also be awarded for the all-round championship and for the junior championship. The athletic contests will be continued tonight in the gymnasium. The events will be the standing high jump, snap under the low bar, and running high kick.

The committee on junior work of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in the association building Tuesday evening. Those present were John Dalziel, E. L. Suffern, R. A. Meeker, F. C. Bonney, James A. Stafford, Robert A. Suffern and Edgar Shepard. It was decided to hold a meeting of the boys from 15 to 18 years of age next Tuesday to consider what steps shall be taken for work among the younger boys during the coming year. The subject of outdoor sports will receive special attention.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Capt. Stewart, of this city, is spending a short time at Chester, Pa.

Walter Manning is ill with grip at his home on West Seventh street.

Patrolman Saffron returned to duty last evening, after being laid off with illness.

A. F. Naylor, of Somerset street, is spending a few days with friends at Hopewell.

Mrs. E. A. Handy, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Osgood, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Day, of Rockview avenue, are registered at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delahunt are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter, now a few days old.

Henry R. Knox, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, has returned after spending the winter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perrine, of East Fourth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Lilly Thomas, of Washington avenue, has left for Brooklyn, where she will reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voorhees, of Rahway, are visiting Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street.

Mrs. Helen Brown, of 155 Duer street, is confined to her home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Corlies, of Road Ending, entertained a number of Plainfield friends at luncheon yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, are spending ten days with relatives in Washington.

A. S. Patterson, of this city, is recovering from a sprained ankle which has given him considerable trouble.

Mrs. H. S. Hepburn has returned to her home on East Second street, after a visit with friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hull have returned to their home on Duer street, after a few days visit with relatives in Newark.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned to his studies at Stevens Institute after a visit at Ashaway, R. I.

Miss Carrie Drake, who is employed in a dry goods house in New York, is spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, of Boston, have returned home after a visit at the home of Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

August Feiring is confined to his home on Harrison street, suffering with pneumonia. His condition is not considered serious.

Miss Mary E Holton, of Grove street, who has been spending the winter at St. Augustine, Fla., is expected to return home April 1st.

Mrs. John Neal, of Boston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, for the past week, left today for her home.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has accepted a position as assistant in Horsley Barker's pharmacy, and will enter upon his duties Monday morning.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Francis Wood, of Franklin place, has left for Washington, where he will visit relatives.

B. R. Waldron, of Codington avenue, is slowly improving from his recent severe illness.

Miss M. M. Penny, of Myrtle avenue, is spending this week visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Fred Hartgrave is quite ill at her home on Somerset street. Her mother is attending her.

George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, has secured a position with Naylor Bros., of Somerset street, who recently opened a store.

William N. Flanders has returned to his home at Oxford, S. C., after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Flanders, of Mercer avenue.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Miss Clara Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of 304 Central avenue.

Mrs. W. Allen Schutt and her son, Eddie, have returned to their home in Bayonne, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Schutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue.

H. S. Barnes, manager of the New Jersey Advocate, published at Rahway, was a caller at The Daily Press office yesterday. He was in Plainfield attending the funeral of the late Elijah Stites. Mr. Barnes was formerly a resident of this city and conducted a piano business in the store now occupied by Morris VanArsdale on East Front street.

ONE WAY PROPOSED.

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TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 9 tf

LARGE single and double rooms; modern conveniences; superior table; terms moderate. 426 East Second street. 3 21 6

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FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

HOUSE to let, 312 East Third street; six rooms, screens and heater; moderate rent to responsible party. Inquire 326 East Front street. 3 23 4

3 rooms for housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. 147 East Fifth St. 3 23 tf

NETHERWOOD—To let; seven room cottage, five minutes from station and trolley; $150 per year. Apply 1330 South avenue. 3 23 2

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TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate, 327 East Fifth street. 3 24 6

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WANTED—A lawn roller. Address stating terms F. S. M., care Press.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; references required. Apply 543 West Seventh street.

HOUSE for sale on easy monthly installments, small amount down required; some part and others have all improvements. Also house 9 rooms with all improvements, 946 Park avenue to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, owner, 936 Park avenue. 3 24 6 eod

GIRL wants a position as clerk in bakery. Address 111 Elmwood place.

COOKS, chambermaids and general houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's office, 134 E. Front street.

TO LET—Nine room house on Clinton avenue; 3 minutes walk from trolley. E. A. Laine, South Plainfield. 3 19 6

TO LET—At 331 E. 6th St., 9-room house; all improvements; in first-class order. Inquire John Ross, 339 E. 6th St. 3 19 tf

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SIX room house to let, 74 Duer St.; $15 per month. Inquire Mrs. Wm. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 23 4-28 tf eod

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BOY wanted. 197 North avenue.

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INSTRUCTIONS IN TAXIDERMY.

Preparing Wings and Feathers and the Skins of Birds.

Now that feathers and wings are used to such an extent for the decoration of hats and bonnets, and as these articles are quite expensive, it would be a great boon to many women to prepare their own wings, which can be easily done with the exercise of a little skill. The outfit necessary for the handling of wings, tails and parts of the skins of birds is very simple. A rather sharp ordinary pocket-knife, a little arsenic, as sold by druggists; some cotton batting; a piece of silk or muslin and a strong needle and thread. When using arsenic care must be taken that there are no cuts or hangnails on the hand, and that it is out of reach of the children.

Quite a number of our common birds have exquisite coloring in their plumage. The blue tint can be found in the indigo finch, the blue jay, the blue bird, and the blue-winged teal. Then there are birds with the green and purple coloring, which are quite rare, however, the black bird being the most common. Then we have the white wings of the domestic poultry and pigeons, a number of the latter having a blue garb which is often used. The goldfinch, the yellow warbler and meadow lark furnish us with yellow. The plumage of water fowl stand the weather much better than those of the land.

To prepare the wings and tail of a pigeon for further use it is necessary to chop off the wings close to the body, and cut off the tail, taking with it the candle-vertebrae. After spreading out a wing it will be seen that a few small feathers are directly over the muscle. These should be plucked out above the muscle, and then with a sharp knife the skin should be cut from the end of the muscles to where the wing was chopped off. Cut out as much flesh as possible, taking care not to injure the other side of the wing. Then put the arsenic into every corner under the skin until the exposed surface is completely covered. Put a piece of batting into the excavation made and cover this neatly with a bit of silk and sew the patch to the skin. To dry these wings all that is necessary is a large book between which they should be placed, under a heavy weight, for two or three weeks.

The breasts of ducks, gulls and many water fowls are beautiful. A sharp knife is necessary for this work. Begin at the neck just above the portion you desire to save, and carefully cut the skin. Do not cut any deeper than just through the skin, and keep the feathers parted by use of the left hand. Cut straight along the bird's side until near the lower end of the breast bone. Be careful not to go beyond the breast bone. Now slit across the neck and repeat the operation on the other side of the bird, and the skin is then ready to peel off. The skin should be slightly pushed, but not pulled as that is apt to stretch it. After the skin is free slit across from the inner side and the worst of the work is over.

Trim off any ragged pieces you do not want on the fleshy side of the breast and apply a quantity of arsenic, rubbing it in until the skin becomes dry. As there is a quantity of oil in all water fowls it is a good plan to apply a piece of blotting paper to the fleshy side over the arsenic, then the batting and lastly sew on the covering of silk neatly and to the proper size.

It is well to dry the breast in its natural shape, therefore the book would not do. A piece of heavy pasteboard, covered with wadding would serve the purpose and on this the breast should be placed feather side up. Cover this with a clean piece of linen and fasten securely with a few pins. After a week or so the breast will be ready for use and will last an indefinable time.

To Make Good Coffee.

It is a little curious that the most expert authorities, almost without exception, fell back upon the old-fashioned coffee-pot as the one which, properly looked after, produces the best coffee. The reason this is not true in the average kitchen is because the qualification mentioned is not carefully observed. One mistress insists not only that the inside of the coffee-pot shall be clean, but that it shall be polished—this not because she cares for the polish, but because in this way the absolute cleanliness of the interior is insured. The deposit of sediment from many coffee-makings finally effects the flavor of all brews made in the pot. Care, too, should be taken to keep the inside of the tea-kettle free from deposit, and with pure, freshly boiled water, a good grade of coffee, the fourth of a whole egg—shell and all—with five-minute boiling, and prompt service at the table, the old-fashioned pot, be it of tin, copper, britannia, agate, or what not, is still the peer of any in the long list of special coffee-pots to be found in any housefurnishing shop.

The Russian Stove.

The stove is the principal furniture of a Russian cottage, it fills a third of the interior of the principal room, being built of blick and plaster, flat on the top. During the day it is used for cooking and drying clothes, and at night it is the family bed, on which all the inmates sleep in a heap, pell mell.

Ourselves and Others.

Every girl is ready to give in a long catalogue of those virtues and good qualities she expects to find in the person of a friend; but very few of us are careful to cultivate them in ourselves.

FUR GALORE ON ALL MATERIALS.

The Soft, Clinging, Graceful Effect in Skirts Very Evident.

(By special arrangement with the N. Y. Sun)

Fur is worn on every kind of material this season, and is no small item on the list of fashion's favorites. It is more fashionable even than it was last year, and the woman who does not possess some kind of fur-trimmed or all-fur garment this season is the exception. Coats, capes, and hats are trimmed with fur, and in gowns it does not seem to matter how rich and heavy

or how gauzy and sheer the material may be, fur is an equally suitable decoration from fashion's standpoint. Sable, fox, Persian lamb, chinchilla and broadtail are the most popular furs for trimming, the last being very prettily used in wide bands cut out in some odd-pointed design on either edge and outlined with a fine silk cord or braid. Two bands of this description, fully seven inches wide from point to point, arranged around the hips, pointing down in front, apron fashion, are very stylish on a green cloth gown. This fur is so thin and pliable that it can be used as a substitute for velvet and silk, and entire blouse waists are made of it.

The close Eton jackets of fur worn last year are brought quite up to date by using the sleeves for a blouse front, and putting in velvet or cloth sleeves to match the skirt. Velvet jackets of this sort, with fur revers, are very stylish, and one of the latest novelties is the little collarette of light-colored velvet, with a bow at the back and front, which is worn with the fur capes.

Nothing is more evident in the fashions than the soft, clinging, graceful effects, and the really fashionable woman is chiefly known by the cut of her skirt and the trimming thereon. Just which model leads in favor is difficult to determine, but the up-to-date dressmaker usually settles that question by considering the material and the figure she has to fit.

Black satin finely tucked makes very pretty belts to wear with separate waists. Fasted them with a fancy buckle or a knot of satin.

A flowered silk gown can be brought up to date with a velvet blouse waist of some dark color in the silk. The sleeves may be of silk, and with a gulmpe neck of lace the effect is very pretty. If the velvet bodice is black rows of velvet ribbon on the skirt are an improvement

A LITTLE BOY'S LAMENT

I'm going back down to grandpa's,
I won't come back no more
To hear the remarks about my feet
A-muddyin' up the floor.
They's too much said about my clothes,
The scoldin's never done—
I'm goin' back down to grandpa's,
Where a boy kin hev some fun.

I dug up half his garden
A-gittin' worms fer bait;
He said he used to like it
When I laid abed so late;
He said that pie was good fer boys,
An' candy made 'em grow.
Ef I can't go to grandpa's
I'll turn pirate first you know.

He let me take his shotgun,
An' loaded it fer me
The cats they hid out in the barn,
The hens flew up a tree.
I had a circus in the yard
With twenty other boys—
I'm goin back to grandpa's
Where they ain't afraid of noise.

He didn't make me comb my hair
But once or twice a week;
He wasn't watchin' out fer words
I didn't orter speak;
He told me stories 'bout the war
And Injuns shoot out West.
Oh, I'm goin' down to grandpa's
Fer he knows wot boys like best.

He even run a race with me,
But had to stop an' cough;
He rode my bicycle and laughed
Bec'us' he tumbled off;
He knew the early apple trees
Around within a mile.
Oh, grandpa was a dandy,
An' was "in it" all the while.

I bet you grandpa's lonesome,
I don't care what you say;
I seen him kinder cryin'
When you took me away.
When you talk to me of heaven,
Where all the good folks go,
I guess I'll go to grandpa's,
An' we'll have good times, I know.
—A. T. Worden in Sioux City Tribune.

The Peacock at Home.

The ears of insects are found in very peculiar places. We are so accustomed to think of the ear as an organ of the head that to find it is sometimes located in hind legs or behind wings is decidedly queer.

In the majority of insects the ear is found in their antennae or feelers, but in some of the most common insects it is found in more surprising places.

In grasshoppers and crickets the ears are situated in the anterior pair of legs. If the hind legs of a grasshopper be examined, two (one before and one behind) shining, oval, membranous disks, surrounded by a marginal ridge, will be at once observed. These are the tympana or ear-drums of the ear of that leg. Where the trachea or air tube enters the leg it becomes enlarged and divides into two channels; these two channels unite again lower down in the shaft of the tibia.

The trachae of silent grasshoppers are much smaller than those of sound-producing grasshoppers. In grasshoppers and crickets the ear drums lie bathed in air on both sides—the open air on the external side and the air of the air tube or trachae on the inside.

The ears of common horse flies, and of most of other flies, are situated behind the wings. This peculiarity is most easily studied in the horsefly.

Immediately behind the wings of flies two curious knobbed organs are to be observed. These are now recognized to be organs of hearing.

They are also organs of balancing or equilibration, and in this respect serve a similar purpose to the ears of man. Any derangement or disease of these canals interferes with equilibration.

If the balancers of a horsefly be removed, the insect at once loses its equilibrium; it cannot direct its flight, but plunges headlong to the ground.—New York Journal.

Queer Places for Ears of Insects.

The real home of the peacock or peafowl is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As these birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport.

The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail, and are called the tail coverts.

Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible: Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in I Kings, x. Hundreds of years ago, in Rome, many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperor made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.

Dorothy's Prayer.

Dorothy was saying her prayers. She had finished the stereotyped petition and reached the extemporaneous part, where the family always listened for something interesting. "Please, God," she said on this special occasion, "make Dorothy a good girl. But never mind about baby brother; I'll look after him."—New York Times.

Ticket Inspector.—How old are you, little girl?"

Edna—You will have to ask ma. She always takes charge of my age on the railway!

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Tilsit. Unter den Mannschaften des hiesigen Dragoner-Regiments sind zahlreiche Erkrankungen an Masern aufgetreten, so daß die Krankheit zur Epidemie auszuarten droht. Trotz der peinlichsten Sorgfalt in den Maßnahmen zur Verhütung der Weiterverbreitung kommen täglich neue Erkrankungen vor.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Wie verlautet, sollen in der Danziger Bucht im Sommer große Torpedobootsübungen stattfinden, an denen sich sechs Divisionen betheiligen werden.

Leba. Mit der Förderung der Hochseefischerei hierselbst hat die Staatsregierung ganz vorzügliche Erfolge erzielt. Bereits 42 Hochseekutter sind im Betriebe. Während früher nur zwei bis drei Mann jährlich zur Marine hier ausgehoben wurden, werden jetzt nach Förderung der Hochseefischerei sieben bis acht Mann jährlich zur Marine ausgehoben, auch am 1. Oktober v. J. sind hier acht Mann ausgehoben. Die Leute von den Hochseekuttern bilden das beste Mannschaftsmaterial für unsere Marine. Es tritt hinzu, daß die jungen Leute hier nicht nur praktisch das Seemannsleben kennen lernen, sondern daß sie auch durch die älteren Fischer, welche bei der Marine gedient haben, vielfach Rath, Belehrung und Anweisung erhalten, wodurch sie für ihren künftigen Beruf als Marinematrosen u. s. w. ganz vorzüglich vorbereitet werden.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Dieser Tage starb hier der Oberbürgermeister a. D. Leopold Kaufmann. Derselbe hat der Verwaltung seiner Vaterstadt während eines 24jährigen Zeitraumes erfolgreich vorgestanden und die Entwickelung Bonns in diesen Jahren weitgehend gefördert. Neben der Ausbildung des städtischen Armenwesens lag ihm die bauliche Umgestaltung der Stadt, insbesondere die Rheinanlage, am Herzen.

Saarbrücken. Die Ursache einer unter den Mannschaften des 70. Infanterie-Regiments ausgebrochenen räthselhaften Typhusepidemie findet eine geradezu empörende unappetitliche Erklärung. Darnach soll ein Soldat nach dem Reinigen einer Kloake mit ungereinigten Händen den Kartoffelsalat gemacht haben, den seine Kameraden an Kaisers Geburtstag verzehrt haben; 40 Mann sind schon der Epidemie erlegen und noch eine große Zahl Kranker vorhanden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Naumburg. Kommerzienrath Julius Mahr überwies der Stadt Naumburg das von ihm vor einigen Jahren erbaute Volksbrausebad im Werthe von 14,600 Mark als Geschenk.

Weißenfels. Unsere Stadt erhält jetzt einen Spiel- und Sportplatz. Das Unternehmen ist durch ein Konsortium finanziell gesichert. Die Radfahrbahn soll einen Umfang von 333⅓ Meter bekommen und fünf bis sechs Meter breit werden. Die Kurven steigen bis 2.50 Meter Höhe.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Holzbildhauer Stehn aus Hamburg, ein 17jähriger Bursche, versuchte neulich Abends im Postamt am Matthiasplatz einen Raub. Zwei Freimarken fordernd ergriff Stehn zwei Geldschwingen, die 8000 beziehungsweise 2000 Mark enthielten, und entfloh. Im Hausflur wurde ihm die erste Schwinge entrissen, die andere auf dem Matthiasplatze, nachdem die Festnahme des Räubers gelungen war.

Glogau. In Schloin erstach der Schmiedemeister Dehmel den Bauerngutsbesitzer Neumann, mit dem er in Streit gerathen war. Letzterer wurde tödtlich verletzt. Der Thäter erschoß sich dann in seiner Werkstatt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der Kapitän des hiesigen Schleppdampfers „Orion," Clausen aus Husum, ist im Kriegshafen verunglückt. Der Dampfer war mit dem Schleppen einer großer Scheibe für die Schießübungen des Artillerieschulschiffes „Carola" beschäftigt und befand sich im inneren Hafen gegenüber der Schwentinemündung. Kapitän Clausen stand am Heck. Plötzlich stürzte er über Bord und verschwand in der Tiefe. Ein Fischer hat die Leiche am jenseitigen Ufer gefunden und geborgen.

Blankenese. Sein 50jähriges Jubiläum feierte als Packetwagenführer von Blankenese nach Altona der bekannte Fuhrmann Naßmussen von hier. Nach einer Berechnung beziffern sich die Gesammtfuhren des Jubilars auf circa 36,000.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Bergarbeiter Andreas Vida, einen Ungarn, zu einem Jahre Gefängniß wegen Vergehens gegen das Dynamitgesetz und wegen Diebstahls. Er hatte im Januar d. J. auf Zeche Hardenberg bei Dortmund eine Dynamitpatrone nebst Hütchen und Zündschnur entwendet und verfolgte offenbar eine verbrecherische Absicht; denn in der Kanalkantine bei Bankau erklärte er, daß er Feuer ohne Streichhölzer machen werde.

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Leave Plainfield 2 34, 3 37, 5 39, 6 29, 6 58, 7 26, 7 55, 8 08, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 05, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 44, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 2 34, 3 37, 5 39, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 45, 3 27, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 2 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 05, 2 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 35, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 9 00, 9 57, 10 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 00, 3 23, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 44, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 9 32, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 00, 10 05, 11 00, a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 13, 6 52, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 02, 2 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 38, 7 15, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 06, 3 59, 6 03, 6 38, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 18, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 00, 5 20, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 31, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 2 00 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 51 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 31 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

4 36 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 08 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 26 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 34 p. m.—For Easton.

6 04 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 09 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 58 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 9 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 05 p.m. Sundays, 9 02 a.m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 35, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 35 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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In the old French quarter of New Orleans, with is narrow streets, latticed windows and jealously guarded courts, where the fig and orange trees grow, is a square of rather miscellaneous architecture. Its central building, 717 Orleans street, is several hundred years old. It has a stately entrance, with great pillars and old fashioned, ornately carved doors. It was once the old Creole Opera House and ballroom of the early days. Now it is the home of the colored nuns.

The powdered and ringleted damsels with hoop distended skirts who stepped daintily across that threshold to scenes of gayety in bygone years have given place to dark robed figures whose white ruffled caps only bring into stronger relief the bronze and ebony of their skins. The very names of the streets here are rich in history and romance. There are Orleans and Bourbon, Chartres and—him of the iron hand and gentle heart—Tonty. Shades of the past are jostling one another, though in a gentle, shadelike way, at every street corner, and at nothing do they seem to be more astonished than at the sight of the colored nuns.

Yet the order is not such a very modern one after all, for it was founded in New Orleans over half a century ago. Its members are now well known figures on the streets of the Crescent City. The special object of its institution was the education and moral training of young colored girls and the care of orphans and aged infirm people of the race. It has had the cordial support of such eminent churchmen as Archbishops Blane, Odin, Perche, Leroy and Janssens, who successively filled the archepiscopal see of New Orleans. It was also a novitiate where young colored girls are trained for the work of the order with the view of extending that work to every parish in Louisiana and if possible into every southern state.

One of the most interesting parts of the convent is the orphan asylum, where children ranging in age from the wee tots just beginning to walk to girls of 13 and 14 years are cared for. One of the sisters in charge of the babies was an ex-slave. She is a real "mammy" still.

"But, reverend mother, you seem to have some white children here," said the northern visitor, commenting on the fair white skin of some of the children.

"Oh, no!" said the nun, smiling a bit wistfully at the ignorance of her visitor. "They all have colored blood in their veins. Maybe they are only quadroons, octoroons. Some of them, indeed, have only one-tenth colored blood, but that one-tenth black counts more than the nine-tenths white and makes them belong forever to the colored people."

One is reminded of some of Cable's stories, the pathos and the tragedy thereof.

In the orphan asylum 135 children are sheltered who would otherwise be thrown upon the state. These as well as the 60 poor old colored men and women and many of the children in the school are dependent upon the sisters for their daily bread. Formerly the sisters obtained a fair revenue by going through the streets of New Orleans, from door to door and into business houses and railroad offices, soliciting alms for their charges. So quietly did they labor that few outside the city were even aware of the existence of the order, the only colored sisterhood in the United States. But the yellow fever which broke out in the south in August caused that section to be hemmed in by quarantine, and the wheels of commerce were stopped. As a pathetic letter recently received from one of the sisters says: "Our friends have always been among the poor laboring classes, who seem to feel most for us, and since this class has suffered particularly through lack of employment for three months and their distress at present is almost as great as ours, we cannot in conscience apply to them for aid. Even if we did, it would not be forthcoming, as they have not the means."—St. Louis Republic.

A Church For "Rest and Meditation."

The Church of the Ascension, which stands in Hyde park, a little west of the Marble arch, in London, is said to be one of the most beautiful sights in that great city. This church will never be used for service, but for "rest and meditation," as a notice inviting wayfarers to enter announces. The floor is tesselated and the walls covered with paintings, no plain stone being visible. The panels which are painted contain representations of Scriptural characters, saints and emblematical sketches. The north end is raised, and here, as in many Roman Catholic churches—unlike Anglican—will be the chancel, the marble steps to which will afford a kneeling place for worshipers. This church, not yet finished, is being built by Mrs. Russell Gurney, wife of the late recorder of London.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Baneful Reading.

Never were books so cheap, magazines and newspapers so plentiful. The age of print is surely in its zenith. There must be readers for all the vast output of reading matter, and since an education or a pretense of one is the current idea of civic virtue the "literary" demand is equal to the supply. Every callow rustic and urbanite is forced to cultivate an appetite for printed words. Such a poor training as the average youngster can get does not help him to appreciate higher literature. There is plenty of matter easier for the human animal's comprehension.—Catholic Standard and Times.

LETTERS TO THE POPE.

Rigid Forms of Etiquette to Be Observed in Writing to Him.

The Roman correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt informs his readers of the proper way of writing to the pope and the etiquette to be observed. In the first place, the paper used for the communication should be of a special kind—made for the purpose in Fabriano—the "carta palomba." The text should be written in the best Latin, and the form of address should be "Beatissime Pater" (Most Blessed Father). The usual address—that is, that put on the outside of letters not intended for the pope to read personally—should be, "Sanctitati Suæ Leoni Papæ XIII feliciter regnanti" (His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, reigning happily). The certain methods of sending the letter to its address, however, are two in number. The first, absolutely trustworthy, is to hand the letter to a diplomat accredited from some foreign country to the papal court, who will hand it himself to the pope, or the writer can give it to some person belonging to the pope's household, a gentleman of the chamber or a monsignore. Easier, but less trustworthy, is it if one addresses the outer envelope to go through the mail as previously directed.

It is to be observed that in Italy letters for the pope require no postage. On a second envelope, to go inside, these words may be written, which will act like a charm, "A Sua Santita il Papa, Prefetto della Santa Inquisizione Romana e Universale" (to His Holiness the Pope, Prefect of the Holy Roman and General Inquisition). The pope since the time of Paul IV has been the special head of the Inquisition tribunal. Letters so addressed must be delivered to the pope himself immediately on pain of excommunication. To be sure, the pope only opens the envelope and hands the letter to his secretary of state to read.

A NOTABLE VISITOR.

Johann Baptiste, Mandarin of China and Roman Catholic Bishop of Shangtung.

An interesting personage who visited Philadelphia recently was Johann Baptiste, Baron von Auzer, mandarin of China, Roman Catholic bishop of South Shangtung and superior of the two missionaries Henlen and Nice, who were murdered in that province by the heathen some years ago. Bishop Baptiste was the guest of Archbishop Ryan in the morning, visited the priests' house of St. Bonaventure's church, 2831 Hutchinson street, in the afternoon and attended service at St. Bonaventure's in evening.

Bishop Baptiste was born in Bavaria 46 years ago. He is a typical German baron and speaks English with difficulty, but there is nothing in his appearance to suggest his life and work in the Chinese empire. He wears a small chin beard and mustache and has long hair and a florid complexion. A private secretary accompanies him on his travels.

The bishop began his work in China in 1879 and was engaged near Peking for four years. In 1883 he became an assistant to the bishop of Shangtung, and two years later took charge of a new diocese established for him under the name of South Shangtung. The population has been a very disorderly one, as was shown by the massacre of the Roman Catholic priests there, for which outrage Emperor William of Germany sent warships to China and demanded satisfaction. The result was that China agreed to the terms, paying an indemnity of $200,000 and agreeing to the erection of six new Catholic churches and homes for priests in China.—Philadelphia Press.

GENEROUS FATHER SALTER.

He Declined a Purse and Gave His Salary to the Church.

The Rev. J. B. Salter, rector of the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception in Tuckahoe, N. Y., has sacrificed his salary of $1,000 and applied it to the church in order that the burden should not fall on members of his congregation impoverished by the continued suspension of work in the marble quarries.

This is Father Salter's silver jubilee year, and, learning recently that some of his admirers were securing funds to give him a purse, he spoke from the altar after mass and told his hearers that in view of the hardships many of them had been enforced to undergo he would absolutely decline to accept any gift of money drawn from their scanty means. He thanked the congregation for their generosity, and in closing announced that he would give his salary for the year to pay the mortgage on the church.—New York Sun.

Orders Obeyed Quickly.

An illustration of the generalship of the Jesuit order was shown in Omaha recently. It is known that the members of the Society of Jesus are bound by oath to go to the ends of the earth, if need be, at the command of the general of the order, but just how quickly and implicitly these commands are obeyed is not so well understood. There was an exemplification of this at the house in Omaha a few weeks ago. Father Meuffels, the pastor of St. John's church, has been quite a favorite with the congregation, and especially with the children. One day he unexpectedly received notice to hand over the church to his successor and proceed to Honduras. Within 24 hours of the time the order was received he had left Omaha and was on his way to his new field of work.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Scrubbing Service.

The vicar of St. Lawrence's church, Birmingham, recently announced a "scrubbing service" and invited the congregation to assist in the work. Soap, water and scrubbers were provided. The service lasted from 3 o'clock until 9:30, by which time the interior of the church presented a glossy and shining appearance.—Catholic Standard and Times.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
County of Union }

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Special meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held Thursday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present except Freeholders King and Ogden.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 10, 1898.

S. Rusling Ryno, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, N. J.:

Sir—You are hereby directed to call a special meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders Thursday February 17, 1898, at 2:30 p. m., to consider a bill that has been introduced in the Legislature that affects the interests of Union county.

J. F. Hubbard, Director.

The clerk then read in full a bill recently introduced in the Legislature, entitled "Assembly, No. 125—An act to authorize Boards of Chosen Freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon."

By request. Frank Bergen, Esq., addressed the Board in explanation of the provisions of the bill, after which considerable discussion ensued.

Freeholders Roll and Robison objected to the approval of said bill, expressing their belief that the interest of townships and property owners were not sufficiently protected.

Freeholder Farrell spoke in support of the bill.

Freeholder Miller moved that this Board do approve the bill as read and that the Legislature be requested to pass it.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes—Director Hubbard, Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Roll, Swain, Tier, Wahl—14.

Nays—Freeholder Robison—1.

Absent—Freeholders King, Ogden—2.

On motion the clerk was directed to notify the members of the Legislature from this county of the action taken by this Board.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the Director thereupon declared the Board adjourned. S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

OFFICIAL.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union held Thursday, March 3d, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

All members were present except Freeholder Wahl—1.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

The minutes of special meeting of Feb. 17th were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From W. P. Egan, Secretary of the Council of the Federation of Trades, of Elizabeth, alleging that parties who were not American citizens had performed work for the board, protesting against the employment of such persons, and requesting that it be discontinued in the future.

On motion received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Legal Questions:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen: Regarding the matter of Henry D. Edwards, an alleged lunatic, committed to the State Hospital at Morristown by Morris county authorities, your Committee on Legal Questions would report that the matter had been placed in the hands of the county attorney for further investigation, with instructions to notify the State Hospital authorities that Union county disclaimed any liability for the support of any said alleged lunatic.

Chr. Ehrlich, John H. Tier, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

March 3, 1898.

On motion of Freeholder Littell received and placed on file.

By the Committee to settle with the County Collector:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to February 18, 1898, were $562,143.46; disbursements, $430,676.51; balance in banks, $71,466.95.

George W. Littell, Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Committee.

Feb. 18, 1898.

On motion of Freeholder Clark received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That the bill of Wm. T. Kirk, amount $198, balance for iron work on Willow Grove bridge, at Westfield, be paid when approved by the committee.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. John Behill, the contractor who macadamized St. George's avenue, at Rahway, from Hazlewood avenue to the Middlesex county line, and call his attention to the present unsatisfactory condition of said road, requesting also that he give the matter his immediate attention:

The following bill was read:

February 28, 1898.

County of Union
To Lawrence Flood, Dr.

Nov. 11, 1897. To carraige and harness destroyed in ditch left unprotected on above night on corner of Morris and Passaic avenues, Summit, $35.

Freeholder Swain explained that on the night mentioned, by reason of heavy rains, a bridge located on Morris and Passaic avenues had been partly undermined, and had caved in.

Mr. Flood, in attempting to drive over said bridge on the night in question, had been damaged as charged in his bill.

Freeholder Swain thought that the bill was a just one.

After some discussion, on motion of Freeholder Littell, the matter was referred to the Committee on Legal Questions and county attorney, they to make an examination of the locality mentioned.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll-call ordered paid, viz.:

Court Account—T F McCormick $391.67, Geo R Rockafellow $1.30, Simon Mack $6, Wm H Sault $2.50, Samuel D Ball $2.55, Oliver Conlon $12 50, Herbert W Knight $105.50, Jas Ritchie $75, Jacob Schlutheis, $150, George Wright $9.55, Wm Howard $109.20, J Casper Kirkner $35, John Seeland $25, Isaac A Bunn $63, Henry J Schoppe $25, Wm H Burnett $16, James L Bodwell $15, Samuel Morgan $20, Bob Walpole $21, Oliver Conlen $32.50, Amos Moffett $63, Gustave Deinlein $17.50, E. B. Kelly $21.27, T. F. McCarty, $3, Joseph E Mosher, J P, $4.40, Fred C Marsh $319 70, Wm Newcorn, J P. $24 70, W W Mendell, J P, $20.95, W B Toucey, J P, $4.76, 7 92, $9.38, Wm T Kirk, sheriff, $1,596.

Salary Account—W R Codington $75, F W Westcott, M D, $125, E M Wood $250, S Rusling Ryno $25.

Members' Pay Account—W H Hulskamper $30, J Robison $28. Geo W Littell $34, Henry Krouse $36, W H Swain $34. Benjamin King $34, J F Hubbard $54.25, Addison S Clark $28, John F Wahl $28, John Farrell $51.90, Jacob Brucklacher $40, Fred Miller $32.

Committee Expense Account—Jno Robison $7.25, Henry Krouse $9 25, W H Swain $12.30, Benj King $7.05, W H Barton $2, Addison S Clark $3.05, J F Hubbard $11.25.

Election Account—Geo. C Bunnell $3, S. Rusling Ryno $35.

Incidental Account—Phil E Tufts, P M $2.50, W F Murphy Sons Co, $500, Wm Howard $291 41, R M Hancock, $35.

Public Buildings Account—Suburban Electric Co, $53.65, $45.06, Elizabeth Hardware Co $3.45. Elizabeth Gaslight Co $78.30, John C Blore $25, Wm B Tucker, Att'y $28.74, F W Brucklacher $46.65.

Jail Account—Roger Clogher $8, Rosa Hook $12 50, Henry J Schmidt $5.85, Thomas B Smith $5.50, Joseph Baum $11.41, James O Brokaw $13.95, W H Neefus $67.16, J W Hildebrandt & Co $92.80, J P Hanifin $28.99.

Stationary Account—John C Rankin Co $17.50, W T Kirk $2.35.

County Road Repair Account—Jas W Fink, $60.

Bridge Account—Wahl & Hatfield $4.68, John Tobin $5, Samuel D Winters $4, David W Clark $6.50, A F Huffman $5, Albert Wilcox $8.10, A W Stiles $12, James Seymour $3.65, David Riley $9.75, Martin Funcheon $8.50, John Duffy $10.50, Frank Murphy $44 25, John Semler, $10, Robert Wilson $32 40, $58.75, George E Van-Voorhis $34, $38, Henry Myers $25, Charles J. Fox $41.39, B. Doyle $21.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourned until Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

A meeting will be held at Orange, this evening, when the representatives of the different Y. M. C. A.'s of this district will reorganize the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League, of Northern New Jersey. The league has been kept up for the last three years and has proved very successful. There promises to be a lively time at the meeting this evening. Plainfield does not want Paterson and Passaic in the league as the are too far away to be reached from this city in an evening without riding all night. Orange is anxious that they should remain and the fight may result in a split and the formation of two leagues.

Last Saturday the Eldridge Cycle Co. broke the record for this year thus far. Between the hours of 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9:30 in the evening, 23 Eldridge wheels were sold and delivered. Among the purchasers was Dr. Bedford, of Lafayette place.

The last few days of rainy weather put a sudden stop to the big trade in bicycles that so overwhelmed most of the local dealers. There were several wheels sold in the last two days, but few felt like buying when such a rainstorm was in progress.

Edward Martin, the colored porter at the North Aaenue station, is quite a scorcher when he ventures out on the road on a wheel. Mounted on his new Eldridge he is now quite a speedy rider.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of West End Park, has received his new Spalding wheel, which he purchased from W. H. Rogers.

AROUND THE BASES.

It seems probable that the New Jersey Military Academy will not place a baseball team in the field this spring after all. The team was entered in the league of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association, but will now probably be withdrawn. The reason for the change is that there is not sufficient material to support a baseball team and a track team also, and the boys favor the latter.

At a meeting of the candidates for the nine of the Plainfield High School, Arthur Lederer was chosen captain.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The candidates for the track team of the New Jersey Military Academy are now out practising under the charge of George Proctor Smith, captain of the track team. There is considerable untried material that it is thought will develop into excellent athletes. They will be entered in some of the indoor meets in New York to try their ability.

The athletic and gymnastic contest at the Y. M. C. A. will be continued tonight. There will be two more Thursday evening after tonight in which the contest will be held. The medals for it are very handsome.

BASKET BALL.

There will be a basket ball game tomorrow afternoon between the girls of the Junior and Third classes of the Plainfield High School. The game will be played in the Whittier building.

THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

The Kearsage Sent into the Water at 10:02 This Morning—The Kentucky.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newport News, Va., March 24.—The new battleship Kearsage was successfully launched at 10:02 o'clock this morning. The battleship Kentucky was to be launched immediately afterward.

Spends Too Much Money for Drinks.

Hans Schuetz, a German matmaker living in this city, partook too freely of the wine while it was red, last evening, and Patrolman McCarty landed him in a cell in the city jail. This morning, Schultz was arraigned before the City Judge and was given fifteen days in the county jail. He has a wife and several children. He is said to spend all the money he earns by making mats in buying rum.

Warning to Shipping.

Washington, March 24.—It is understood that the Treasury Department has sent to numerous firms and persons interested in shipping warnings of the gravity of the situation, so that they may be prepared for any outbreak or interference with their vessels and American commerce generally.

Sagasta Shows Spain's Policy.

Madrid, March 24.—Senor Sagasta, the Premier, is quoted in an interview as saying: "The government entirely approves of Captain-General Blanco's conduct in denying that the Maine's magazines were blown up with dynamite as the Americans have alleged."

Trying to Avert War.

London, March 24.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily News says that President McKinley declared to a recent visitor at the White House: "I believe that there will be no war, and I am determined to prevent it, if possible, by all the means in my power."

Dogs for the Klondike.

New York, March 24.—The British Queen, which arrived yesterday from Antwerp, brought thirteen Belgian dogs intended for service in the Klondike.

GALBRAITH & WALSH DISSOLVE.

Plumbing Business Will Go Into Former's Hands After April 1st.

The firm of Galbraith & Walsh, conducting a plumbing, heating and ventilating business at 193 North avenue, will be dissolved April 1st. Mr. Walsh will retire from the business, and Mr. Galbraith will continue the business at the above place.

This firm have executed some of the best work in their line ever done in Plainfield and surrounding towns, including the Mountain Park Inn, the new Lincoln School, the plumbing and ventilating of which has been so highly commented upon by the plumbing and ventilating trade periodicals; also the Washington and Irving schools, besides a great many handsome residences. They have just completed the country house, "Lockwood," of Judge H. P. Steele, of New York, situated on Park avenue.

Mr. Galbraith will continue the business at the present place, 193 North avenue.

Mr. Galbraith is one of Plainfield's most enterprising, rising young business men, and is considered one of the best practical men in the plumbing and heating business, and patentee of several articles used extensively by the trade.

Funeral of the Late Elijah A. Stites.

The funeral services of the late Elijah A. Stites were held yesterday afternoon from the house on Chatham street. There was a large attendance of friends, including the members of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, of which Mr. Stites was a member. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and spoke kindly words concerning the departed. The floral tributes were beautiful and impressive. During the service Elmer E. Runyon sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Interment was at Hillside cemetery, and those from the Carpenters' Union, who acted as bearers, were A. Vail, S. Smalley, F. Pasch, W. Lunger, P. VanFleet and D. A. Mills.

Told of a Great Convention.

W. D. Murray and Councilman F. H. Andrews, who spoke last evening in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church about the great atudent volunteer convention, recently held at Cleveland, O., commanded the closest attention of their hearers, and all present were spiritually refreshed by their earnest words for the cause of Christ and the spread of the Gospel in foreign lands. An offering was made at the close of the meeting and the amount received was given to the treasurer of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Almighty Father has called to Himself our esteemed brother, Elijah Stites by death, be it,

Resolved, That we as brother members of Local Union, No. 155, Carpenters and Joiners, of Plainfield, extend to his grief stricken family in their deep sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the family.

A. R. Vail,
S. S. Smalley,
W. W. Harris,
Committee.

Taken to the Asylum.

Louis Sprague, of Howard street, mention of whom was made yesterday, was taken to the insane asylum at Trenton this afternoon by Chief Marshal Wilson. The latter went to Somerville this morning and secured the necessary papers for the transfer. Mr. Sprague has been declared to be of an unsound mind, hence the above action.

Dr. Yerkes Taken With a Fainting Spell.

Yesterday afternoon while Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes was officiating at the funeral services of the late Elijah Stites, he was taken suddenly ill with a fainting spell and was obliged to leave the house. He was taken home and Dr. Probasco called. The illness was nothing serious and today Dr. Yerkes is much better.

A Serious Charge.

Michael Wolff, of this city, was arrested this morning by Detectives Moffett and Jones of the Newark police department, on a serious charge. The warrant was indorsed by Justice Moffett. Wolff was taken to Newark, this noon, to answer to the charge.

Cack at Liberty.

"Cack" Carter breathed the free air once more last evening. He was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza late yesterday afternoon and released after giving $500 for his appearance at trial Monday morning.

A New Sexton.

Peter Young, sexton of Trinity Reformed church, has resigned his position, to take effect April 1st. The wardens have engaged Henry Seader, on trial.

—Sebring, the clothier, is receiving a large assortment of trouserings and suitings for the Easter trade.

—Scheuer says there is a reason for everything and, therefore, he tells you how it is that he can sell groceries and meats so cheap, and besides he quotes the prices.

—A cake and candy sale will be held at the free reading rooms of the Young Women's Club, 434 Watchung avenue, corner of Fifth street, Saturday afternoon and evening.

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NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR INSTALLMENTS.

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Premium Java Coffee,	Fine Maracaibo Coffee,	Fine Mixed Tea,
27c lb.	23c lb.	19c
5 pounds, $1.25.	5 pounds, $1.00.	6 pounds, 85c.

New York Coffee, 12c lb., 5 pounds, 50c.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

5 cents a pound for the best Ginger Snaps or Nic Nacs.
7 cents each for a large salt fat Mackerel.
25 cents for 3-lbs. of fancy evap. Apricots or Peaches.
15 cts. for a bot of Holbrooks & Co. Worcestershire sauce, imported.
11 cts. a can for fancy Pears, Cherries and Apricots.
5 cents a pound for fancy California Prunes.
11 cents for a 2 pound brick of white Codfish.
25 cts. for 3 cans extra fancy early June Peas.
20 cents for 3 cans extra fancy Sweet Corn.
7 cents a pound for choice California Hams.
10 cents a pound for choice boneless Breakfast Bacon.
9 cents a pound for fresh Jersey Pork.
10 cents a pound for the best Rump Piece Corned Beef.
10 cents a pound for the best Sugar Cured Hams.
16 cents a pound for the best Porterhouse Roast.
14 cents a pound for choice Jersey Chickens.
12 cents a pound for choice legs of Lamb.
7 cents a pound for choice shoulders of Lamb.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, Dozen - 11c
Choice Creamery Butter, Pound 19c

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BIDS FOR Stone

Sealed bids for crushed stone delivered to the Borough of North Plainfield will be received at the office of J. K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk, on or before 6 p. m., April 1st, 1898.

By order
L. B. WOOLSTON,
Committee on Streets.
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Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Flynn Bros.
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APRIL 1
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318 W. FRONT ST.,
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222 W. Front St.
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ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

STAR COURSE.
28th, 8. p. m.
Miss Norton, Humorous and Dramatic Reciter.

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BILLS AGAINST
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must be in the hands of the Overseer by March 26th, 1898. Office open 6 to 8 p. m.
C. HANSEN,
312 West Second St.
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PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Men's colored shirts with 2 collars and a pair of cuffs, extra quality	99c
Men's Madras shirts, special	50c
Men's Japonette handkerchiefs, silk initials, only	10c
Men's fancy half hose	15c, 25c and 50c pair
Ladies' black Lisle hose, special	25c pair
Ladies' shirt waists, special at	39c and 50c

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:56 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:17 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:17 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature

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ROOSTERS HAVE TOO MUCH SWAY HERE.

That is How One Man Accounts for Empty Houses.

SLAP AT COMMUTER POWER.

ANOTHER WRITER THINKS THAT LANDLORDS ARE TOO HARD.

"A Tax Payer" Attributes Hard Luck to Stringent Health and Building Ordinances and Not Adapted to a Place Like Plainfield—A Man Who Believes That the Town's Advantages Are Not Advertised Enough to the Outside World—Plainfield is Ahead of Many Other Towns.

The empty house question is a vital matter for Plainfield, and the interest that Press readers are showing in the matter is remarkable. Yesterday's mail brought a number of letters to the editor, telling how the condition could be remedied. Here are some of them:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The problem why we have so many empty houses is in my judgment easily explained. Our Board of Health and building ordinance are driving people away from our beautiful city, as the restrictions are too severe. We are supposed to live in the country, not in New York, and any ordinance that New York adopts Plainfield follows suit. We will have more empty houses. The quicker these "roosters" go back to New York and let Plainfield manage its own affairs the better off we will be and houses will rent and we will prosper. A Taxpayer.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—While Plainfield possesses great advantages as a residential place and has all that nature and the artifices of man can contribute to make it healthy, pleasant and advantageous as a city of homes, how can we expect others to know it unless we let them know of all these advantages. It is like a man with an established article, which if not kept before the public in this progressive age, will sooner or later lose its hold and be surplanted by something new. No one can appreciate this fact more than by looking over the advertising columns of the metropolitan press, when they will see the various suburban towns (new and old) being brought before the people, outside of their respective localities, through this means. Plainfield is surely far ahead of most suburban towns if not all.

An Interested Observer.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Perceiving in your issue of tonight's Press the question why are so many houses empty in Plainfield I could not help but to answer: In the first place, rents are exorbitant; second, landlords demand that the tenant does all the repairing at their own expense. Of course, it being very hard times and wages low families have to crowd themselves like sardines into a few rooms and cannot enjoy the comforts of life. It is no wonder on the other hand if rent were lower they could utilize more room.

One Who Had Experience.

PROMISED CHEAPER GAS.

Somerville Will Have a New Gas Plant With Greater Capacity.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 25th.—The controlling interest of the Somerset Lighting Company has been bought by the vice-president of the company, A. M. Young. Charles K. Knapp, who controlled $55,000 worth of the $100,000 of the capital stock, has sold out to the party named, and about $20,000 worth of other stock has been obtained. It is understood that Mr. Young represents the big corporation which now controls the lighting of Newark and many other cities.

What interests Somerville, Raritan and Bound Brook people most is that radical improvements are contemplated at once. A new plant for making gas by a much better and cheaper process is to be constructed. The company is negotiating for a site on the Central Railroad Company's land south of the freight station.

To Confer Order of the Temple.

This evening, at Easton, Hugh de Payne Commandery, Knights Templar, of that place, will confer the order of the temple in full costume. A large delegation from Plainfield will be in attendance to witness the conferring of that beautiful degree.

Exchange of Borough Property.

John Fleming has exchanged his property on Willow avenue for property belonging to E. Tapscomb on Bishop avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Fleming and family will move tomorrow to their new residence.

WILL HELP THE POOR MAN.

THE LINCOLN BUILDING COMPANY.

A Number of Prominent Plainfield Financiers Interested in the Enterprise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with Secretary of State of the Lincoln Building Company, of Lincoln, N. J., capitalized at $50,000. The following have been elected officers and directors:

Silas D. Drake, president; J. W. Johnson, first vice-president, Plainfield; John H. Scudder, second vice-president, Trenton; W. W. Smalley, secretary, Bound Brook; A. G. Drake, assistant secretary, Bound Brook; Chas. E. Dunham, treasurer, Bound Brook; Hugh H. Hamill, Trenton, Frank S. Runyon, Plainfield, Lewis S. Cook, Bound Brook, Owen H. Locke, Trenton, H. C. Allen, Trenton, Frederick Davey, Weston, directors.

The object of the company is to build houses, small or large, and sell them on monthly payments or other terms, in all towns on Central railroad. Many people have little experience in building houses, and many details have to be overcome in regard to securing money on mortgage, etc. The company propose awarding all contracts to builders and contractors in towns where houses, etc., will be built. This purpose will stimulate trade among our contractors and material men in these towns.

SOCIETY AT PARK CLUB.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY LOCAL TALENT.

Mrs. Frank J. Smith Reads Both Serious and Humorous Readings With Great Effect—The Other Entertainers.

One of the most successful entertainments of the season was held at the Park Club last evening. It was for the edification of the members and their friends and was largely attended by them. The little hall at the clubhouse was packed to its limit by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Frank J. Smith, the well-known reader, was one of the entertainers. She had a complete list of new selections that proved very effective. Several of her selections were dialect pieces. Her manner of giving her humorous selections was irresistably funny and provoked much mirth among the audience. She gave the serious readings with equal success.

Mrs. William L. Saunders gave several soprano solos that were well received. Her choice of selections were very good. She was accompanied by Frank J. Smith.

Very enthusiastic was the reception of Fletcher Hallock. Always a favorite at the Park Club, he appeared at his best last evening. He gave banjo and mouthophone solos and played some of the latest pieces. He also sang a popular selection. He was accompanied by Mrs. E. T. Douglass. Through a misunderstanding, it was not understood that she was to accompany him until the last moment. Although she had had no practice, her accompaniments were all that could be wished.

Contracts for Street Work.

A meeting of the street committee was held last evening. Bids for supplying the city with crushed stone were received and opened. The bid of Smalley Brothers was the lowest and will be submitted to the Council for approval. A. Kane was the lowest bidder for the building of culverts and crosswalks. His bid will also be acted upon at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Denny's Head Did Not Break It.

Dennis Kane wants The Daily Press to state that the News showed its utter disregard for the truth when it stated that he broke the glass fronts to a door at the Stillman building by striking his head against it. The truth of the matter was that Kane happened to be in the room when the door was blown to by the wind with such force as to shatter the glass in it.

New Organist Engaged.

At a meeting of the music committee of the First Presbyterian church, held last night, it was decided to secure the services of the well-known composer and organist, Frederick Schilling, for the coming year.

W. D. Murray to Speak.

The monthly missionary meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening. W. D. Murray will speak on the recent convention of the student volunteers at Cleveland, Ohio. All are welcome.

Councilman Runyon Limps.

Councilman Wm. N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, fell a few days ago and sprained his ankle to such an extent that it causes him to limb considerable.

TRADING STAMPS NOT HONORED AT PRESENT

Both Companies Close Their Stores in Plainfield.

DUE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

STAMP PEOPLE ADVISE ALL TO HOLD THEIR COUPONS.

Those Who Called at the Local Branches To Secure the Premiums for Their Books Found the Doors Shut—Coupon Holders are Distrustful of the Future—If the Bill Becomes a Law the Stamp People Will Carry the Question Into the Supreme Court for Decision as to its Constitutionality.

The fact that the anti-trading stamp bill was passed by the Assembly at Trenton yesterday, and is now awaiting the signature of Governor Voorhees, was the reason why the local store of the Newark Trading Stamp Company closed its doors this morning and posted a notice that they would remain so temporarily.

A representative of the company was interviewed by a Press reporter this morning, and he said that he would advise all people holding their stamps to keep them, for there is no doubt but what the stamps will be redeemed.

Many people called at their place of business this morning and of course showed signs of distrust. The company does not, however, desire to show any hostility against the law and will await further developments.

If the bill stands as a law the company will at once take their case into the Supreme Court and they are now ready to do so.

The Merchants Exchange store was closed today noon and that company will also await further developments. So far as is generally known the merchants about town are still giving stamps to their customers.

Many stamp holders are prone to criticise the companies for closing their stores until the Governor signs the bill, if he does. They claim that the companies have a perfect right to honor all books presented until that time as much so as they have heretofore. The more emphatic insist that the companies are duty and legally bound to do so until the law actually prevents them, which is not the case now.

HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?

A Matrimonial Climax That Shows the Ways of Cupid.

The Westfield correspondent of the Elizabeth Journal says:

Miss Maggie Loughlin, the young lady who for a long time past has had charge of Voehl's bakery, has left her position and will shortly be married.

Her position at the bakery has been secured by Miss Ella McVay, also of Plainfield.

The story of Cupid's prank in this instance is peculiar. Anthony Martel, a machinist in the employ of the Pond Tool Works at Plainfield, at one time was engaged to Miss McVay, who was then a cashier in a Plainfield grocery store. For some reason the engagement was broken.

Anthony Martel still worked at his trade at Plainfield, but Miss McVay lost her position, after which she stayed at home and took care of her mother.

Anthony Martel met Miss Loughlin, and they became engaged, greatly to the surprise of their many friends, who have just become acquainted with the fact.

According to the above arrangement, Miss Loughlin secures the husband, while Miss McVay occupies the position of her former lover's intended wife at the bakery.

The wedding of Anthony Martel and Miss Loughlin will take place Easter Sunday at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Plainfield.

Republican Delegates.

Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, chairman of the city executive committee of the G. O. P., has appointed the committee to represent Plainfield at the gathering of the Republican league clubs at Trenton Thursday. The committee is composed of J. B. Coward from the First ward, W. H. Drayton from the Second ward, E. R. Ackerman from the Third ward and W. A. Westphal and Wm. Newcorn from the Fourth ward, and also the chairman.

Councilman Frost to Go to Europe.

George H. Frost, former councilman, has rented his house on Watchung avenue, through the agency of Mulford & Son., to J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, for two years. Mr. Frost and his family will take up their residence in London. They will also travel considerably.

LEGISLATIVE WHEELS TURN OUT NEW LAWS

Bergen County Trolley Plan Will Go to the Governor.

END OF TRADING STAMPS.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR LAST NIGHT.

The Bill Prohibiting Trading Stamps was Passed in a Hurry by the Assembly—One Union County Assemblyman Voted Against It—John K. Large, of Plainfield, Failed to Get an Appointment on the State Board of Arbitration—Senate Bill No. 200, One of Senator Reed's Bills, was Passed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 25.—The wheels of legislation have been fairly humming in making laws for the last two days in preparation of adjournment today, and in the grist ground out yesterday a number of measures were definitely acted upon which are of especial interest to Plainfield and Union county.

The most important measure passed by the Senate was the Bergen county trolley scheme, which empowers boards of freeholders to sell street railway franchises to the highest bidders. It will probably be signed by Governor Voorhees, though it is a well-known fact that the Governor before he was such acted as counsel for private interests to secure franchises in defiance of the Bergen project.

In the Assembly the trading stamp people were woefully chagrined when the bill prohibiting the traffic in stamps was passed on second reading without reference.

Mr. McKee attempted to amend the anti-trading-stamp bill on second reading, but all the amendments submitted were voted down. The bill was at once advanced to third reading, when it was opposed by Messrs. McKee and Huston. Mr. McKee said he opposed it because he believed it to be unconstitutional. The bill passed, 49 to 1—Mr. Huston—and a motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate bill No. 200, one of Mr. Reed's health regulation bills, was passed.

Governor Voorhees sent to the Senate last night the following appointments:

Chief of Bureau of Labor Statistics, Wm. Stainsby, of Newark.

For members of the State Board of Arbitration, James Martin, of Hudson county; John W. Dent, of Somerset; James O. Smith, of Camden; William M. Doughty, of Cumberland, and Jacob VanHook, of Bergen.

It will be noticed that John K. Large, of Plainfield, chief detective of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who was a candicate for a member on the State Board of Arbitration, failed to get the plum.

THE COUNTENANCE.

Mrs. Draper's Lecture on Practical Physiognomy.

Mrs. Clemence M. Draper's course of lectures on practical physiognomy, which have been delivered in the parlors of the Revere House, came to a close yesterday morning. This lecture was the most interesting of the four, as in it Mrs. Draper gave a complete description of the human countenance, its features, wrinkles, dimples, teeth, hair and skin, and the physical, mental and moral signs the scientific physiognomist reads in each. She also gave a description of the naturally thoroughbred person, the harmoniousness and high quality of whose make-up proclaims a healthy and refined ancestry. Many questions were asked at the close of the lecture by women who have become interested in the subject, and the usual personal readings were given. As a lecturer, Mrs. Draper is pleasant and easy in manner, and clear, logical and practical in presenting her subject.

Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral services of the late Carrie Lusardi, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lusardi, of North avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the house and at 3 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of the church, officiated. There was a very large attendance of friends of the departed who had learned to love her for her many pleasant ways. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, again evidencing the esteem held by her friends. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, and six girl friends of the departed acted as pallbearers. They were all attired in white dresses. The sight was very impressive.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held about the middle of April.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR IN JOY AND SADNESS.

Reception Given to Rev. H. J. Johnston Last Night.

HELD IN GRACE M.E.CHURCH

THE RETIRING MINISTER PRESENTED WITH A HANDSOME GIFT.

The Church Handsomely Decorated With Flowers and Permeated With an Air of Sociability—Early Part of the Evening Taken Up With a Musical and Literary Programme—Dr. Carroll Made the Presentation Speech—Committee Who Were In Charge of the Affair—He Will Not Preach a Farewell Sermon.

The farewell reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston at Grace M. E. church, last evening, by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League, was a complete success. Next Sunday will be Mr. Johnston's last Sunday in Plainfield as pastor of Grace church, and the farewell reception was mingled with joy and sadness. Joy because of the glorious work accomplished by Mr. Johnston during his stay, and sadness because of his departure.

The pastor has been faithful and worked hard to build up the cause of Christ in his field of labor. The gathering last evening brought to the minds of many the numerous deeds of kindness and goodness of the spiritual leader. The pastor will not preach a farewell sermon, and what he had to say was said in person to each one.

The church was decorated with palms and choice flowers and presented an attractive appearance. There was an air of sociability prevalent and everyone joined heartily in extending to Pastor Johnston and his wife their best wishes for their success.

The fore part of the evening was devoted to a short programme given under the direction of the literary committee of the Epworth League, of which Miss Steiner is chairman. Several recitations were given in an excellent manner by Miss Aimee Emmons, while Clarence Mills delighted the audience with a number of violin solos, accompanied by Miss Carroll on the piano. Miss Grace Carroll rendered vocal solos in her usual pleasing manner. Each number received cordial support from all.

During the evening there were two surprises in store for Pastor Johnston and his wife in the shape of presentations. The members of the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society presented through Dr. Carroll, who made the presentation speech, an elegant banquet lamp. The members of the Queen Esther Band presented a handsome medallion picture entitled "Interrupted." Dr. Carroll also presented this gift in the name of the band. The doctor, in presenting the gifts, expressed the good-will and fellowship of all and wished the recipients Godspeed in their new field of labor. Mr. Johnston for himself and on behalf of his wife accepted the gifts with heartfelt expressions of appreciation, and he also wished the members of the church success.

After the rendition of the programme and presentations, refreshments were served by the social committee consisting of Miss Marguerite Schuck, assisted by the Misses Carroll, Miss Tingley, Mrs. Most, Mrs. Winckler and Mrs. Charles Hummer. The whole affair was in charge of Mrs. Valiant, assisted by members of both the Ladies' Aid and Epworth League. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Vermeule.

READING AND LECTURE.

Entertaining Affair Given in First Presbyterian Church.

Last evening at the First Presbyterian church a large and delighted audience listened attentively to an illustrated lecture on "Evangeline." The story was illustrated with pictures shown on the canvas by Rev. C. E. Herring, and the story was read by Mrs. E. V. Waldorf, of LaGrande avenue. The pictures were very fine and the reading of the story was admirable. Following this part of the programme Mr. Herring gave a large number of views of Nova Scotia, also of local places. Mr. Herring's explanation of the pictures as they were shown was much enjoyed and frequent applause was accorded. Mr. Searing manipulated the stereopticon and gave entire satisfaction.

The programme was opened with a soprano solo by Miss Bessie Blair and there was also a piano selection by Miss Mabelle Force. Both numbers were greatly enjoyed and added to the pleasure of the occasion.

—A Junior dance will be held at the Park Club Tuesday, April 12th.

SUMMER HOME FOR GIRLS.

A WORTHY ENDEAVOR MOVEMENT.

Poor City Girls, Twelve at a Time, To be Given a Chance to Breathe Country Air.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Local Union met last evening at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue. Among the important items discussed was the advisability of establishing in Plainfield a summer home for city girls. It is the intention of the union to lease a suitable house just on the outskirts of the city and there establish such a home. It will be in charge of a matron, to be secured later. The idea is to select about twelve girls at a time and give them a brief outing at the home. In this way a number of girls can be helped. In connection with this movement it is expected that sewing and cooking will be taught and frequently religious meetings will be held.

It was decided at the meeting to add a social committee to the list of union committees. Miss Hawkins will appoint a superintendent for this committee. The rest of the evening was devoted to routine business, after which a social time was enjoyed.

MAYOR CHANGED MIND.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR EXPLAINED.

How it Came About That Councilmen Hetfield and Liefke Voted to Have Hansen's Nomination Laid on Table.

Facts have now come to light regarding the appointment of the overseer of the poor of Plainfield that explain the actions of certain Councilmen of this city that seemed rather strange at the time. It will be remembered that the Mayor's appointment of Christian Hansen to that coveted position was backed by Mr. Andrews, chairman of the alms committee, under whose special control the overseer comes. The other two members of the committee, Councilmen Liefke and Hetfield, wanted the appointment laid on the table.

Several days before the meeting of the Council, there was a conference between Mayor Fisk and the members of the committee. The appointment was considered at that time. It was then deemed advisible that the Mayor should appoint one of the candidates at a nominal salary to the position of overseer of the poor. Then the committee was to meet and make a contract with the same man to become manager of the Industrial Home and take charge of it with sufficient salary to make up for the salary that it was originally to pay the overseer. The advantage of this arrangement was that, while the overseer holds his position for three years, the committee could terminate his connection with the Industrial Home should he prove unfitted for the position and the committee wish him to resign for any other reason. Appointed as the overseer alone, he will hold the office for three years whether satisfactory or not.

This was the course that the other members of the committee supposed was to be pursued. When the Mayor made his appointment and named Hansen, who had not been considered by the entire committee, the members were surprised. They then wanted the matter laid on the table until they could understand what the reason was for giving up the old plan.

A NEW DRUG STORE.

John Powers to Go Into Business for Himself Next Month.

Another popular and enterprising Plainfield young man is to go into business for himself in the person of John Powers, who will open a drug business in the store now occupied by Frank Rowley at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place. Mr. Powers has been engaged in the pharmacy of H. P. Reynolds and T. S. Armstrong for five years where his accommodating manner and pleasant disposition have made him many friends, and he has altogether twelve years' experience in the drug business. He is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, class of '93, and passed a creditable examination before the State Board of Pharmacists.

The store will be opened April 5th, with an entire new stock of drugs and modern fixtures. Mr. Powers will make a speciality of the prescription department, and we predict for him all the success that he so well deserves.

Both Horses Dead Now.

I. A. Connett, of 203 Watchung avenue, who runs a meat route in the suburbs of Plainfield and who was so unfortunate as to lose one of his horses by death about a month ago, has just met with another loss in the death of his other horse, Wednesday night. Mr. Connett's second loss is a very severe blow to him.

SUNDAY RAID HEARD TODAY IN CITY COURT.

Joe Carbone's Case Was the First One Called.

JURY OF PROMINENT MEN.

OFFENDER SAID HE WAS A SEVENTH-DAY OBSERVER.

He Proved to Be a Lively Witness and Evaded Many Direct Questions Propounded by Corporation Counsel Marsh—Councilman Hetfield Said the Case Would be Fought to the Bitter End—Sergeant Kiely Told of the Things He Bought on Sunday—Jury Went Out at 12:45 and is Still Debating a Verdict.

The crusade against the Sunday sellers in Plainfield was continued today by a sensational trial of one of the offenders in the city court. The crusade began last Sunday, when eleven of the stores were closed and their proprietors arrested and brought before the City Judge. Three pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay $5 each. The trial of the others was set for this morning.

Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, as attorney for a majority of the alleged offenders, announced that the matter would be fought to a finish. He asked that he be notified which case was to come up first. Corporation Counsel Marsh selected the case of Jose Carbone, whose little store is located at 128 North avenue.

The case of Carbone was held in the Council Chambers this morning before a large crowd. Within the rail were a number of the local lawyers and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. A. I. Main, of the Seventh-day Baptist denomination. County Court Stenographer Herbert W. Knight was present to record the testimony. A jury was called as follows: John D. Runyon, foreman; J. P. Laire, Julian Scott, John Keeley, Michael Coyne, Leonard Spangenberg, U. B. Crane, H. W. Marshall, W. W. Coriell, John Ross, John MacIntyre and Peter Weaver.

Miss MacMurray, as representing the city clerk's office, was first sworn and testified as to the authenticity of the ordinance regarding Sunday selling. Sergeant Kiely was then put on the stand and told of his visit to the place and his purchase of two cigars, one package of chewing tobacco and two packages of chewing gum. His testimony was to the effect that the store was open and the goods prominently displayed. The testimony of Boundsman Frederickson was practically the same. He accompanied the Sergeant. That closed the city's case.

Carbone made a decidedly lively witness. His lawyer stated that they admitted that the store was open Sunday, but claimed that Carbone habitually observed Saturday as the Sabbath. It was evident when Corporation Counsel Marsh began his cross-examination that he was trying to prove that Carbone's observation of the day was for business reasons only. Carbone refused to answer a number of questions, while his lawyer was almost constantly on his feet objecting to them. Mr. Marsh tried to extract some information as to how Carbone kept the Sabbath and as to whether he belonged to any religious denomination that observed that day. At the start Carbone said that he had kept the store for four years and during that length of time observed Saturday as the Sabbath; he afterwards thought he had observed the day longer. He made the remarkable statement when asked why he observed Saturday, "Because I prefer it. Today I'm a Republican, tomorrow a Democrat."

Dan Roberts, Mrs. Henry Drake, Mrs. Jennie Bush, Prof. O'Reilly and Tony Lusardi were all sworn for the defendant and testified as to the good character of the establishment and its proprietor. L. Warren Randolph, Herbert Littell and Irving L. Brady were summoned by the city in rebuttal.

The lawyers then summed up and the Judge charged the jury. The jury retired at 12:45 o'clock.

As the paper goes to press the jury is still out. It is understood that there is a disagreement, and both sides are determined to hold out to the end.

An Interesting Talk.

The Parliamentary Club met yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. and listened to a talk by Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Philadelphia, on the work of Ramabai, which has been so remarkable among the widows in India. Ramabai took the methods for work in her schools from the Plainfield public schools. Among the visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Burdick, of Ashaway, R. I.; Mrs. Price and Miss Hiscox, of Westerly, R. I.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN

It Will Be Intervention on the Ground of Humanity.

ONLY THING LEFT NOW

Amounts to a Military Occupation by the United States—Nothing Else is Practicable—The President Realizes That Americans Must Furnish the Relief.

Washington, March 25.—"Humanitarian intervention" is the President's idea for the settlement of the Cuban question at once.

In his talk with Senators regarding the policy, he has stated to them that he would relieve the suffering of the people in Cuba before he sent his message upon the question to Congress. He intends to relieve the Cubans, no matter what the Spaniards will do.

In fact, his policy goes almost so far as a military occupation of the island, for in his talk with Senators it is said that he would send the supplies in war vessels if necessary, and accompanied by a military escort to see that they were properly distributed. In other words this is actual intervention, but it is on the ground of humanity, and therefore his policy is described as "humanitarian intervention."

The President knows that he cannot have the supplies distributed by the Spaniards, nor can the Cubans do it, and as he is determined to afford the relief, the only effectual way he sees in doing this is to send it with military escort, and as Senator Morgan described it, after his interview with the President. "Make a military occupation of the island and thus relieve the suffering and command peace."

The President will hold the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry until Monday, when he will send it to Congress with a simple message of transmission. He expects, unless the verdict is one directly implicating Spain in the disaster, that both houses will refer the report to committees and wait until he has had time to prepare a message on the general Cuban question.

The President will notify Spain officially of the findings of the court and ask for an explanation, but will make no demand for an indemnity or reparation until Spain has had time to answer the first note, or Congress acts.

Important Interviews.

There have been a number of interesting conferences at the White House lately, and the President has freely given his views to members of Congress, and asked their opinions as to the course to be pursued. He has especially tried to find out what would be considered a reasonable time to wait after the Maine report is in to send in his second message.

He has told each and every one of his visitors that the message to go to Congress on Monday is merely a message of transmission, and will contain no expression of opinion or recommendation. At first, the President asked the Senators and members if they thought Congress would wait until about the 15th of April for his message on Cuba.

Senators Allison, Gorman, Morgan, Cockrell and several others have given their promise to wait until that time, but three or four Senators have stated most plainly to the President that they did not think Congress could be held in restraint that long, and to these the President suggested that the 8th of April might be long enough. One Senator distinctly told the President that he doubted if Congress could be held in restraint one week after the Maine report was in, and said that he was certain if the President did not send a message to Congress by that time a resolution for armed intervention and recognition of the independence of Cuba would be introduced, and, in his opinion passed. It seems, however, that the overruling sentiment in the Senate is to wait until the President is ready to act, but the difficulty is to impress upon the House the same feeling.

Support from Congress.

Beyond doubt there are a number of excitable men in the lower branch who declare that if the report shows an external explosion by a submarine mine that nothing will satisfy them except action at once. The conservative Senators who have talked with him agree to let the President take his time in regard to the Cuban message. They are certain that Congress will stand by President McKinley in all he asks. They go so far as to say that Congress cannot force the President to take any hasty step, nor will there be any attempt to do so.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, who has been in consultation with the President, and represents undoubtedly the conservative sentiment in the Senate, said:

"Congress cannot and will not override the President. It has the same confidence in the President's honesty and integrity as the people have, and will let him carry out his policy as he sees fit and in his own good time. They cannot drive him."

Hopes for Peace.

While the President is determined to secure peace in Cuba, and a stoppage of the present war, he still has hopes that this can be secured without direct conflict. He is of the opinion that if this country immediately sends wholesale relief to the suffering Cubans, and this is done with or without Spain's consent, that the condition of the island will so improve that one of the great reasons now urged for war, that of starvation and suffering, will be eliminated.

If Spain considered this action intervention, she would be the one provoking hostilities, and the responsibility for the war would be off American shoulders. The President is anxious to try this mode of intervention, if it may be called such, and this is one of the reasons for delaying his Cuban message to Congress over a couple of weeks, so as to try this plan. If there is no immediate explosion in Congress over the Maine report when it is transmitted, this sending of relief will in all probability be at once begun.

The President will not ask for a separate appropriation, but the Senate Appropriations Committee inserted a provision for $500,000 in the Sundry Appropriation bill to carry out the plan if the President thinks it is necessary. The money will be at his disposal and he can carry out his plan.

In his talk with Senators as to the exact method of intervention, the President has been particular to inquire whether a declaration of the independence of Cuba could be coupled with the recommandation for intervention. He has intimated that there was serious objection from a legal standpoint to recognizing independence, and feared that the effect would not be the desired one, and that if would be stronger to simply intervene and let that be followed by a declaration of independence, for intervention would ultimately mean the freedom of the island.

It is for this reason that the President is so strongly impressed with the idea that the sending of relief to Cuba would be the most effective way of intervening and would force Spain's hand. In fact, to-day the situation has narrowed down to what Spain will do. It still seems evident to the majority that until Spain makes some concessions or completely backs down, hostilities are inevitable.

CAPTAIN SAMPSON IN COMMAND.

Ordered to Relief Rear Admiral Sicard at Key West.

Washington, March 25.—Captain Sampson, of the Iowa, and president of the Maine Court of Inquiry, has been ordered to command the North Atlantic fleet, relieving Admiral Sicard, who is ill.

Commodore W. S. Schley in all probability will be placed in command of the squadron at Hampton Roads.

Captain Robley D. Evans, better known as "Fighting Bob" Evans, has been ordered to take command of the Iowa.

Captain Sampson is regarded as one

REAR ADMIRAL SICARD.
Who has been relieved of command of the North Atlantic Squadron on account of poor health.

of the best equipped officers in the navy. He is a high authority on naval ordnance, and before taking command of the Iowa was chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department. He is about 50 years of age.

The retirement of Admiral Sicard raises Captain Sampson to the rank of Commodore. He is a native of New York, entered the service in September, 1857, and has been over forty years in active service, nearly fourteen of which were spent on the sea.

Rear Admiral Sicard has been found incapacitated for active service and leave of absence has been granted to him.

Robbers May Have Stolen $50,000.

Fresno, Cal., March 25—It is believed here that the two men who robbed the train near Goshen stole not less than $50,000. The statement is made that there was $35,000 in gold dust from Randsburg in the wrecked express car and that nearly $25,000 was contained in the closed mail pouch which the robbers rifled.

SPAIN HAS DEFIED US

Her Torpedo Flotilla Has Left the Canaries for Cuba.

GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST

The Action is Regarded as a Hostile Demonstration Against Us—Believed That Preparations for Trouble Will Be Hastened More Than Ever.

Washington, March 25.—The news that the Spanish torpedo flottilla had started from the Canary Islands for Cuba created the greatest excitement in the Navy Department since the arrival of the first information that the Maine had been blown up. While Secretary Long or Assistant Secretary Day would not discuss the matter, the naval officers and others about the department were free in expressing the opinion that this move on the part of Spain clearly indicated her intention of being prepared for war, if not actually making a declaration.

Spain Was Warned.

Although Spain denied that she had halted her torpedo fleet at the Canaries at the warning of the United States, it was said to-day that Spain had concluded when the United States protested against the vessels coming to Cuba to hold them at the Canaries to await developments. The United States, through its Minister at Madried, informed the Spanish Government that if the fleet came across the ocean to Cuba it would be considered an act of war.

Certainly, the torpedo vessels could not be used against the insurgents, nor could they be used against the Spanish war vessels in the Havana harbor. Therefore, they were only intended to be used against the United States fleet, and, if they came to Cuban waters, this Government would consider it a menace, and treat it as such.

In view of this protest, Spain halted her fleet at the Canaries, saying that they would wait there for a convoy to accompany them across the ocean.

The United States then ordered the Massachusetts and Texas north from Key West, and things were quiet. It is not thought that the President will protest at once in regard to the Spanish move, but will follow it by active preparation for the arrivel of the fleet.

Renewed Activity.

In view of the fact that the Terror and the Puritan, the big monitors, have been ordered to Key West, and other vessels sent to increase Admiral Sicard's fleet, the United States could not well protest against the sailing of the torpedo fleet, but it can, and will, treat it as an indication that Spain is on the aggressive, and that this may be in some sense considered as a step toward the open declaration of war. Undoubtedly, this is the feeling at the Navy Department, and it has caused renewed activity in all the bureaus. The greatest effort is being made to hasten the building of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

The Secretary of the Navy has sent summons to all builders of torpedo boats with whom it has had dealings and is making inquiries as to their ability to build torpedo boat destroyers, to be finished in six months or less. No experiments will be tried in this matter, and negotiations are being carried on only with builders who have done work for the government before and can be relied on.

The War Department is hastening the work on ordnance and ammunition, and Secretary Alger has had numerous conferences in regard to this matter. It is likely that within the next twenty-four hours there will be many developments in both the Navy and War Departments, and these will be made openly to show Spain exactly how the United States considers the sailing of the torpedo fleet, and that she is preparing in every way to meet any aggression.

Regarded as a Significant Step.

The action of President McKinley in transferring to the Navy the vessels of the revenue cutter service is regarded among naval officers as probably the most important and significant step yet taken to prepare for war. It has brought them to a sharp realization of the fact that the Administration is taking the most extreme measures to prepare for a sudden conflict.

Every vessel, both in and out of the Navy, that can be secured for immediate service is being prepared for active duty.

All the preparations, however, are being made with a view to an early use of the ships and arms that are being hurried. No orders have yet been issued in regard to work on vessels which cannot be completed within the next few months.

The Department has taken no action in regard to the Chicago and Atlanta at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, which will not be ready for service for a year yet, and offers for the purchase of warships now on the stocks have been refused.

Alleged Pension Frauds.

Providence, R. I., March 25.—Pension frauds said by the investigating agent of the Pension Department to be on an extensive scale have been discovered in this city. Two arrests were made Monday, and many warrants have been sworn out against claim agents of this city and vicinity, and others charged with perjury and uttering forged checks or pension vouchers. Still other cases will be brought, and the prosecution will be rigid. The amounts fraudulently secured will reach in the aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Lieut. Jenkins Body Recovered.

Havana, March 25.—The body of Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, of the Maine, was found yesterday near the torpedo tube aft. It was much decomposed, though not so bad as many others found previously, and was recognizable aside from the clothing. On his finger was found a gold clasp ring with a bloodstone seal, with his monogram, and inside the inscription, "F. W. Jenkins, Class '86, U. S. N. A." Private papers were in his pockets. The body will be prepared for burial, put in a metallic casket and sent to Key West Saturday, to be subject to the directions of relatives.

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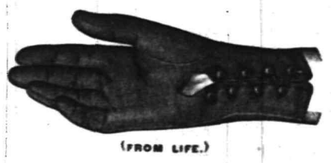

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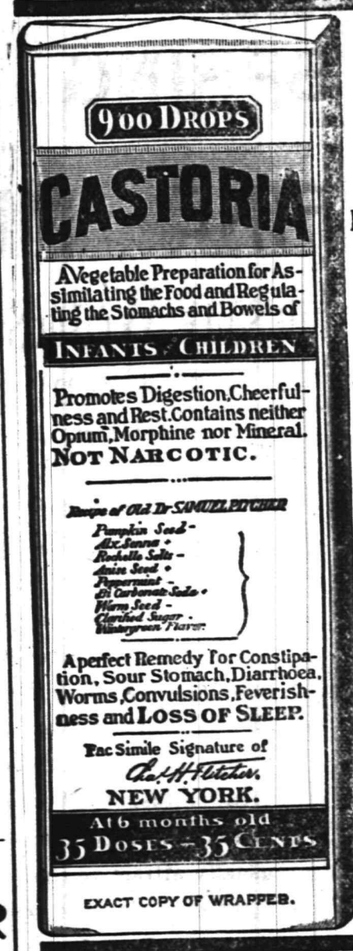

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The Document Submitted to President McKinley, Upon Whose Decision Its Future Migration Will Depend—Read at the Cabinet Meeting To-Day.

Washington, March 25.—The report of the Court of Inquiry, appointed to ascertain the cause of the disaster to the battle ship Maine, is in Washington.

At 9 o'clock this morning the document was in the hands of Secretary Long, and ten minutes later the Secretary of the Navy broke the seals which bound it in the presence of President McKinley. As soon as the President learned what the finding of the court was he entered the Cabinet room and informed his official family of what he had learned.

The scenes attending the arrival of the report were typical of the splendid capacity of the nation for containing its feeling. There was not a member of Congress, not an officer in either branch of the military service, not a public official of any character, or a private citizen of any station, that did not feel that with the report culminated a crisis second in importance to that which came in the fateful days which immediately preceded the War of the Rebellion.

At the station when engine No. 310 of the Southern Railway rolled in last night at 9.35, exactly on time, there was no one on hand but a corps of newspaper men and Senor Quesada, the Washington representative of the Cuban Republic. The corps were not few, however. There were nearly 300 of them, and they had drafted into use practically all the serviceable cabs in the city. In anticipation of the crowd the station master, at the request of the Secretary of the Navy, had issued instructions that no one would be allowed on the platform except Ensign Ward, who had been designated by Mr. Long to welcome the bearers of the report and inform them that quarters had been reserved for them in the Ebbitt House. The order was rigidly enforced.

The four naval officers who had guarded it since its departure from Key West were hustled at once into a carriage by an attache of the Navy Department and driven to the Ebbitt House. The party consisted of Lieut. Commander Marix, Lieut. John Hood, Lieut. Carl Jungen, Passed Assistant Engineer Bowers, A. T. Marix, a nephew of the Judge Advocate, and Ship Carpenter Helms, of the Maine's crew.

Lieut. Hood, as the most muscular member of the party, carried the bulky document in a white canvas bag slung under his arm. It must have weighed ten or twenty pounds without its case, and portended endless reams of complicated testimony to be digested by the administration before the next step in the progress of the Maine incident can be taken. That the whole party carrying the report was armed was demonstrated in a rather theatrical way just as they were about to get into the carriage. The crowd closed around the party and jostled them considerably. Some one ran against the end of the mysterious canvas bag in which the report was concealed. Quick as a flash Lieut. Hood's hand went back to his hip, and Lieut. Jungen laid his hand on the butt of a revolver that was sticking from his side pocket. The movements were sufficient to prevent further jostling.

Last night the report, upon whose contents is directed the attention of the entire nation was in the Ebbitt House. The four men honored with its custody kept their last vigil over it.

The watches on the historic trip were kept with the regularity and after the manner of watches on shipboard. From 6 o'clock last night until 10 Lieutenant Hood was its special guardian. At 10 he was relieved by Lieutenant Commander Adolph Marix, who remained on duty until 2 o'clock this morning. At that hour Past Assistant Engineer I. C. Bowers went on duty until 6. Ship's Carpenter Helm's watch began at that hour, and on his watch came the hour when, in the company of Lieutenant Commander Marix, he delivered the document, so pregnant with awful possibilities, to Secretary Long.

THURSTON SAYS WAR.

Vigorous Speech in the Senate for Cuban Liberty—Time for Action.

Washington, March 25.—Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, addressed the Senate yesterday on the Cuban situation. Like Messrs. Proctor and Gallinger, he recently visitel the island.

Mr. Thurston is for war, and did not mince his words in declaring that Congress should immediately take the necessary steps to free Cuba. He went for what he called money changers, without gloves, his reference to that class being couched in the following language:

"Mr. President, against the intervention of the United States in this holy cause, there is but one voice of dissent. that voice is the voice of the money changers. They fear war. Not because of any Christian or ennobling sentiment against war, and in favor of peace, but because they fear that a declaration of war, or the intervention which might result in war, would have a depressing effect upon the stock market. I do not read my duty from the ticker; I do not accept my lessons in patriotism from Wall street. I deprecate war."

Then the Senator went on at length to explain that war would not depreciate a single American security; but if it did, he added, that what one gambler lost would be won by another; and he did not care what stock manipulators might say, the United States had a duty to perform in this emergency.

Mr. Thurston laid stress upon the fact that Congress alone could declare war. He was in favor of doing everything to uphold the President, and paid a glowing tribute to his courage and sterling patriotism.

Referring to what he saw in Cuba, Mr. Thurston remarked that before he visited the unfortunate island, he was inclined to think that the reports of suffering and beggary had been overdrawn. "Not a bit," he said. "The American newspapers had presented accurate pictures of the terrible situation."

His speech was, he said, by command of silent lips. It will be remembered that during his trip to Cuba, the Senator had the misfortune to lose his wife. For twenty or more minutes Mr. Thurston told of the awful condition of the people of Cuba. He was positive the Government of Spain was doing nothing to relieve the suffering, as not a dollar had been appropriated by the Spaniards. The relief extended was almost entirely from the Government and citizens of the United States.

"I say," he exclaimed, "that the time has come when muskets ought to go with the food."

He next gave Spain a dig by stating that she professed to be a Christian nation; she set up crosses, and under them butchered more people than all the other nations of the earth combined.

Mr. Thurston demanded that the United States should take action on the Cuban situation, outside of the Maine case. That was but a secondary matter, compared with the other question. If it was shown that the ship was blown up by Spanish agencies swift and terrible punishment would be adjudged later on.

The Senator hopes and believed that Cuba would be free before the dawn of another Christmas morning.

"There is only one action possible," he continued; "that is intervention for the independence of the island; intervention that means the landing of an American army on Cuban soil, the deploying of an American fleet off the harbor of Havana; intervention which says to Spain: 'Leave the island, withdraw your soldiers; leave the Cubans, these brothers of ours in the new world, to form and carry on government for themselves.'

"Such intervention on our part would not of itself, be war. It would undoubtedly lead to war. But if war came, it would come by act of Spain in resistance of the liberty and the independence of the Cuban people."

Mr. Thurston scouted the idea advanced by many that Cubans are not capabel of self-government. He had talked with Cubans in all walks of life. They are intelligent, patriotic and full of the fire of liberty. He believed that if they were given a chance to establish a government of their own and made entirely independent of Spanish influence, they would, in a short time, found a republic creditable to the Western Hemisphere.

The Senator read the plank in the St. Louis platform of 1896, which committed unequivocally the party and its leaders to take early steps for the liberation of the people of Cuba. That sentiment, he asserted, had grown steadily, and the 7,000,000 voters who made it possible for this Administration to be in power knew at that time what the carefully-drawn plank meant. The Senator distinctly disclaimed any intention of criticising the Administration. He did not wish in any way to hamper the President, and was strongly of the opinion that Mr. McKinley had acted for the best interests of the country, so far as his judgment directed. Mr. Thurston was willing also to give him credit for good intentions when the President waited upon Spain for a reasonable period in which to demonstrate whether or not peace could be brought about on the island. But the time had come for action. The American people were tired of delay.

One of the most significant statements in the speech was a brief reply to an interview published on Tuesday, with Senator Hale, of Maine, who, until recently has been regarded as a warm friend of Spain, and who only within a few days has admitted there was any possibility of war with that country. Mr. Thurston specifically referred to the utterance of Mr. Hale that the President "had been carried off his feet by being crowded too rapidly."

Mr. Thurston said he was not aware of the fact that the President had been crowded. He held that Congress, in view of its power to legislate and to intervene, as well as to declare war, had been quite slow. It had been too slow to suit him. He did not think there was any warrant whatever for the statement of the Maine Senator.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 26—Entertainment of N. J. Military Academy at Y. M. C. A., 8:15.
March 28—Music Hall, one week, Waite's Comedy Company.
March 29—Sixth entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

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A JOURNALISTIC PHENOMENA.

From over the hills and dales of Piscataway township comes a rumble from New Brunswick way that sounds like a peaceful trumpet. The rumbling echoes that from time immemorial the editor of the New Brunswick Home News and the editor of the New Brunswick Times have fought each other hitterly—been at dagger points, in fact—but today the white emblem of peace and goodwill waves triumphantly over the scene of the aged and acrid journalistic strife. And it all came about this way: The Times took upon itself the patriotic resolution of raising sufficient funds to erect some memorial mark for the brave New Brunswick boys who met their fate when the battleship Maine blew up in the Havana harbor. To the credit of New Brunswick people let it be said that they responded nobly and liberally to the appeal for funds, and today the amount raised for the purpose reaches almost a thousand dollars. It appears now that the Home News editor has some patriotic blood in his veins—always had, no doubt—and yesterday The Times editor received a letter from his rival, donating $25 to the fund, one of the largest personal subscriptions received. The action of Editor Boyd is commendable under the circumstances, and in a way must "heap coals of fire" upon the conscience of The Times editor.

WOMEN AND TRADING STAMPS.

If the housewives had a vote at State elections, the legislators who voted to crush out the trading stamp traffic would doubtless be crushed out of public life themselves. The accumulation of stamps with which a premium may be procured has become an established industry in the majority of homes in Plainfield, and the women cannot reconcile themselves to the abolition of the practice, which will probably come when the Governor attaches his signature to the measure, which has passed both houses in the Legislature. In connection with this, the following editorial from the Camden Courier—the only one of its kind that has caught our eye—will act somewhat as a balm to their incensed feelings:

The anti-trading stamp bill is as gross an interference with the competitive rights of business men as the abominable trusts, and it is surprising that intelligent legislators should vote for it. A man has a right to give away what is his own in any manner he sees proper to attract trade, and the bill before the Legislature to abridge that right should have been promptly thrown out. It is clearly unconstitutional.

WORTH READING.

Of the numerous clubs and societies in Plainfield, there is probably none more notable and historical than the Abestos Club. Those who do not dwell in the charmed circle of this young old men's club are unable to appreciate its versatile character—its capacity for the transaction of business or tomfoolery to any degree, as well as all the other characteristics that go to make up the Yankee, but if they read tomorrow's Press all these interesting things will be held in an article to be published. A fine group picture of the present members will also be printed.

POOR STREET WORK.

The people living on Somerset street in the borough are much displeased with the condition the street has been left in by Street Commissioner Conover. The surplus mud on the street has been scraped in the gutter and left there to be carried back to the street and also into the stores of the merchants. The plan is a poor one and should be remedied at once.

COLLEGE MORALS.

It is an interesting question whether the morals of college students in our day are growing better or worse. Certainly college students are more athletic and better trained physically than they were 40 years ago. There are those who claim that with this superior physical development have come a rowdyism and brutality among students that did not characterize them when the ideal college youth was pale, long haired and caved in at the stomach.

President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university and Adelbert college contradicts emphatically the notion that students are worse morally than they were in the old time. He says the report of college deviltries and escapades in the newspapers are apt to be exaggerated, and in any case the college boys are better morally as a class than the same number of young men outside the college. That much he considers certain. He says: "The college man is none too good, but he is growing better with each passing generation. He now represents the highest type of young manhood. He will continue to grow better with each passing generation. He will embody a yet finer and nobler type of manhood."

The tendency—a correct one, too—is to give college students more personal freedom and make use of less "bossing" and spying among them. The old way was to make rules for them to observe and then let them alone, only punishing them when they broke the rules. The new way is to let them be as free as possible and have their teachers and professors more closely associated with them and exercise a friendly personal influence over them as from man to man. But the best means for training morality into the college youth is to make him work and work hard, says Dr. Thwing, and right he is.

The best method of guiding the personal morals of a student is through making constant and severe intellectual demands upon him. Hard work is an enemy to easy morals. Professional schools attempt only indirectly to influence the personal character of their students, but the officers of such schools hold that the most effective method of aiding students to maintain uprightness in conduct is by maintaining high scholastic standards. Such a method should control in the undergraduate college. The man who works hard in college, who is required to devote eight or ten hours a day to the performance of his academic tasks, has usually little time for evil indulgence, or, if he has time, has little strength, or, if he has strength, has little inclination, and the man who lacks time, strength and inclination for base indulgence is quite sure of being free from it.

A count of the national guard in all the states and territories shows that the United States has of organized militia only 120,561. If war should be suddenly declared, our little regular army of 25,000 men and these national guardsmen would be all the president could summon at a day's notice. It is true we have ten or a dozen millions of men that could be called on, but they are undrilled and in every way unprepared for fighting. The national guard ought to be increased and every effort made to drill the members and make soldiers of them. Every state ought to have five trained militiamen where now it has one. It should be made an honorable distinction to a young man to have himself drilled and ready to go when his country calls at any moment. The tendency to extravagance among national guardsmen ought to be sat upon and crushed, so that poor young men could join the regiments and feel themselves as good as anybody. Snobbery among private soldiers is as bad as snobbery among officers.

It is not worth while to belittle the seriousness of a war with Spain. Two or three Spanish cruisers could batter down half the cities along our Atlantic coast in a week and we could not get our naval vessels on the scene in time to prevent it. We have the largest coast line to defend of any country on earth. In the long run of course we would triumph over Spain, but she could do a lot of damage on our coasts first.

Some men are for counsel, others for war. One of the latter is Commander Bob Evans of the United States navy. The most picturesque war remark in the present crisis is attributed to him. He declared that if he once got a chance at the Spaniards there would not be anything but Spanish spoken in the infernal regions for many months.

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PASSING COMMENT.

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Although there were very few who knew about it, it is nevertheless a fact that the price of coal in Plainfield rose to $5 a ton last Friday night. The rise only lasted over night, however, so nobody was the wiser. The way in which this sudden rise came about was like this. A meeting of several of the leading coal dealers was held last Friday night. After a long conference they agreed to stand together and raise the price of the standard grades of coal from $4.25 to $5 a ton. One of the members of the alliance sent word to the others next morning that his partner did not agree to the rise and he therefore would have to withdraw from the compact. That, of course, brought the price down where it was before.

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The remarkable fall in the price of coal has been the means of greatly increasing the trade throughout the city. Not only are the consumers purchasing what they need for the present time, but they are looking out for the future and laying in a store of fuel for future use. One Plainfielder has just had fifteen tons of coal placed in his cellar, completely filling all the bins, and is now having eight tons more put in the barn, giving the coachman the unpleasant prospect of carrying it to the house next winter. J. H. McVey, proprietor of McVey's Hotel, is also preparing for the time to come. He has given an order to Boice, Bunyon & Company for seventy-five tons of coal to be placed in the cellar of his new addition on North avenue. The work of delivery begins to day.

THEATRICAL.

It is really wonderful how Waite's Comedy Company is able to produce such plays as are found in their repertoire this season. Mr. Waite has always had the credit of giving the most artistic and biggest show for the money ever put on the road, and as he is always on the alert to give his millions of patrons only the best that money can secure, he is deserving of all the success to be had. We predict the largest week's business in the history of Music Hall next week.

No ladies' free tickets are given by Waite's company for their opening Monday evening at Music Hall. We are glad to see one man in popular priced theatricals who has nerve enough to drop their use, as we could never see where any benefit was derived from their use by the local mangement or the traveling company. Waite's repertoire this season should pack the house to the doors at every performance.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

An additional column added to each page of The Daily Press of Plainfield enables its editor to give considerable more news, and he proposes to so classify the news and matters of interest as to take to the various associations together with a department for the Germans. We congratulate The Press on this sign of its deserved prosperity.—Dunellen Call.

The Plainfield Daily Press has added another column to its already newsy pages, and with several new departments to interest its readers, and with a new press that can print more copies in a shorter time, this bright sheet will doubtless become more popular than ever in Plainfield homes. A German feature has been added which ought to reach the many readers from the Fatherland.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 25.—Rev. Mr. Mead will preach his farewell sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. He and his wife will then take up their residence at Rutherford, Essex county, with their son.

Water hydrants have been distributed along North avenue by the Watchung Water Company, who has the franchise for supplying the borough with water.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird, of Massachusetts, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, for two weeks, have returned home.

This afternoon a parlor temperance meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Augustus Runyon. Miss Lunden, of Flemington, will make an address.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milliken, of North avenue, who moved to New York yesterday, will reside on 115th street.

Next Sunday evening Miss Lunden, of Flemington, will speak on temperance at the Presbyterian church.

Adam Dealaman was in Plainfield yesterday on business. He also called on several friends.

The report that A. A. Lake and family were going to remove from the borough is untrue.

The Misses Marienscheck, of Plainfield, have been visiting their parents in the borough.

Miss Amy Sampson has returned from a short visit with friends in Plainfield.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. P. C. Staats, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, is the guest of relatives in the borough.

Edward Butler, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Harman has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

There will be no service in the M. E. church Sunday, April 3d.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 25.—At the regular annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church the officers chosen were: President, F. W. Happel; vice-president, G. L. Dunn; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Clark; recording secretary, Miss Hannah Hayes; treasurer, John Biddulph; pianist, Miss Aimee Cook. The society is in a flourishing condition, the meetings being the best attended since its organization. Under its auspices a junior society numbering 39 has been formed during the year.

The Italian mission which has been in operation for two week will have a phonographic exhibition at the old schoolhouse Saturday evening. It was through the generous offer of Dr. Coles and Miss Emily Coles that the renovated building is now doing an excellent service, for the work being done there now is perpetuating the memories of former days when the present building was the meeting house of the Baptist congregation. Alphonso Tartariello, the missionary, is much encouraged by the work. He comes without compensation from Hightstown, where he is pursuing a course of studies.

Mrs. J. S. Braker entertained at a dinner party yesterday in the parsonage Mrs. Orman Noble, Mrs. Susan Stout, Mrs. Stites Parse, Mrs. T. C. Cleaver, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox and Mrs. John Marsh.

The union Sunday-school services to be held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon will be interesting. Excellent speakers have been secured and bright music will be sung.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of John Maguire.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 25.—The Westfield Township Committee will meet tonight with the representatives of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company to continue the preparation of the trolley ordinance. After all the sections of the ordinance have been gone over and agreed upon the committee will order a special township election upon the question of granting or rejecting the franchise.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, entertained its lady friends in the council rooms in Arcanum Hall last evening. An interesting reading of "Ben Hur," with stereopticon illustrations, was given; addresses were made upon the objects of the order by Vice Grand Regent L. A. Lightfoot and Charles H. Day, and an amusing original song, with local hits, was sung by Eugene Hanford. A large audience was present.

The I. O. S. held a rehearsal of the play "Merchant of Venice" at the home of Miss Anna D. Cooper, on Broad street, last night. The club will produce the play in public this spring.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace church, Plainfield, will preach at the special Lenten service in St. Paul's church this evening.

The Willow Grove Domino Club meets tonight at the residence of George Scudder.

Charles C. Dilts is ill at his home on Cumberland street.

WITH MUSICAL TALENT.

A MUSICALE OF UNUSUAL MERIT GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

Arranged by the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Christian Endeavorers—Those Who Took Part in the Programme.

A musicale of unusual merit was given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. It was attended by a large audience that more than filled the auditorium and overflowed into the chapel.

The programme opened with the overture to "William Tell," by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Mrs. F. J. Hubbard at the piano and A. L. Titsworth at the organ. A ladies' chorus, composed of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. F. T. Clawson, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Miss H. Elizabeth Allis, Miss Maude I. Mosher, Miss Mabel A. Maxson, Miss L. Ethel Williams, and Miss Nan Randolph, next rendered Strong's "Now is the Month of Maying."

While all the selections were well received, the tenor solos of Walter H. MacIlroy, of New York, were received with marks of special favor. His two selections, "The Violet" and "I Love Thee," were excellent. An alto solo, "A Message From Heaven," was sung by Miss Nan Randolph. Fred Berthoud, of Brooklyn, gave a mandolin solo. He was prevented from completing his encore by the breaking of one of the bass strings on the instrument.

Miss Alice Fish, of New York, soprano solist, had a sweet voice which she used with effect. Her selections were well received. An instrumental trio by P. Ludwig Conde and J. L. Petrie, violins, and Miss Jessie Utter, piano, concluded the first part. A silver offering was then taken by the ushers while A. L. Titsworth rendered an offertory on the organ.

The ladies' chorus next gave E. J. Fitzhugh's lullaby, "The Sandman." Two more selections by Mr. MacIlroy followed, "The Night has a Thousand Eyes," and "I'm Wearing Awa'." A vocal trio, "Ye Fields of Light," was sung by Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Nan Randolph and D. E. Titsworth. Then followed a violin solo by P. Ludwig Conde, a soprano solo by Miss Alice Fish and a mandolin solo by Mr. Berthoud. A selection, "The Wave Sweeps My Breast," by the ladies' churus, closed the programme.

After the musicale, an informal reception in the church parlors followed when light refreshments were served.

The musicale was arranged by the following committee: Miss Jessie Utter, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Miss Maude Mosher, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, LaRue Bliss and Frank Maxson. The ushers were LaRue Bliss, Frank Maxson, Clarence Rogers, J. Stanley Mosher and Asa Randolph.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Calm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St, N. Y. City. I was afflited with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

—Mr. Dally and family, of Somerville, have leased G. Q. Dolliver's house on Manning avenue, and will take possession next week.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Stites has returned from a visit with her sister at Woodbridge.

Miss Olive Hedden, of West Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

Nicholas Terhune, of New York, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, is visiting borough relatives for a few days.

Miss Cora Sheppard, of West Fifth street, is the guest of friends at Scranton, Pa.

Wilbur Chamberlain, of the New York Sun, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. David Smalley, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doul Miller, of East Ninth street, are stopping at Fortress Monroe.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is much improved from his recent illness.

Miss Mamie Stevens, of Watchung avenue, is the guest of friends at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Old Point Comfort to spend a few weeks.

J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, will spend the Sabbath day at the home of his mother, Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Berry Egan, of West Seventh street, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to resume his duties in New York.

G. Q. Dolliver and family, of Manning avenue, will take possession of their new home on Fairview avenue next week.

Mrs. Charles Van Middlesworth, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Conover, from Nyack, are visiting Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Wm. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, is able to be out again after a short illness, and he will return to Yale University after Easter.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An entertainment will be given in Vincent chapel the evening of March 31st, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening. Business of importance will come up at the meeting.

—Wednesday and Thursday of next week Mrs. L. Adams, of 114 East Front street, will have her spring millinery display of the latest up-to-date styles.

—Flagging by the wayside indicates the laying of pavement on the front and side of Mrs. Day's property, corner of Duer street and Park place, North Plainfield.

—Perhaps the meat you buy does not give satisfaction. You can get the best and juciest meat in Plainfield of Fred Endress, 131 West Front and branch of 203 Liberty street.

—Yesterday noon for the first in a long time the Royal Blue Line train going through Plainfield westward at 12:15 noon, was stopped in this city to take Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Washington Park, south.

—Messrs. Luckhurst, Acker and Lewison, of the Washingtonville school trustees, went to Trenton last Saturday for supplies for the new schoolhouse. They purchased eighty desks and two teachers' desks.

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—New goods jostle you at every step throughout Peck's store.

—Sunday will be home missionary day at the Congregational church.

—City water was put in the Smalley building on Somerset street today.

—A sociable will be held at the Church of the Disciples of Christ this evening.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Wm. N. Pangborn, of the borough, attended a sale of horses at Mt. Horeb yesterday.

—A woman's prayer meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

—The contract case of Howell against Ball will come up in Justice Mosher's court April 7th.

—The writ of attachment case of Stryker against Keyes in Justice Newcorn's court has been settled.

—Two candidates were initiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening.

—The case on contract of Tauney against Callahan is set down for March 30th in Justice Moffett's court.

—The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will hold its annual election of officers this evening at Vincent chapel.

—The March meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held in the Public Library Monday evening.

—Blair, the Park avenue dealer, in gents' furnishings, has without doubt one of the best assortments in his line to be found in the city.

—Chief Wilson, of the borough, has returned from Trenton, where he conveyed Louis Sprague, of Howard street, to the insane asylum.

—Flynn Brothers will remove April 1st next to 222 West Front street. You will not make a mistake when you buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church are arranging for an entertainment to be given in Vincent chapel next Thursday evening.

—Last Wednesday the younger scholars of Warren chapel Sunday-school held a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Somerset street.

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Sealed bids for crushed stone delivered to the Borough of North Plainfield will be received at the office of J. K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk, on or before 6 p. m., April 1st, 1898.

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TO LET—Nine room house on Clinton avenue; 3 minutes walk from trolley. E. A. Laine, South Plainfield. 3 19 6

TO LET—At 331 E. 6th St., 9-room house; all improvements; in first-class order. Inquire John Ross. 339 E. 6th St. 3 19 tf

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was positively the finest in the city of Plainfield. Will sell them while they last at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth 3 times the above price. The balance of the
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will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,
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" evening "THE CHARITY BALL"
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We have taken our entire new stock of China and Jap matting and will put them in this sale at prices that will sell quickly.
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25 rolls of fine linen warp-matting, regular 25c quality.....17c yd
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text.—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.—Matt. xvi: 16. March 27, 1898.

Lesson I.—Jesus and John (Math. iii, 7-17). Golden Text, Math. iii, 17, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." The first and last lessons of the quarter concern Jesus and John. In this first lesson John points Him out as the One who baptizeth with the Holy Ghost and will one day thoroughly separate between the chaff and the wheat. As He is baptized, the Spirit as a dove abides upon Him, and the Father testifies from heaven in the words of the golden text.

Lesson II.—Jesus Tempted (Math. iv, 1-11). Golden Text, Heb. ii, 18, "For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted." From the third chapter of the beginning of the Bible to the third chapter from the end of it there is the record of a great enemy of God and man, that old serpent, the devil, who like a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour. If he can conquer the Captain of our Salvation, then our cause is lost, but if our David can vanquish this Goliath, victory is sure. As our blessed Lord by the sword of the Spirit defeated the enemy, so may we, and there is no other way. Satan's first attack in Eden was upon the word of God. We must receive it meekly and hold it fast.

Lesson III.—Beginning of the Ministry of Jesus (Math. iv, 17-25). Golden Text, Matth. iv, 16, "The people which sat in darkness saw great light." As He dwelt at Capernaum they saw the light of His life and wherever His people dwell the light of His life of love and compassion, of meekness and lowliness should be made manifest." He called Peter and Andrew and James and John that He might make them fishers of men by having them to follow Him. One of His last words to Peter was, "Follow thou Me" (John xxi, 22).

Lesson IV.—The Beatitudes (Math. v, 1-12). Golden Text, Math. v, 14), "Ye are the light of the world." As He begins His discourse, His first word is "blessed," for He came to bless and save and restore, not, like the great enemy, to curse and to destroy. And who are the blessed in His sight? Not the proud, the mighty, the wise and the rich, but the poor in spirit. This is the key to all true blessedness, and without it there is none. It is at the foundation of all blessing. He became poor for our sakes.

Lesson V.—How to Pray (Math. vi, 5-15). Golden Text, Math. vi, 6, "Pray to thy Father, which is in secret." All life is lived either before God or men, either to please God or man, unto God or unto self. How very few live the former, how very many the latter. Even Christians are tempted to do good, pray, fast, etc., with reference to the opinion of their fellows rather than as in the sight if God. Our Lord Jesus had but one aim—to glorify the Father.

Lesson VI.—Our Father's Care (Math. vi, 24-34). Golden Text, I Pet. v, 7, "He careth for you." Three times in this lesson we are told to "take no thought," or "be not anxious," and the reason given for this precept is "for your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of these things." Children of an earthly father would only grieve their fathr by anxiety about their food and raiment. It is his affair to see to those. It is theirs to be good and obedient children, a credit and a comfort to him.

Lesson VII.—The call of Matthew (Matt. ix., 9-13). Golden Text, Math. ix, 9, "Follow Me." In chapters viii and ix we see Him preaching, teaching, healing, going about doing good. Matthew haw been a receiver for those who kept for themselves and cared not how much they oppressed the poor, but now he is to receive in order to give to the poor. He is to be a channel of blessing between the Great Fountain and the perishing all about him. He begins by making a feast for our Lord, and that in the presence of His enemies? Are we ready and glad to honor our Lord before His enmies? Do we not care what men think or say of us if only we can glorify Him? If so, it is well.

Lesson VIII.—The Twelve Sent Forth (Math. x, 2-15). Golden Text, Math. x, 8, "Freely ye have received, freely give." Let us not forget the three great prayers which we should ever pray—that He would sent forth laborers; that He would make Jerusalem a praise in the earth, and that He would come quickly (Math. ix, 38; Isa. lxii, 6, 7; Rev. xxii, 20).

Lesson IX.—Warning and Invitation Matthew xi, 20-30). Golden Text, Math. xi, 28, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." It is well to remember that privilege increases responsibility, to whom much is given of him much shall be required. If He has caused us to be specially taught in His word, it is that through He may teach others also.

Lesson X.—Jesus and the Sabbath Math. xii 1-13).—Jesus and the Sabbath (Math. xii, 1-13). Golden Text, Math., xii, 8, "The Son of Man is Lord, even of the Sabbath day." Not days, however holy, nor ordinances nor institutions, however ancient and honorable, must be exalted above Him. These Pharisees would honor the Sabbath above the Lord of the Sabbath because they knew Him not. If we honor anything above Him, it is because we know Him not. Our motto must be "The Lord alone shall be exalted. Isa. ii, 11, 17).

Lesson XI.—The Wheat and the Tares (Math. xiii, 24-30, 36-43). Golden Text, Math. xiii, 37, "He that soweth the good seed is the Son of Man." He sows nothing but good seed, the incorruptible seed of the word, which, when received into our hearts, makes us the good seed of this parable, to be planted in the soil by constant death to self that the seed may multiply, for except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit (John xii).

Lesson XII.—John the Baptist Beheaded (Math. xiv, 1-12). Golden Text, Prov. iv, 23, "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." The application of this golden text to the lesson is a little difficult, for John's heart was all right, but there was no use telling Herod or Herodias to keep their hearts, for they could not do it.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 27. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—God's unfailing promises.—Ps. xci, 1-16.

The Ninety-first Psalm has no inscription and has been very naturally ascribed to David. It most beautifully describes God's loving and watchful care and the peace of those who trust in Him. It is supposed to be dramatic in character and to be distributed among three voices. The first voice utters, in place, verses 1, 3-8, last clause of 9 to 13; the second voice, verse 2 and the first clause of verse 9, and the third voice, speaking for God, verses 14-16. This makes an intensely interesting arrangement of the psalm, adds to its beauty and variety, and it was probably sung in this way.

There are many precious promises of God contained in this psalm. The first two voices speak of God as a refuge and fortress, as one who shall deliver His people from the snare of the fowler and the devouring pestilence, from terror by night and the arrow that flieth by day, from sickness, from evil, from plague, by giving His angels charge over them, to keep them in all their ways. All these blessings were founded upon the precious promises of God, and the psalmist, having learned from experience that God never failed spoke, with assurance when he declared practically that he would not fail. God's people in all ages have learned that God never failed in the keping of His promises. This is the most precious thing about the promises of God—they are unfailing.

God Himself is represented in the third voice of this psalm, and He makes a number of promises and gives His reasons for making them.

1. God promises deliverance because of love. "Because he has set his love upon *Me* I will deliver *him*." If we love God as a kind and loving Father, He will watch over us and deliver us from many things, but particularly from sin and the consequences of sin.

2. God promises position because of knowledge of His name. "I will set him on high because he knoweth My name." If we recognize God and exalt Him, He will honor and exalt us.

3. God promises to answer prayer. "When *he* calleth upon *Me*, I will answer him." The promise to answer prayer is one of the most precious and most often repeated of the promises of God's word. "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

4. God promises long life. "With long life will I satisfy him and show *him My* salvation." There is not only in God's promise of life a promise of length of days in this life, but eternal life beyond the grave.

Let us believe in God's promises. Let us live upon them, trusting Him and looking to Him for all things.

Bible Readings.—Num. xxiii, 19, 20; Deut. vii, 9; Joshua xxiii, 14; I Kings viii, 56; Ps. lxxxix, 1-4; cv, 39-45; Isa. xliii, 26; Rom. i, 1-3; II Cor. i, 20; Eph. iii, 6; II Tim. i, 1; Titus i, 1, 2; Heb. vi, 13-20; x, 23; II Pet. ii, 1-4.

"Blessed Are the Unsuccessful."

A little story poem tells of an eager throng of youth setting out in a race. One among them excelled all the others in courage, strength and grace and gave early promise of winning. The way was long and hard, and the goal far away, but still this favorite held his place in the lead.

> But, ah, what folly! See, he stops
> To raise a fallen child,
> To place it out of danger's way,
> With kiss and warning mild.
> A fainting comrade claims his care.
> Once more he turns aside,
> Then stays his strong young steps to be
> A feeble woman's guide.
>
> And so, wherever duty calls
> Or sorrow or distress,
> He leaves his chosen path to aid,
> To comfort and to bless.

So at last, when the race is over and the victors are crowned, some with fame's laurels, some with love's flowers, some with gold circlets on their brows, all unknown, unheeded, with empty hands and uncrowned head stands this, the real winner of the race. Earth had no crown for him, but on his face shines heaven's serene and holy light.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

An Able Preacher.

Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, New York, is considered by Hugh Price Hughes as the ablest preacher in America. Mr. Cadman reports over 1,000 communicants in his church, when three years ago there were not 200—920 having been received into membership in two years and eight months.

Far More Important.

Life is too short to wait until some great thing can be done. Little deeds of kindness, little acts of charity done day by day as we go along through life, are far more important than one single deed, however great.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Religious Notes.

It is stated that the Mormon church has 1,400 missionaries who receive no salary, but travel and work for the mere payment of their expenses.

The agents and correspondents of the American Bible society employed last year 382 men, each working on an average of more than eight months.

It is stated that Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson of Washington is a lineal descendant of John Tetzel, Luther's goad, who was said to have sold indulgences by authority of Rome.

It is quoted of Rev. Hugh Price Hughes that he said the best definition of a revival was once given by an idiot, who said it meant "a time when God makes new Methodists and mends old ones."

Abbe Bourrier, for 20 years a priest in the Roman Catholic church, of good standing and unimpeachable morality, was recently ordained as a Protestant minister in connection with the Established Presbyterian church in France.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning March 27. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Missionary Leadings.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Acts xvi, 6-14.

No real Christian can be indifferent to the spiritual needs of other men. It is of the very essence of salvation that it make each one interested in the salvation of all others. Christ "tasted death for every man" and sends all His followers into the world to call men to God by announcing the glad tidings of forgiveness of sins and reconciliation.

The success of this work depends on two agencies. First the spirit of God and second the co-operation of men. Neither can be spared. Men must do the evangelizing. The gospel must be preached. Converts must be organized into churches and taught and shepherded as the fold of Christ. All needful human agencies and appliances must be used. But all these human means are powerless and valueless unless the Holy Spirit energize them and give them efficiency. His guidance is promised and may be, indeed must be, relied upon at all times or the workers will go astray.

Paul is directed by providential circumstances from one field of effort to another. His reason would often lead him to attempt to go in a certain direction, but at times the way would be closed and indications would point out a path before unthought of or rejected.

It is the same at the present time with us as individuals, as societies and as a church. God still guides the work. His Spirit supervises all operations, inspires all right plans, sustains the worker and makes effective all efforts which bring success.

India, China, Africa and every field of missionary activity are as truly under the immediate care of God now as in the ancient days were Macedonia and Galatia, Achaia and Asia. The history of modern missions is the romance of divine leadings in most unexpected ways.

No more fascinating task can be assumed than the watching the providential progress and development of the kingdom of God among the nations of the earth called heathen. During the present century the most marvelous advancement has been seen. Fiji in 1840 was cannibal. Today it has the most thoroughly Christianized community on the globe. The story of missionary enterprise is intensely thrilling and gives abundant assurance that heroism is still a present quality in the race and that the divine presence is still with the faithful as truly as when He abode in the shekinah in the tabernacle in the wilderness or inspired Paul to preach the gospel to the gentiles.

Ecumenical Conference.

In July, 1901, the next ecumenical conference of Methodism is to be held in City Road chapel, London. Without doubt this will be the most notable gathering of Methodists ever held. Much history has been made since the last meeting. The League and guild have been organized and grown to large proportions and developed unexpected resources. The missionary work has expanded and progressed with steady pace. Hospital, educational and relief interests have made great advances. The world has moved forward and upward. It is well that this meeting should be held in the world's metropolis. Nowhere else can mission work among the masses be so well studied as there. The darkest spot on earth is in London. The best efforts of Christianity in reform and relief agencies are there in operation. The problem and attempts at its solution can there be studied.

Much attention should also be given to historic Methodism. Localities in London, Bristol, Oxford and Epworth connected with early Methodist history should be visited and studied.

Many Leagues should prepare to attend this great conference.

Positive Goodness.

This is not necessarily offensive or unduly aggressive. It may be gentleness itself and of rare refinement. To be effective goodness must not be merely negative. To do nothing specially wrong or harmful is not a high condition of moral life. One must be actively and positively good to be of value to himself or any one else. It is well not to push any one down in the struggle of life. It is far better to help some one up. "Do not steal" is good as far as it goes. "Give to the needy" is better and reaches much further. Speak no evil is a difficult rule to follow. Speak lovingly and helpfully is better and easier. Repression is ever painful. Get into the right track, then take off the brakes and open the throttle valve of your soul. There is less danger and more joy and profit in running at good speed than with brakes set and steam down.

Indianapolis, 1899.

The next international Epworth League convention will be held in the beautiful city of Indianapolis. It is anticipated that 40,000 delegates will be in attendance. The city is capable of taking care of that number comfortably. The halls, hotels and churches to be used are all located near together. The lot for the great tent is across the street from Tomlinson hall. The city is emphatically one of elegant homes. The business section is modern and imposing. The principal streets are paved with asphalt. It is none too early to talk and plan for this meeting. It will be grander than anything before.

The First Sunday School.

It is probable that the first Sunday school in America was that organized by Bishop Asbury in 1786 at Thomas Crenshaw's, Hanover county, Ga. In 1790 provision was made by conference for Sunday schools and books. John Wesley was the first man in England to publicly approve of the plan of Robert Raikes. From the first Methodism has had her eyes open to the needs of the young people and has amply provided to meet those needs.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Sicherem Vernehmen nach wird der Kaiser an den Festlichkeiten anläßlich des Regierungsjubiläums und des 70jährigen Geburtstages des Königs Albert in den Tagen vom 20. bis 24. April theilnehmen.—Hier hat sich ein Einjährig-Freiwilliger, der Sohn einer geachteten Familie, durch Gift getödtet, weil ihm wegen schlechten Schießens eine vierwöchentliche Kasernenbeschränkung auferlegt worden war. Er wurde Mittags, auf dem Bett liegend, todt aufgefunden.

Buchholz. Die Stadtverordneten haben beschlossen, auf dem Grundstück der Posamentier-Innung ein der Neuzeit entsprechendes Krankenhaus zu errichten.

Leipzig. Im hiesigen „Tageblatt" fand sich dieser Tage folgende Anzeige: „Suche für meinen Vater mit ruhigem Geschäft, streng solider Mann, eine ältere, alleinstehende Wittwe oder Fräulein mit etwas Baarvermögen. Offerten mit Angabe der Verhältnisse unter . . ." Daß der Sohn für den Vater eine Frau und zugleich auf diesem nicht ungewöhnlichen Wege sich eine Mutter sucht, das ist alles Mögliche. Besonders hübsch ist von dem guten Sohne, daß er seinen Vater für einen „streng soliden Mann" erklärt!

Limpach. Vom königlichen Ministerium ging an den Stadtrath der Bescheid ein, daß dasselbe zur Errichtung eines Technikums durch den Architekten Herrn S. Müller, früher in Frankenhausen, seine Genehmigung ertheilt.

Penig. Im nahen Dorfe Steinbach ist kürzlich ein an Tollwuth erkrankter Hund getödtet worden. In Folge dessen ist über alle Ortschaften, welche nicht weiter als vier Kilometer von Steinbach entfernt liegen, die Hundesperre auf ein Vierteljahr verhängt worden.

Plauen. Auf ein Gesuch des Miether-Vereins hat der Stadtrath den Beschluß gefaßt, einen Strohverbrennungs-Ofen für verbrauchtes Bettstroh zu errichten.

Thüringische Staaten.

Coburg. Ein Sekundaner der hiesigen Realschule zeigte seinen bei der jüngsten Abschlußprüfung erlittenen Mißerfolg mehreren Personen, darunter auch einem seiner Lehrer durch einen Brief mit Trauerrand mit den Worten an: „Theilnehmenden Freunden und Bekannten die traurige Nachricht, daß ich beim Examen durchgefallen bin. Richard Löwenherz."

Eisenach. Der Gemeinderath bewilligte für den Bau der Nessethalbahn, die Eisenach mit Gotha verbinden soll, 200,000 Mark.

Sonneberg. Der hiesige Gemeinderath hat einen Antrag auf Aufhebung des Schulgeldes in der Bürgerschule und Fortbildungsschule angenommen.

Wurzbach. Im herzoglichen Schieferbruch zu Oberwurzbach sind neun Arbeiter durch rutschende Erdmassen verschüttet worden. Sämmtliche Verunglückten wurden als Leichen hervorgezogen. Außerdem wurden drei Arbeiter leicht verletzt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der hamburgische Staat hat in Gemeinschaft mit der preußischen Regierung beschlossen, zur Verbesserung der Schifffahrtsverhältnisse eine durchgreifende Korrektion der Unterelbe vorzunehmen. Zur Feststellung der finanziellen, technischen und administrativen Vorbedingungen haben die Regierungen einen gemeinsamen Ausschuß von sieben Herren (vier Hamburger und drei preußische Beamten) eingesetzt. — Der deutsche Dampfer „Dalmatia," Kapitän Classen, von hier nach Charleston, kollidirte mit dem deutschen Dampfer „Pisa," Kapitän Fendt, in der Elbe. Die „Dalmatia" fuhr weiter. Die „Pisa" ist nicht unbedeutend beschädigt.

Bremerhaven. Das britische Handelsamt hat dem Kapitän R. Nierich vom Schnelldampfer „Aller" des Norddeutschen Lloyd ein Stück Silbergeschirr zum Geschenk gemacht in Anerkennung der vortrefflichen Pflege der schiffbrüchigen Mannschaft des englischen Dampfers „Jago," der am 27. Januar im Atlantischen Ozean verloren ging. Der Führer des Bootes der „Aller," das die Schiffsbrüchigen unter schwierigen Umständen rettete, der 4. Offizier E. Zander, erhielt ein Doppelfernglas und die goldene Medaille; der übrigen Bootsbesatzung wurden die silberne Medaille und ein Geldgeschenk von je 40 Mark zuerkannt.

Lübeck. Die hanseatische Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherungsanstalt beabsichtigt, in dem nahe bei Travemünde so überaus reizend gelegenen Waldhusen ein Rekonvaleszentenheim zu errichten. Der Vorstand hat sich in der letzten Woche dorthin begeben, um die erforderlichen Terrainankäufe zu vollziehen. Mit dem Bau wird wahrscheinlich schon in nächster Zeit begonnen werden.

Oldenburg.

Vechta. Dieser Tage wurde in Oldenburg der Brennereibesitzer Grave aus Visbeck unter dem Verdachte, Zolldefraudationen begangen zu haben, verhaftet. Es soll sich um den namhaften Betrag von 60,000 Mark handeln.

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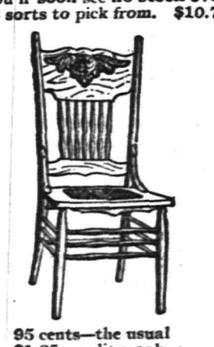

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 17, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 03, 6 32, 6 49, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 23, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 9 15, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 15, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 15, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 5 15, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 59 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 12 and 10 08 p. m., daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 36, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

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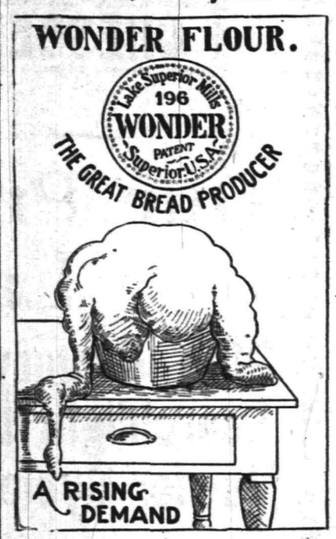

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
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Pubic notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Office of the Board of Education.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held March 7th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on April 4th next at the Board room in the High School building, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 7:45 p. m., at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1, Chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered during the months of July or August next. Bids to specify the quality of coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st, next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minu es of the Board.

By order of the Board
F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., March 12, 1898.
3 12-16-21-25-31

Receiver's Sale.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 eet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter) vegetable essences, fruits salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indegestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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and the flounces are scattered over these regardless. Every thing is to be bayadere this coming season, if the salesman has been correctly informed, and whether your material is striped up and down or across it must be made up with the stripes running around, providing your height will admit of the shortened effect.

Shaded effects are quite conspicious among the early importations of new materials, and these are shaded moires in gorgeous greens, blues, and purples, with waved stripes of satin, or large moons spotting them all over.

For calling, the young lady's gown is of cloth in some light color, chiefly gray, or of velvet. Braid and bands of velvet trim the cloth dresses, and they are decidedly more dressy than the conventional tailor gown. The perfectly plain tailor gown is not a feature of afternoon dress this season, except as purely a street costume, and it is not worn for calling by the up-to-date young woman. A very smart tailor-made gown shown in the illustration is of mordore cloth, trimmed elaborately with narrow black braid. The blouse bodice has a belt of cream satin and violet velvet fastened with a jewelled buckle, a revers of embroidered cream satin, and an edging of chinchilla on the basque, epaulettes, collar and cuffs. Another cloth gown in fawn color is embroidered with brown silk, ruches of brown chiffon edge the white silk revers, and the necktie is of accordion plaited white chiffon striped with gold.

One of the latest models in coats is carried out in blue cloth, with one row of narrow black silk braid outlining the edges. The small yoke and collar are of violet velvet striped round with gold, and the ruche is of kilted black chiffon.

TRIMMING ON DRESSY GOWNS.

Cording Used in Every Possible Way on Blouse Waists.

The Pacquin skirt, with the circular flounce from the knee and the apron effect with flounce below, seems to lead in the organdie gowns, and narrow ruffles, ruches, and insertions of lace are the prevailing modes of trimming. Narrow satin ribbon, both gathered and plain, is also very much in evidence.

All the indications of coming fashions tend to show that dressy gowns of every sort will have trimmed skirts, but many of the tailor gowns are made with plain skirts. Of course there are exceptions, where rows of stitching, cloth bands, or braid are used, but the skirt which is nearly if not quite plain is recommended by the most fashionable tailors as the only means of giving a distinctive, ladylike elegance to your gown, since the shops are so filled with tucked, corded, and lavishly braided models.

Skirts with all their diversity and various modes of decoration cannot claim the palm, for the blouse waist certainly takes the lead as a means of producing variety of every sort. Cording is employed in every possible way on the latest blouse waist, and is covered with velvet in some contrasting color, and sewn in curved or straight lines across or up and down the bodice. The material is not always gathered over the cords, as it is one of the new fancies to cover them plain.

Tucks are still and will continue to be a conspicuous feature of the silk blouse waists, being made by the thousand for spring and summer wear, but the latest fancy is the fine tucks, no wider than the tiny lines in an infant's gown. It is evidently the quality of the handiwork which is to distinguish the elegance of our gowns this season, and it cannot be too well done for the approval of fashion. The tucks can be arranged in horizontal or perpendicular groups, in squares or diagonal clusters, but they must be daintily fine. Rumor says that one of the fads in dress for the coming summer will be the silk waist of some dainty plain color, worn with a white pique skirt or one of white mohair prettily tucked or stitched in tiny cords.

DEATH OF MRS. BLISH.

Was an Active Church Worker—Engaged Much in Charity.

The death of Mrs. Rhoda A. Blish, of 695 West Seventh street, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 after a severe and lingering illness with a complication of troubles. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Adeline Metzgar, of New York, and wife of the late Henry M. Blish, who was connected with the Standard Oil Company. Five years ago Mrs. Blish moved to Plainfield and erected the house in which she died. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian church, and at one time a member of the auxiliary board of Muhlenberg Hospital. She was a person given to doing for others and her works of charity are well-known. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geo. O. Stevens and Miss Blish. The funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon from the house at 4:30.

A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Fred G. Welsh, of South avenue and Berckman street, last evening when thirty of her friends called at the house and took her completely by surprise. Dancing and games were indulged in, and several selections were given on a phonograph by Whitney Frazee. Mrs. Welsh received many presents, including a handsome lamp from Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America. Music for dancing was furnished by Bert Naylor.

Concert in Bethel Chapel.

A concert was given in Bethel mission, on East Fifth street, last evening. It was largely attended. Sattel's orchestra rendered several selections. There were songs by Charles Richardson, Miss Charlotte Allen, Miss Lane, Miss Clara Lane, Benjamin Sutton, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. E. C. Irby, Miss Kelley, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Daisy Dunham, Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. M. E. Hall and Mrs. Lewis. There was also given a "gospel train" by a double quartette.

A Bonnie Lassie.

Miss Laura Christine Blackwell, Scotch ballad singer, will appear with Miss Edith Norton, reciter, and Prof. P. L. Conde at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment next Monday evening. Miss Blackwell is the descendant of a Scotch Highland chief. Her fresh, young voice is well cultivated, yet natural, and her faultless Scotchiness, together with her sweet personality, ensure real pleasure to those who listen to her Scotch songs, old and new.

Lectured the Boys.

Fritz Hansen, Willie Pawson, Peter Rowe, Willie Gaub, Edward Gaub, Otto Hansen and Eugene Kenney, of the borough, have been somewhat troublesome of late and have annoyed the neighbors in the vicinity of Greenbrook road. Yesterday afternoon the boys were arraigned before Justice Crosley, who after giving them a good talking to let them go. The boys promised to be good and never annoy their neighbors again.

Attempted Holdup.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 25—Henry Weidenhaupt and George Sheelan, of Westfield, were stopped on the county road Wednesday night, near the Terrill road, a short distance from Fanwood. One man made an attempt to catch the horse by the bridle, and another was going to spring into the wagon. Weidenhaupt struck the horse with the whip and it sprang past the man at its head.

A Great Soprano Soloist.

The entertainment of the Athletic Association of the New Jersey Military Academy, which will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening, promises to be well worth hearing. Miss Katherin Hilke, the great soprano soloist, will sing. Among the other talented entertainers will be Messrs. VanEps and Smith, in a banjo duet.

Hurt His Eye.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 25.—John Logan, of this place, injured his eye two weeks ago so that he went to Somerville for medical treatment. The optic did not improve, and yesterday he went to Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield for treatment under Dr. Ard.

Gas Main Extended.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company have extended their gas main from Giraud avenue along Myrtle avenue five hundred feet so as to connect with James R. Joy's new residence just completed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Biggest special sale of seafood of the season at Rogers', for cash only, tomorrow.

—Randolph's compound extract of sarsaparilla is just the thing of that tired feeling that is such a common thing at this time of the year

—The name of F. A. Church has been added to the committee that will have charge of the tables at the "Black Tea" at Trinity Reformed church a week from tonight.

—Bock Wurst fresh every day can be found at the meat market of Moore & Scheelein, corner of Park and North avenues. This is one of the first class in the city and the prices are right.

—Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street, desires to thank the members of the Carpenters' Union for their kindness during her late husband's illness and after his death, also for their floral tributes. She also desires to thank her neighbors for their kindness and floral tributes.

—The spring opening of hats, flowers ribbons, etc., at Lederer's yesterday, was a pronounced success from every point of view. It clearly demonstrated that this is to be the model millinery establishment for 1898. The enthusiasm that the ladies displayed over the productions was evidence of the character of the work shown and a deserved compliment to Miss Flanagan, who has been unceasing in her efforts for this season's business.

Pan of Grease Was Ablaze.

At 8 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to Mr. Sline's house on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, in response to a call sent in from Box 45, at the corner of Muhlenberg place and South Second street. A pan of grease had been left standing in the oven of the kitchen stove and becoming overheated began to blaze. This frightened Mrs. Sline, who gave the alarm. By the time the department arrived the fire was nearly out and the use of an extinguisher finished it. The damage was very slight.

Maria Took a Drop too Much.

Maria Matthews, colored, of Race street, imbibed too freely yesterday afternoon while calling on some friends in the borough. She became so noisy and troublesome that it was found necessary to send for Chief Wilson and have the woman arrested. She was given a hearing later in the afternoon, and Justice Crosley gave her a choice between $15 and thirty days. She took the days.

Goes to Hoboken.

Benedix C. Frederickson, of South auenue, has resigned his position at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, and accepted the position of preesman for the Hoboken Observer. Mr. Frederickson has been employed at Scott's for a number of years and is a thorough mechanic. He and his family will move to Hoboken next Monday.

Runyon Was N. G.

Editor Runyon, of the News, has been deposed by the New York Sun as its Plainfield correspondent. Wm. Chamberlin, the Sun's representative, who visited Plainfield yesterday, says the service Runyon furnished was inferior and worthless. It is the second time Runyon has been removed from the Sun's roll for the same cause.

Collector Brown's Office Hours.

Tax Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, has established office hours for the collection of taxes, when he will be sure to be in his office. They are 8 to 10 in the morning and 4 to 6 in the afternoon. This is something taxpayers will no doubt appreciate.

Fractured His Leg.

The friends of Stonewall Jackson, of Martinsville, will be sorrow to learn that he met with an accident last Saturday which resulted in the fracture of a leg. He was thrown from a wagon while riding home.

Death of an Uncle

F. W. Bailey, of 86 Duer street, last evening received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his uncle, Caleb Pillsbury, of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Bailey will attend the funeral services Monday.

For Use of a Missionary.

A barrel was packed by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel yesterday afternoon, to be sent to Miss Rachel Mair, a missionary in Africa.

Miss Mary E. Bogert, of Schraalenburg, and Miss Anna Voorhees, of Whitehouse, who were visiting relatives on Craig place, have returned home.

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20 cents for 3 cans extra fancy Sweet Corn.

7 cents a pound for choice California Hams.

10 cents a pound for choice boneless Breakfast Bacon.

9 cents a pound for fresh Jersey Pork.

10 cents a pound for the best Rump Piece Corned Beef.

10 cents a pound for the best Sugar Cured Hams.

16 cents a pound for the best Porterhouse Roast.

14 cents a pound for choice Jersey Chickens

12 cents a pound for choice legs of Lamb.

7 cents a pound for choice shoulders of Lamb.

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Men's fancy half hose	15c, 25c and 50c pair
Ladies' black Lisle hose, special	25c pair
Ladies' shirt waists, special at	39c and 50c

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:18 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:18 p. m.

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THE ASBESTOS CLUB.

By Cornelius A. Leveridge.

It is but a few years that this association of well-known residents of our city have been known as the Asbestos Club. Prior to such limited organization its membership represented individually, varied and substantial interests in this growing city.

When we contemplate the geneology of the four generations of early settlers that are numbered with the dead, and the original natives who roamed through these forests, who either disposed of their lands by purchase or forfeited them by sequestration and the fifth generation that lingers in neighborhood distances on the miles of highway, who find only here and there a few companions of their youth, while thousands have passed to the unknown, since this place was originally a settled community, we are circumscribing in brevity a vast amount of local and individual history. Of these early settlers we are just to say of them—that they were gentlemen of stalwart presence, courtly and dignified in their demeanor, and affable in social intercourse. Many possessed with superior executive ability, and in all business relations manifesting sound judgment which made their opinion widely respected.

It was in the fall of the year of 1848 when the writer of this article became acquainted with this locality. Having been for a time in the capacity of a medical student on an island where yellow fever was prevalent—but without personal fear—yet he was forced to leave and directed to the mountains, but finally returning made the hostelry of old Abram Laing his stopping place—where now stands the magnificent monument of the enterprising and philanthropic merchant and inventor—the late Geo. H. Babcock. He found the little hamlet then contained about 1800 inhabitants, and surrounded by well kept farms with fine orchards and stocked with abundance of cattle. The roads were kept in good order, and in the pleasant seasons, equestrian and lovers of fine horses resorted from the cities to the many routes through this pleasant valley.

It was a frequent and familiar drive to the well known hostelry, and the landlord being manorborn, knew the finest drives and was versed with many local incidents and peculiar habits of the people. Upon one occasion, while on a visit to these pleasant surroundings, the writer was surprised by being accosted by an unusual shrill voice and a one-eyed squinted face, whose possessor proved to be the sole and only real estate agent of the locality. Having in remembrance the farms that were advertised in the city papers by this enterprising gentleman, and the blunt way he introduced his business, saying: "Young man would you like some acres herebouts," it dawned upon him at once that this was the enterprising advertiser of farms, and the well known real estate agent, Steven Vail, with his well known buggy and cream colored horse, ready to show up the whole country.

The offer could not be resisted, and the first offer was sixty acres for $8.5 0 on very "easy terms," belonging to the late Benjamin Stelle, upon part of which now stands the First Baptist church. At this time few lots were selling, but the New York market was having its influence upon adjacent New Jersey and small parcels were increasing into lot prices, and in my visits to the office of the then only lawyer, late Cornelius Boice, I found much of the transfers of both farm and lot property fell into his hands. This well-known and highly-respected lawyer died September 16, 1864. About the year 1863 there was an unfortunate railroad accident near the adjacent town of Westfield. Among the injured was the late Martin M. Thorn, who then made daily trips to New York city. This occurrence compelled him to give up his business in New Yerk, and he subsequently opened a small office near the corner of Park avenue and West Front street for the transaction of real estate and money loans on mortgage. His desk stood in the centre of the office, and two long slab benches each side were the daily resting places for the many local investors, and those interested in real estate and the loaning of money. The mention of this incident raises at once to the minds of the frequenters of the now well known Asbestos Club, the incipient stages of the blade, the ear, and corn in the ear of the present organization. As they did then, so they do now—buying, selling, loaning, and borrowing on bond and mortgage. The daily habits are not confined to mere social assembly, but in their rooms on East Front street, over the Dime Savings Bank, brokers, lawyers, business men and occasionally a clergyman can be seen as frequent recipients of the club's hospitalities.

A transition of farms into lots and a hamlet into a city found a population of 7,000 people in 1869, the year of incorporation, and now estimated about 19,000 souls, including the borough. Such is the representation in a few years of the life and enterprise of a few denizens of a land office, and the dignity of a well-founded necessity—the Asbestos Club.

In 1873 a fire burnt the building occupied by Mr. Thorn and for a few days he occupied an office on Park avenue, and again being burned out he moved to North avenue opposite the railroad depot. He was very popular at large and quite so with his friends, who were daily with him in his office. If it was an inquiry for old John Simpson for instance—"You'll find him at Thorns." It was this well remembered and much loved of our number, who, in 1882 suggested we share the rent with Mr. Thorn. Then it was the back room was fitted for our express use. And daily could be found there Martin M. Thorn, Jasper G. Gadmus, Theodore A. Gillies, Levi Hetfield, H. P. Bronk, Ran F. Harriott, C. S. A. Davis, John Simpson, Jeremiah Manning, Daniel Marshall J. B. Clever, G. W. Rockafellow, William Hagg Jr., W. F. Markley, P. O. Button, James Brand, George H. Burgess, John Jones, Stebbins Martin, Capt. B. T. DePue, Lewis F. Wadsworth, Andrew Vanderbeek.

After the death of Mr. Thorn in California Mr. Markley occupied the rooms for some time, and the club continued to hire the rear, but subsequently moved to Love's building on Watchung and North avenues, and in about three years took the hall recently vacated by the Y. M. C. A. over the Dime Savings Bank, East Front street, which are neatly fitted expressly for their use. Daily the rooms are opened from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and now number some of the oldest and respected representative residents of this city.

The following are the present members: James Merritt, Isaac Brown, A. B. Dunlap, C. A. Leveridge, Andrew Love, Wm. C. Ayers, Wm. Campbell, F. R. Stevens, John Ross, Col. John Johnson, Wm. H Brower, Noah W. Pike, Wm. H. Stanbery, Major Gen. W. E. Long, R. H. Cook, W. R. Cosgrove, Asa Collier, W. W. Coriell, B. Cosgrove, Harvey Moore, Frank M. Bacon, Henry D. Paul and others.

Hastily comprehending in a few facts the brevity this article is intended to convey, it will be readily seen that it has been condensed, and no effort put forth to make it in any sense more than a skeleton of history mention in connection with the names of both living and dead, and a pleasant reminder and memory of those former friends whom so many now past threescore must soon follow to the great unknown.

SPREADING THE GOSPEL.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF A BAPTIST SOCIETY.

Record of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Shows it to Have Accomplished Much for Christian Cause.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was celebrated in a fitting manner yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The rooms and platform were very prettily decorated with flowers, while an excellent likenness of the late Mrs. W. C. Butler, who, for twenty-one years, was president of the society, was given a prominent place over the platform.

Miss Linda Butler, president of the society, presided and at the opening made a few remarks concerning the society and its growth. However, the historical sketch of the society was presented by five different members who gave five years each. The society was organized in April, 1873, and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, who has always held the office of first vice-president, gave the report for the first five years. The officers of the society at that time were: President, Mrs. W. C. Butler; vice-presidents, Mrs. T. R. Howlett, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Theodore French; recording secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Runyon. Of these officers it has been said that they had great staying power. As stated above, Mrs. Butler held the office of president for twenty-one years, which was up to the time of her death. For two years afterward Mrs. D. J. Yerkes acted as president until Miss Linda Butler was selected for the position which she now holds. Mrs. B. J. Shreve has always held the position of secretary, and Mrs. Daniel Boice that of a position as a member of the board of managers. Mrs. Alex. Thorn, Miss Anna White, Mrs. Charles Smith have always held the positions of collectors for the society.

The second five years was reported by Mrs. S. T. Wilson. During this period the contributions reached the high-water mark. In each year nearly $1,000 was received. Among other large gifts was one of $100 given by Charles K. Francis in memory of his mother, Mrs. Hannah C. Francis, one of the founders of the first Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in New York. He still continues to give $100 each year. In the third period, which was presented by Mrs. Bleeker, of Orange, there were many deaths. Among them were Mrs. Peter Balen, Mrs. French, Mrs. Manning Stelle and Mrs. Elston Marsh. During this period many annual gifts were started and are continued until this day. At this time the women of the Park Avenue Baptist church formed a foreign missionary society and withdrew from the above church society. Mrs. Geo. H. Batchelor presented the report for the fourth period, during which the Gold Dust Band was formed. The most notable work of the society occurred at this time when it decided to support Miss Ida Fay as a medical missionary in India. Mrs. Alfred Berry, Mrs. Isabella Sleight, Mrs. L. W. Serrell and Mrs. J. W. Vail died during this period. Mrs. B. J. Shreve presented the report for the last five years and her paper showed a decided progress in the work of the society. At present there are 80 life members and 61 collectors. There have been 75 visits from missionaries and 300 letters received.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, treasurer, presented her report, showing the whole amount received during the past twenty-five years to be $18,560.97, and $1,225 has been received as memorial funds. On the side of disbursements $200 was appropriated for missions. Of this amount $75 supported two native girls in Japan. Two Bible women have also been supported, one in China and another in Burmah.

During the afternoon Mrs. Pettit, of Elizabeth, made a few remarks, and congratulations were extended by Mrs. Milliken from the Crescent Avenue church, and Mrs. Scribner from the Park Avenue Baptist church; also Mrs. Morgan Taylor, a member of the society in Colorado.

Interspersing the above there were recitations by Beulah VanWinkle, Jerry Manning, Jessie Clawson and Wallace Pierce, and a vocal solo by Miss Bessie Blair, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Rider.

After the meeting tea and wafers were served by members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., and Mrs. Lowry poured tea.

The officers of the society for the ensuing term are, President, Miss Linda Butler; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. White; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve; treasurer, Mrs. Reuben Knox. The society starts another year with exceedingly bright prospects for success.

Manager Moulton Coming Back.

George S. Moulton, who has been the manager of the Mountain Park Inn since its opening, has rented that well known hostelry, and will be the proprietor of it this season. He is now managing the Hotel Lakewood at Lakewood, and will come to Plainfield in time to open up the Mountain Park Inn June 15th.

To Adopt Eleven Pale Faces.

A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men was held last evening. One candidate was initiated and six propositions were received. A committee was appointed to prepare a collation for the next meeting, when eleven candidates will be adopted.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. B. T. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, tripped over a board in her kitchen Wednesday and fell, spraining her ankle. While the sprain is not a very serious one, she will be confined to her home for several weeks.

—Chief Wilson, of the borough, took Maria Matthews, of Race street, to Somerville yesterday afternoon, to serve thirty days for being drunk and disorderly.

ATHLETIC GIRLS IN LIVELY BASKET BALL.

Nearly Two Hundred People Witness the Game.

CHANCE FOR ROUGH PLAY.

BUT THE FAIR PARTICIPANTS ACTED WITH DUE MODESTY.

The Game Played Without Dividing Lines, Which was a New Departure for the Third Class Team and They Found the Game Harder to Play That Way—Juniors Played a Snappy Game and Did Some Accurate Passing—Game was Close—Juniors Won by One Point—Players and the Score.

Basket ball, as played by the girls of the Plainfield High School, was again demonstrated to be a decidely popular game. The teams from the Junior and Third classes met in the gymnasium of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School in the Whittier building yesterday afternoon, and played a very interesting game. Nearly 200 people witnessed the game from the side lines. The play was close throughout and the Juniors won only by one point, the score being 10 to 9.

The game was played without the dividing lines. While the Juniors have always played that way, it was a new departure for the Third class team, and they found the game harder to play. While there was nothing immodest or rough in that way of playing the game, it did not appeal to the spectators as much as the game with dividing lines. It also opened the way for harder and rougher play.

It was, nevertheless, a very interesting contest. The Junior girls played a snappy game and did some accurate passing. They had been taught by their coach to play a more offensive game than the other teams and used their arms as well as their bodies in interfering with the progress of their opponents. The change in the manner of playing the game rather handicapped the Third class girls.

The score at the end of the first half was 3 to 6 in favor of the Juniors. Twelve minute halves were played.

the teams lines up as follows:

JUNIORS.		THIRD CLASS.
M. Stirling	right forward	B. Miner
S. Krom	left forward	P. Denton
J. Pruden	centre	E. Moore
A. Conant	right guard	A. Morgan
E. Demarest	left guard	E. Maxson

George Procter Smith acted as referee. The umpires were Walter Long and Charles Burdette Morse. C. E. A. Heywood acted as timer.

A VARIED PROGRAMME.

Ladies' Aid Society Arranged the Affair in a Successful Way.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Disciples of Christ gave an entertainment in the church last evening.

The programme was composed of recitations by Beulah VanWinkle, Mabel Hand, Helen Woolley, Mrs. Ross; character song by six little girls; a dialogue, "A Postal Card," by Percy Davis, Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, Miss Ella Fenner, Miss Anna Fenner and Mrs. Woolley; songs by the Misses DeMott, accompanied by Miss DeMott on the zither; a dialogue, "Burying Cæsar," Lloyd VanMiddlesworth and Percy Hand; piano selection, Miss Mabel Thompson.

The last number on the programme was a dialogue entitled "Hannah's Visit to Boston, or the Boating Cure," which was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Woolley and John Staats.

IN CITY COURT.

Usual Batch of Offenders Before City Judge DeMeza.

There was the usual batch of offenders in the City Court this morning. Frank Appleton and John Heddlen, of Arlington, Mass., were charged with vagrancy. They pleaded guilty, explaining that they were out of work. Sentence was suspended on condition that they leave town. They departed.

William Saunders pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and using profane language. Judge DeMeza set his trial down for Saturday next.

Thomas Marley was charged with beating his wife. He pleaded not guilty. After hearing the testimony in the case the Judge declared him guilty and suspended sentence.

Went Into a New York Hospital.

Edward Feiring, of Prideville, who sometime ago received an injury to his hand while working at the Pond Tool Works, has been obliged to go to a hospital in New York for futher treatment.

Trolley Car Jumped the Track.

A car on the Fourth street trolley line jumped the track last evening. It was only a short time before the car was placed on the track. There was no damage.

UNION COUNTY WILL GET THE BOULEVARD

And It Will Be Paid For By Trolley Capitalists.

SQUIRE BILL MADE A LAW.

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR VOORHEES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

It is Designed to Enable the Board of Freeholders to Sell the Franchise Between Plainfield and Elizabeth—The Measure was Bitterly Attacked, but Assemblyman Squire Found a Way to Bring Hudson County Opponents into Line in Favor of the Measure—Union Co. Well Represented.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 26.—The Bergen county trolley plan is a reality—made so by the signature of Gov. Voorhees to the bill introduced by Assemblyman Squire. The Governor signed the law yesterday. The law, as is well known, is designed to enable the Board of Freeholders of Union county to sell outright the trolley franchise from Elizabeth to Plainfield for a term of seventy-five years. The bill will also enable the Freeholders of Union to build a beautiful boulevard from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

Probably no measure of the 302 introduced in the House was so bitterly attacked as was that introduced by Mr. Squire. A less influential member than Mr. Squire would have found it difficult to place the bill on the statute books. The story of the troubles of No. 125 is illustrative of the work of a vigorous legislator when he fathers important measures or bills establishing a new method.

The people of Union county turned out in large numbers and impressed members that the measure was a just one. But Hudson county still continued to fight the bill. Then Mr. Squire made a critical examination of the pending measures, and he found that House bill No. 178, introduced by Mr. Cristien, was of the greatest importance to the electric light interests of North Jersey. Instantly he proceeded to hold up No. 178. Then the Hudson delegation lost its interest in the horror of No. 125. The score or less of frivolous amendments offered with a view of killing the Squire bill were withdrawn, and in due time the bill passed the House, with the aid of the Hudson county members.

Then No. 178 passed the House, and at the eleventh hour the Senate permitted the measure to go through. And thus it happens that Union county will get her boulevard and her trolley and enough money to pay for the boulevard out of the trolley corporation.

Originally the county was offered by John Kean the sum of $100,000 for the franchise, but since the passage of the bill $300,000, it is is said, has been offered.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS.

J. W. Jackson Chosen Superintendent by the Methodists.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel last evening. The membership now amounts to nearly 400, while $250 were devoted to missionary purposes during the past year.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Superintendent, James W. Jackson; secretary, James A. Stafford; treasurer, Arthur E. Crone; librarian, L. M. Dunavan. Dr. N. Y. Hull resigned from the secretaryship after a long period of faithful service and his assistant was elected to fill his place.

The missionary society of the Sunday-school held its election, which resulted as follows: President, S. A. Bingaman; vice-president, J. B. Joy; secretary and treasurer, Arthur E. Crone.

Pastor Johnston Remembered.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of Grace Methodist Episcopal church met in the church yesterday afternoon and enjoyed themselves with an excellent programme of songs and recitations. The affair was arranged for the benefit of Pastor Johnston and his wife, who will soon leave the church. The little folks acquitted themselves with credit under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Taft, superintendent of the league. After the rendition of the programme Pastor Johnston was agreeably surprised by a present from the league of a valuable and handsome book. Mr. Johnston thanked the donors for the expression of kindness and good will shown.

W. R. Jennings, of the borough, will lead the East Third Street mission meeting tomorrow evening.

JURY DISAGREED ON SUNDAY SELLING CASE.

Stood Six to Six for the Eight Hours They Were Out.

DISCHARGED AT 8 O'CLOCK.

MAYOR FISK ORDERS THAT OFFENDERS BE ARRESTED TOMORROW.

Trial of Jose Carbone Will Have to be Held Again Before a New Jury—Mayor Fisk Orders That All Except Seventh-day Baptists and Hebrews Close Their Stores Tomorrow, and the Former Can Only Do Business by Pulling Down Their Curtains—A Lively Time is Expected Tomorrow.

The first Sunday seller to come to trial in the City Court was not convicted of violating the law, neither was he acquitted. After being out from 11:45 o'clock in the the afternoon to 8 o'clock at night, the jury failed to agree and was discharged.

The story of the trial was published in yesterday's Press. The alleged offender was Jose Carbone, whose little candy and fruit store is located at 128 North avenue. He was represented by Councilman Walter L. Hetfield and the city by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh. Carbone's defence was that he was a habitual observer of the Sabbath Saturday and was therefore entitled to keep his place open Sunday. The city tried to prove that it was a pecuniary measure.

The jury of twelve men was locked up in the ante-room of the Council Chamber at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon without any dinner. Patrolman McCue was put in charge. All through the afternoon the case was argued over and over again among the twelve men. When the pangs of hunger became too strong, H. W. Marshall, one of the jurors, signalled to the engineer in his laundry in the rear of the Council Chambers. A cord was lowered and while the officer was kept at the other side of the room, refreshments were hoisted up to the hungry jurymen.

The jury was evenly divided on the question, six voting for conviction and six for acquittal. Each side was firmly determined to stand out for their opinion to the end. It was thought that the jury would be locked up for the night, but City Judge DeMeza finally decided to let them off at 8 o'clock as both sides announced that they would not change their minds under any circumstances. They were then allowed to get their dinner and depart homeward.

While the disagreement of the jury leaves the question of Sunday closing just where it stood before, Mayor Fisk has determined to go forward in the matter and enforce the ordinance according to his interpretation of it. He has announced that the Seventh-Day Baptist and Hebrews, who observe the Sabbath on Saturday, may keep their stores open on Sunday if they keep their curtains down and their doors closed and make no pretensions to doing business. All others, he declares, must close their shops on Sunday or else suffer the penalty. He is determined to close up the traffic and says there is a way to stop it.

The trial of Fortuntio Mergentino, of 128 Park avenue, for selling cider on Sunday, was adjourned this morning in the City Court until next Friday morning.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

Programme to be Rendered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tonight.

The following is the programme which will be rendered at the entertainment to be given by the New Jersey Military Academy Athletic Association in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening:

Trio. Die Zauberflute.—Violin, Flute and Piano.....Mozart
Messrs. Hillman, Serrell and MacClyment.
a. "Nell".....Buchanan
b. "Behind the Curtain."
Mrs. Burton Harrison
Miss Annie D. Cooper.
Waltz Song. "Romeo and Juliette".....Gounod
Mme. Kathrin Hilke.
Banjo Duet.....Messrs. Smith and VanEps
Reading. Selected.....Miss Annie D. Cooper
Solo, Banjo.....Mr. VanEps
a. "Blue Bell".....Palliser
b. "Spring's Awakening".....Hawley
Mme. Kathrin Hilke.
Lecture, subject: "The Early Essayists"
L. Jay Tompkins, New York University.

Business Block Sold.

Ira L. LaRue, the real estate dealer, has sold for G. W. Force, the Park avenue business block now occupied by Schleif, the baker. The purchaser is Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue. Mr. LaRue has also sold for the Peter Wooden estate a lot on Somerset street to Vito Peraro.

Half-Holiday at Pond's.

One week from today the Saturday half-holiday will be started at the Pond Tool Works.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.
When thirsty? Water.
Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course.
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OUR FLEET IS MENACED

Naval Officer's Opinion of Spanish Torpedo Flotilla's Movement.

WARSHIPS AT THEIR MERCY

Officer Says the Flotilla Bound for Porto Rico Could Destroy the Big Battle Ships Now in the Vicinity of Key West.

Key West, Fla., March 26.—It was not until yesterday that the news of the departure of the Spanish torpedo flotilla from the Canary Islands became known among the naval officers here. The feeling created was of a hostile character, especially among the officers of the torpedo boats which are in this harbor. One of the most prominent of these officers said:

"If the United States allows the Spanish boats to get to Porto Rico it would be the biggest mistake ever made. They are a greater menace to the safety of our fleet than if the entire Spanish navy was brought to these waters. At Porto Rico they will be nearer to Key West than Havana. Only two torpedo boats in our navy would have any chance of getting away from the Spanish torpedo destroyers. The Iowa, New York and Indiana, being six miles off land, would practically be at the mercy of, say, a dozen Spanish torpedo boats which could run from Porto Rico in short time should war be declared. We have no protected harbors here and we have not a single torpedo destroyer, and unless a fleet powerful enough to be proof against these torpedo boats is quickly concentrated in these waters, or unless the Spanish flotilla is warned to keep further away, I should judge that it would be better to take every United States warship as far away as possible from this menacing force which Spain intends to concentrate within such a convenient distance as Porto Rico.

"It is all very well to talk of peace and no probability of war, but at the same time, while international relations are strained, and, as a torpedo boat expert, I must say that if every ship in the United States Navy was brought into these waters it would be none too formidable a display when the strength of the Spanish flotilla is considered."

FLOTILLA MUST STOP.

If Spanish Torpedo Boats Do Not Halt at Porto Rico War Will Begin.

Washington, March 26.—Although the President considers the invasion by the Spanish torpedo flotilla as very serious, it is claimed that he does not view it with the same degree of apprehension as naval officers, who desire to intercept the Spaniards before they reach their destination.

He considers that when the flotilla reaches Porto Rico it will still be 1,200 miles from our nearest cities, and if it leaves that island it will be time to exhibit alarm. The flotilla can hardly cross the Atlantic in less than ten days or two weeks, and by that time a clearer insight into the Spanish motive will have been obtained by the most positive diplomatic instructions, if necessary.

The right of Spain to send troops or war vessels to her colonies is recognized by the State Department, but if her preparations pass the limits of mere defense, this country will present the signal for immediate action of a forceful character.

In many quarters there have been suggestions that the fleet should be intercepted in mid-ocean, but they will be disregarded. There will be no suggestion to Spain that we are aware of the only possible purpose that Government can have in sending such a squadron to these shores or to the Antilles, but when the flotilla reaches Porto Rico there it will stop or war begin.

No one here is in a mood to sit complacently by and, out of a desire to comply with the equivocations of diplomacy, permit another danger to place in jeopardy the lives of American sailors. The navy particularly is not. It is ready and willing for action, and much rather would go upon the ocean and intercept this flotilla than await the hour when another external and malicious agency would claim the crew of some other of our ships. It is not believed that the temper of the nation will justify any action which would permit the Spanish fleet to leave Porto Rico.

The subject, however, is sufficiently remote to give time for thought as to the best way of meeting the danger. Assuming good weather and fair progress, the flotilla need not be expected to reach Porto Rico within twelve days. Before that time events probably will have shaped policies into something like definite form, but, whether or not prudence will dictate some course of action with reference to this fleet which is crossing the ocean on no mission other than hostile, the navy means to be ready to strike, and to strike effectively.

AN OUTSIDE EXPLOSION

The Responsibility for the Maine Disaster Not Fixed by Court.

PREPARING FOR THE CRISIS

Direct Statement by a Cabinet Officer After Hearing the Report—The President's Plans Remain Unchanged He Says—Warlike Preparations.

Washington, March 26.—The Board of Inquiry into the loss of the Maine finds that the explosion which destroyed the Maine was from the outside and does not fix the responsibility for the disaster.

It does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosive, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief was expressed that it was what is known as a floating submarine mine.

There were two explosions, the Board finds. The first was from the outside and that set off one of the smaller magazines.

Senator Thurston states positively that the report of the Board of Inquiry shows that the destruction of the Maine was caused by an outside explosion.

A copy of the report of the Board of Inquiry on the Maine disaster is now in the hands of the Spanish minister. It was sent to the embassy immediately after the meeting of the Cabinet was concluded yesterday afternoon.

"It is absolutely impossible to make public anything in regard to the meeting or the report," a Cabinet officer said. "We have gone over part of it, discussed and commented upon it, but cussed and commented upon it, but what our action has been we cannot and will not say. The report so far has not been of a nature to change the President's plans. It will go to Congress on Monday, and my opinion is that it will effect no change in the programme the President has mapped out, either in regard to the report or to the Cuban question."

"The crisis has come. We expected that it would when the President received the report. It was an explosion from the outside. We are preparing to meet this crisis, and all I can say now is that the President's plans for sending it to Congress and making it public on Monday have not been changed. Congress and the public will know all. Now the President is preparing for the crisis and the Cabinet must and will keep silent as what was done yesterday.

FEELING IS QUIETER.

Assurances From Congress Arouse Hopes of Averting the Crisis.

Washington, March 26.—There is a quieter feeling in this city since the arrival of the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry. The assurances received from members of Congress, irrespective of party, that every effort would be made to keep Congress from taking hasty action when the report is sent to that body Monday has added to the peaceful feeling, or, to speak more correctly, has given rise to the impression that the crisis has been postponed and hope that it may after all be averted.

Beyond doubt the relief caused by the safe arrival of the report and the quiet and statesmanlike demeanor of the President and his Cabinet during the last few exciting days is responsible for this feeling. It is, nevertheless, apparent at the same time that the crucial week is not over and that developments within the next six days may revive the uneasiness and anxiety of the past week. The President knows this, and so do his advisers. The President has, therefore, not relaxed his preparations to meet any emergency, nor has he ceased his efforts to restrain Congress.

A Spaniard Implicated.

The President and the Cabinet now know the findings of the Court of Inquiry, and therefore he is better prepared to know what effect it will have upon Congress. The report of the court has found that the Maine was blown up by external agencies, and while it does not implicate the Spanish Government, the circumstantial evidence points to the connivance of a Spaniard and totally exonerates the Cubans from any connection with the terrible affair. With this verdict it is still the question, "Can Congress be kept quiet and await the President's policy in regard to the entire Cuban question?"

The sensation caused by the sailing of Spain's torpedo flotilla has not subsided at the Navy Department, and it is still a matter of discussion generally. The officials realize that the United States cannot officially protest against Spain sending her fleet of vessels to any of her possessions, but, nevertheless, the Administration is acting on the subject as a hostile demonstration and is preparing, if not to meet the fleet, to be ready to minimize the dangers its arrival entails upon our own vessels.

The action of the Secretary of the Navy in purchasing the large fleet of yachts and sea-going tugs and equipping them for service and dispatch to Florida waters is but the first step toward a temporary torpedo and picket fleet. This was followed yesterday by the official announcement of the formation of a flying squadron and the placing of Commodore W. S. Schley in command of this fleet. Ever since the order was given to assemble a squadron at Hampton Roads, it has been designated by the newspapers as the flying squadron, and the Navy Department, in detailing Commodore Schley, officially designates the fleet as the flying squadron, and makes the Brooklyn his flagship. The official order naming the fleet the flying squadron also officially indicates the use it is to be put to—to protect the northern coast and to do service on the high seas.

Second Spanish Flotilla.

News has been received at the Navy Department that the Spaniards are preparing a second torpedo flotilla at Cadiz, and that the sailing of the two torpedo boat destroyers from England for Spain, means that these are to join the new fleet. The department is therefore watching most closely every move taken by the Spanish in this direction, and will be kept thoroughly posted in regard to them.

Unless the reading of the report completely changes the President's mind, he will adhere to his plan, fully outlined in these dispatches yesterday, of sending the report to Congress on Monday, with a simple message of transmission. He hopes and expects Congress to quietly and calmly receive the report and refer it to the committees. He will then begin his work relieving the suffering in Cuba, thus eliminating one of the great arguments now used for immediate action. A Cabinet officer says: "It may take some days to collect the supplies needed and put them on vessels to send to Cuba. Unless Congress gets beyond the control of the leaders and precipitates action, the President will wait a reasonable time to give his plan of 'humanitarian intervention' a full trial before he sends his message on the Cuban question to Congress. No one can, however, predict what effect the Maine report will have upon Congress, and what will be the developments in that quarter next week."

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Orders Looking to an Eastward Movement of the Army—Buying Vessels.

Washington, March 26.—That the Government of this country expects pretty soon to need its troops on the Atlantic seaboard is shown by an order which was issued late yesterday to commanders of military departments and posts. This order calls for the immediate shipment to the East of all siege, field and rapid-fire guns in use at all infantry stations east of Denver.

This is a preliminary step in the eastward movement of all the cavalry, artillery and infantry troops of the country, except those on the Pacific coast. The orders for carrying out the rest of this movement only await the signatures of the proper officers to become effective.

Concerns which are making tents, camp equipages and clothing for the Government have been authorized to furnish such articles in unlimited quantities for the use of the army until further notice.

Provision has been made for the transportation of soldiers by special trains. Contracts have been made with traffic managers of all railroads which would be employed. That the final orders for mobilization may be expected soon is shown by these facts: The plans of the War Department contemplate the arrival of troops at their eastern destinations within forty-eight hours of their receipt of orders to start; since the heavy ordnance must go by freight, it has to be sent to the East slightly in advance of the men in order that it may be there when they arrive; the order for the shipment of ordnance has been issued. The Department's plan contemplates the mobilization of troops at various stations, established or projected, in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, from North Carolina to Texas.

The Navy Department is no less active than the War Department, and its preparations for war are no less sweeping. The departure of Spain's torpedo fleet for American waters has spurred this Government to the immediate purchase of about a dozen fast yachts and tugs. The orders for their procurement were issued yesterday, but the department's officers declined to give the names of any of them. As fast as they are transferred to the Government they are to be taken to the Brooklyn Navy Yard and converted into vessels of war. Each will have a battery of quick-firing guns. It is planned to rush the work of arming them so that they can be assigned to duty with the Hampton Roads and Key West squadrons before the Spanish torpedo fleet gets too near.

Most of them will go to Key West; all of them may be sent there. They will be equipped with searchlights, and used to guard the big battle ships and cruisers from night attack by torpedo boats. With their searchlights constantly in use and their rapid-fire guns ready for action, they could detect and stop any attempt on the part of a hostile torpedo boat to get near enough to a battleship or other big vessel to send a torpedo into it.

NOW A FLYING SQUADRON.

Commodore Schley Ordered to Assume Command—Fleet to Be Increased.

Washington, March 26.—Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, at present connected with the Lighthouse Board, has been ordered to command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads, with the Brooklyn as his flagship. His command at present comprises three vessels—the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis—all ocean greyhounds, but in a short time the squadron probably will be swelled to about a dozen ships.

Commodore Schley has a fine record for discretion, good judgment and fighting qualities. He was in command of the Baltimore during the Chilian trouble that threatened to end in war, and that it had a peaceful termination was due largely to his tact and discretion.

The three vessels at present under his command are all swift cruisers, and among the others which probably will be added to his command are the St. Paul and the St. Louis of the American Line, which were built so that they could be turned into efficient fighting machines at a few days 'notice. These vessels have not been impressed as yet, but arrangements have been perfected between the Government and President Griscom so that no delay will result as soon as the decision is reached that the outlook justifies the large expenditure of money necessary for their transfer to the Navy Department.

The Texas and the Massachusetts are expected to reach Hampton Roads today, and will greatly add to the fighting strength of the flying squadron. The Massachusetts is a first-class battleship of 10,288 tons displacement, while the Tevxas is a second-class battle ship of 6,315 tons. They are less speedy than the cruisers, which naturally would be on the brunt of the hot work of battle.

German Torpedo Boat Bought.

London, March 26.—Lieutenant Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache here, has bought for the United States Government, through an American firm here, a first-class torpedo boat, built at Schichan for Germany. She is ready to sail.

Minnesota Bank Fails.

St. Paul, Minn., March 26.—The Bank of Merriam Park, in the suburbs between this city and Minneapolis, has been forced to close its doors. The deposits amount to $70,000.

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But it is a positive fact that we are selling all of our men's and boys' clothing at prices to enable every man and boy to be well dressed at a small price, as this stock sale must be closed out by April 1st next, to make room for our handsome line of spring goods which will arrive.

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Special Sale
for one week only, of
HARRY M. JAQUETT'S
Spring and Summer Clothing.

We have about 150 of the very finest spring and summer men's suits, 150 boys' and children's suits and 250 men's, medium and light weight pants, which we must sell in one week. 25 spring suits that Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $10, will now go at $3 25; 25 suits that Jaquett sold for $10, $11 and $12, will now be sold at $4.50; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $12, $14 and $15, will now be sold at $5.90; 50 suits that Jaquett sold at $15 and $16, the last of them go at $6.50.

Harry Jaquett's
Children's Clothing Stock

was positively the finest in the city of Plainfield. Will sell them while they last at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2, worth 3 times the above price. The balance of the

Jaquett Men's Pants

will be sold at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2; some of them were as high as $6 and $7. Remember, this is the last of the Harry M. Jaquett stock. We would have them sold before, but on account of the weight. As spring is now near and you will have to buy,

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OF
Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on Tuesday, March 29, 1898, at 2 p. m. the following property situate on the corner of Church street and West Front street, being 112 feet front by about 175 feet deep; also on corner of Church and Second street lot 145 feet by 125. This property is splendidly located and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and is sold to close up partnership affairs of the undersigned. Sale will take place on the premises. A rare chance for bargains.

Mary R. Loomis.
Clarence J. Rice.
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Ladies desiring
KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING
done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 26 tf

PHILADELPHIA'S SENSATION.

Sudden Death of a Bank Cashier and the Closing of the Bank Causes Agitation.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The sudden death of Cashier Hopkins of the People's Bank, the official statement that the bank would remain closed pending an examination of its affairs and the assignment made by the Guarantors' Finance Company has again caused considerable agitation in financial circles, which had about recovered from the effects of the sensational failure of the Chestnut Street Bank and Trust Companies.

The Coroner's investigation yesterday afternoon developed the fact hitherto concealed by the family that Hopkins had committed suicide by shooting himself, and an investigation of the affairs of the People's Bank by its officers resulted in the revelation that Hopkins had in the last two years loaned the bank's funds in large amounts to Richard F. Loper, general manager of the Guarantors' Finance Company. These loans, which remain unpaid and aggregate, it is said, more than $600,000, were made wholly without the knowledge of the officers and directors of the bank. The securities given by Loper as collateral for the loans were found, according to the assertion of one of the bank's officials, to have little or no value.

The State Insurance Commissioner on Wednesday asked the court to appoint a receiver for the Guarantors' company, which did an insurance business, and, it is believed that Hopkins, on learning that the company could not make good its indebtedness to the bank, and knowing that exposure would follow an investigation of Guarantors' affairs, decided to end his troubles by taking his life.

President James McManes, of the People's Bank, said yesterday that he had the utmost confidence in Hopkins and that his deception in the extensive transactions with Loper was an unpleasant surprise.

It is the general belief in financial circles that the bank will pay dollar for dollar to its creditors. President McManes is reputed to be worth at least $10,000,000, and he is credited with the assertion that he would see that no creditor of the bank lost a cent.

State's Money Involved.

Harrisburg, March 26.—The State had on deposit in the People's Bank of Philadelphia $505,000. This is the second time within a few months that the State funds have been tied up by the failure of a bank, the first being in the case of the Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia, where $215,000 was on deposit. The State, however, will not lose a cent, as both it and the State Treasurer are protected amply by bonds. Deputy Attorney General Reeder and Bank Commissioner Gilkeson were summoned to Philadelphia yesterday for the purpose of protecting the State's interest.

CHINESE QUITTING PORT ARTHUR.

Mandarins and Soldiers Ordered to Leave by Russia.

London, March 26.—The Russians, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, having ordered the Chinese to leave Port Arthur, the mandarins and soldiers are bolting pell-mell, with their baggage, to Chee-Foo, Niu-Chwang and Ta-Ku.

Russian Battleships for the East.

London, March 26.—Three of Russia's largest battle ships, says a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, will shortly proceed through the Bosphorus for Chinese waters.

College Boys Ready for War.

Easton, Pa., March 26.—Three hundred and fifty Lafayette students made an anti-Spanish demonstration in Easton last night, headed by a flag bearer and the college band. They marched to the telegraph office and offered President McKinley their services in case of war. In Centre Square they burned red fire, made speechs, and on the point of a sword burned a flag supposed to represent the standard of Spain. The Stars and Stripes were nailed to the top limb of the tallest tree in the square. The crowd serenaded the Mayor and other municipal officers and returned to the Hill, followed by a great throng of townfolk.

Spain Buys Our Mules.

Atlanta, March 26.—One hundred mules, involving an expenditure of between $7,000 and $8,000, have been purchased in Atlanta by W. B. Leonard, who has a contract with agents of the Spanish Government to furnish them with 1,000 mules. Leonard visited both St. Louis and Kansas City before coming to Atlanta, and has already obtained enough mules to fill his contract. They will be sent to Cuba in two ships, one ship containing 600, sailing April 10, and another containing 400, sailing April 20.

Turk Tackles German To-night.

New York, March 26.—All signs point to a big crowd in Madison Square Garden to-night, when Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," and Ernest Roeber will try conclusions, best two falls in three, at Graeco-Roman wrestling. Neither man ever has suffered defeat at this game. The Turk has overcome the mightiest men of muscle in all Europe. Roeber's victories date back to 1882, when he defeated Herrman Weisner. Roeber will be seconded by Bob Fitzsimmons.

Receipts of the Jeffries-Jackson Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—The National Club announces that the receipts of the Jeffries-Jackson fight were $10,434, which is more than was ever taken in before at a fight at Woodward's Pavilion. Of the amount Jeffries will receive $4,382 and Jackson $1,878. The club's share amounts to $4,174.

Pugilist Smith Out on Bail.

Trenton, N. J., March 26.—Judge Woodruff yesterday afternoon released Jack Smith, the pugilist, in $1,000 bail. Smith is charged with administering the blows which killed Henry Braun, with whom he fought in the Palace Sporting Club's arena last Monday night.

Japan Wont Object.

Shanghai, March 26.—It is authoritatively stated that Japan will not oppose the cession by China of the Liao-Tung ports to Russia, upon the definite assurance that Russia will not interfere in the finances of Corea or the political direction of Corean affairs.

SPANISH REPORT IN

Said to Be "Confused" and Explanations Have Been Asked.

A REQUEST TO WASHINGTON

Want the President to Hold Back the American Verdict Until Both Governments Can Consider Both Reports—Explosion Was of Internal Origin.

Madrid, March 26.—The Spanish Government has received the Spanish report on the loss of the Maine, which, however, is said to be "confused," and explanations are said to have been requested. In any case, it is added, it will not be published until after the report of the United States Naval Court of Inquiry has been made public.

The Correspondencia says the Spanish Government will dispatch a note to Washington requesting that the report on the loss of the Maine be not sent to Congress until both reports are presented and considered by both governments.

Parties cognizant of the affair unanimously declare the Spaniards report that the explosion which wrecked the battle ship was of internal origin.

Spain Provoking War.

Washington, March 26.—The Spanish Government has wired officially to Washington that the Spanish Naval Commission holds the disaster to the Maine to be of internal origin. The Government of Spain, it can be said positively, is not disposed to turn back the torpedo flotilla now proceeding from the Canaries, and would be disinclined to consider a suggestion from this Government tending to interfere with the disposition by Spain of her own naval forces.

SPANIARDS FEEL INSULTED.

Provoked at Suggestions of Treachery Regarding the Maine.

London, March 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The tenor of the comment of the Spanish press is that the American Commission of Inquiry into the Maine disaster is afraid of an international investigation. It was first reported that the United States would not accede to Captain Sigsbee's request, but later information alleges that the Washington Government is discussing the advisability of blowing up the remains of the Maine.

"The general belief in Madrid is that America does not consider the Maine question a sound basis for conflict, and is seeking to provoke Spain by sending help, nominally to the reconcentrados, but really to the rebels. The Spanish press is unanimous in treating as an insult America's suspicion that Spain is guilty of having blown up the Maine."

PROVISIONAL WAR BILL.

A Measure Authorizing Defense After Congress Shall Have Adjourned.

Washington, March 26.—Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, yesterday introduced in the House a bill providing "that in the event of an act of war being committed by Spain or any other foreign nation prior to the meeting of the next session of Congress, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to accept tenders of volunteer troops, to purchase arms and munition of war, to equip such troops for active service, organize such troops into brigades, divisions and armies for active service, appoint necessary general, staff and other officers, except such field and company officers as may have already been selected or may hereafter be selected by proper authority, and to do any other act necessary to the safety of the country, or any part thereof, and to protect its honor and prestige."

The second section appropriates the necessary money to carry out the provisions of the act.

Black for Our Warships.

Washington, March 26.—Orders were issued yesterday to have all the warships painted black, a color that is better adapted to hostilities.

Late yesterday the Navy Department gave out the following list of vessels as showing the exact character of each fleet as it stands to-day:

"The following vessels compose the North Atlantic squadron: New York, Iowa, Indiana, Miantonomah, Fern, Puritan, Terror, Marblehead, Montgomery, Delaware, Castine, Nashville, Helena, Wilmington, Vesuvius, torpedo boats Foote, Dupont, Ericsson, Cushing, Porter, Winslow, tugs Leyden and Samoset.

"The following vessels compose the flying squadron: The Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas, Minneapolis and Columbia."

Spain Hears from Washington.

London, March 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"The Ministerialists are making no secret that important communications have already passed between Washington and Madrid acquainting the Spanish Government with the drift of the policy President McKinley is about to adopt, which has been met with conciliatory, but firm, protest and representations on the part of Spain."

Will Earn Praise of Mankind.

London, March 26.—The Daily Mail, which regards war between the United States and Spain as inevitable, the only uncertainty being the time Spain will choose for beginning hostilities, says: "America will naturally triumph and earn the world's praise for ridding Cuba of ruthles styranny; but she will fight at a disadvantage if compelled to fight immediately."

To Make Armor Plate for Russia.

Pittsburg, March 26.—The armor plate department of the Homestead Stell Works will start up next week on a large contract given by the Russian Government. The contract, however, is held subject to any rush orders from the United States Government.

Oldest Banker Dead.

Cleveland, March 26.—Truman P. Handy, who, it is said, had the distinction of being the oldest active banker in the United States, died at his home, in Euclid avenue, yesterday, ninety-one years old.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 26—Entertainment of N. J. Military Academy at Y. M. C. A., 8:15.
March 26—Music Hall, one week, Waite's Comedy Company.
March 26—Sixth entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

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A CONSCIENTIOUS GOVERNOR.

Governor Voorhees has proved that whatever his ideas might have been before he was inducted into the office of chief executive of this commonwealth, those sentiments do not influence his official action in determining a matter upon which public sentiment is pretty well defined. The instance under observation is his signing the Squire bill embodying the ideas of county trolley as projected by Frank Bergen. In this particular section it is a well-known fact that while practicing law Governor Voorhees was closely identified as counsel with the company who are bending every energy to outwit the Bergen proposition, and his legal talent was devoted to the private capitalists' interest. Mr. Voorhees even went so far at one time in Westfield as to state that he considered that the Bergen proposition would never become a law, but now through the irony of political advancement and a conscientious mind Mr. Voorhees' own act brands his former sentiment as ill-timed and poorly said.

THE COLORED POLITICIANS.

The colored voters of the city are preparing to continue the movement they started last fall to make themselves independent of the Bepublican party. Then the Southern League was organized for the purpose of advancing the interests of the colored men. A meeting is now to be held in the Colored Masonic Hall on West Front street Wednesday evening. Delegates will be elected to a convention soon to be held in this State by representatives of similar organizations in other parts of the State. The question of the endorsement of a candidate for the postmastership will also be considered. Spencer Conway, one of the leaders in the movement looking toward lower taxes and better city government, is and has been doing all that he could to further the chances of J. Fred MacDonald for the position. It seems probable that the Southern League will name Mr. MacDonald as their choice for the place.

RIGHTS OF THE CREED.

That pungent writer on Jersey themes, "Freeholder," in the New York Press, has this to say of the attempt to enforce Sunday observance in Plainfield:

It may be that the closing of all the stores in Plainfield Sunday is a restraint on religious liberty. There are several hundred Seventh-Day Baptists in the northern section of Union county, and while they may have a wholesome veneration for other folk's Sunday, they are not required to go without the necessaries of life on the day when a majority of their neighbors abstain from the pursuits of business.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

The Plainfield Daily Press has made another stride forward by adding another column to each of its eight pages, which it was forced (no pun) to do to accommodate its increasing advertising patronage, and to give space for the mass of local news daily collated. We congratulate friend Force, the editor and proprietor, on this evidence of prosperity, and conclude Plainfield is a good place for newspapers.—Rahway Democrat.

—Next Friday evening the Borough Council will meet in the new quarters, corner of Somerset street and Craig place.

—A very important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to attend.

—One week from next Monday evening the City Council will meet in regular session, when much important business will be considered.

PASSING COMMENT.

Sportsmen who travel on the Central Railroad are very apt to cast their eyes over the salt meadows and conjure up visions of what those meadows were before the railroads built their lines over the swampy spots. It requires but a little stretch of the imagination to fancy flocks of ducks and wisps of snipe feeding undisturbed on the meadows. Even now snipe are to be found by those who know where to look for them, and many a business man of this city now takes advantage of the open season, that is, the spring shooting of English snipe. It happens not infrequently that he returns from his trudge over the meadows with his pocket the heavier for a couple or so of snipe and with a muddy dog following him with a look of contentment on its face, something very few "bird dogs" ever display unless there's a gun and bird in happy conjunction. During the next two weeks there will also be some good sport to be had at Barnegat with the geese and brant, as both kinds of wild-fowl are now making their way northward to their summer quarters. Of course, much depends on the kind of weather during those two weeks, such weather as that of good bags of any kind of wild-fowl. Good weather for goose or duck shooting is not usually good weather for sitting in blinds or lying in the batteries; as a rule, the rougher the weather the better the shooting. Hence the sport of wild-fowl shooting is scarcely a sport that recommends itself to dudes or drawing-room hunters.

THEATRICAL.

Monday evening, at Music Hall, "The Lost Paradise," the greatest of all plays for the workingman or the capitalist, is to be produced at popular prices by Waite's Comedy Company and grand orchestra. The company this season numbers nearly forty people, including an acting company of sixteen, under the personal stage management of Mr. Frederic L. Power, late of the Margaret Mather Company. A band of sixteen soloists, an orchestra of ten men, and a number of specialty artists. A full carload of scenery is carried especially for "The Lost Paradise." "The Charity Ball," "Men and Women," "A Social Highwayman," "The Wife," and other high-priced successes to be given by this company. Manager Dave Woods, of this company, assures us that there will be a number of surprises for Plainfield theatre-goers when they witness the first performance of the Waite show this season. Seats are now on sale for Monday evening, but none to give away, as has been done in past years by popular-priced managers. "The Lost Paradise," at thirty cents for the best seat in Music Hall, (except box seats) will be found to be the greatest thing ever seen in Music Hall at anything near these prices.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out after a long illness.

Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, is confined to her home with the grip.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Massachusetts.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home from Stevens' Institute for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, of Washington Park, are entertaining Mr. White's sister.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Francis Wood and Miss Wood, of Franklin place, are spending a short time in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair and daughter, of East Second street, left yesterday for Belmar for the season.

Mrs. Summers, of Somerset street, is in Brooklyn attending her mother, Mrs. Sutton, who is very ill.

Miss Katheryn Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned from Vassar College for her spring vacation.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, left yesterday afternoon to spend his spring vacation at Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Ollif will regret to hear that she is seriously ill at her home on Arlington avenue. She is under the care of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A dance will be given at the Park Club the evening of April 12th.

—A new flag walk has been laid in front of the new Stillman building.

Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, of Westfield, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

—Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, is having his house painted.

—W. E. MacClymont will act as organist at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

—Willard R. Ross and family has moved from Summit avenue to Coddington avenue.

—H. S. Hall has moved from the Babcock building to East Fifth and Sycamore streets.

—Lee Ashley Grace, of Norwood avenue, has moved from his home in this city to New York.

—A meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School was held yesterday afternoon.

—The Cecelia Society met Thursday afternoon for rehearsal for the concert to be given early in May.

—Friday evening, April 8th, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held.

—H. Kohn, fur dealer, has leased one of the new stores in the Stillman building and will move there soon.

—C. MacKillop, of Westervelt avenue, has rented a house on Oxford place and will take possession in a few days.

—A full assortment of Mandeville & King's flower seeds can now be found at Randolph's pharmacy, West Front street.

—Edward Tappscott of Brooklyn, has moved to the borough, and will reside with his family at 63 Willow avenue.

—The musical clubs of the Syracuse University will give a concert at the Monroe Avenue M E. church this evening.

—Tickets will be on sale next Monday for the Amherst College Senior Dramatics at the Casino Easter Monday.

—Next Monday evening, Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will present an interesting programme for the members.

—J. Fleming and family, of 68 Willow avenue, have moved their household goods to Brooklyn, where they will take up their residence.

—John Adelmann, superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway, is soon to change his residence from West Fifth street to Spooner avenue.

—W. D. Murray, of this city, made an address last evening at Warren chapel telling of the recent student volunteer convention held at Cleveland, O.

—Mrs. B. T. Barnes will be unable to assume her regular duties as organist of the Congregational church tomorrow morning on account of a sprained ankle.

—Today at Brown's Park avenue market there will be displayed as choice an assortment of selected cuts, roasts and tid bits of meats as ever shown in this city.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the Calvary Colored Baptist church will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Manning's hall, corner of West Front street and Central avenue.

—VanArsdale's spring stock of footwear is coming in very nice. Shoes and oxfords made by shoemakers who know how to make good shoes, up-to-date and at a popular price, is the way VanArsdale is doing business.

—The Plainfield Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will play at the entertainment to be given April 5th in Washington Hall by the Exempt Firemen's Association. The club held a rehearsal last evening at the home of Clifford Crane, of West Eighth street.

—The Athletic Club of the New Jersey Military Academy will give a benefit entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening that promises to be well worth attending. Excellent talent has been secured and the low price of admission makes it within the reach of all.

—Tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building Augustus Rose, the "Pilgrim Singer," will be present and sing. A. C. LaBoyteaux will lead the meeting and the male quartette will sing. It has been said of Mr. Rose that he is on his way from earth to heaven and has been induced to stop off at Plainfield.

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Are the proper thing for this season.

WE show some most excellent fabrics suitable for this purpose. Coverts, Beges, Broadcloths, Serges, Camels Hair, Cheviots, etc. 40-in All Wool Coverts, at 56c. are very desirable. The Bicycle Season is upon us. Ladies looking for something new for Bicycle Suits will find it in our Sergine Francaise. They are 34 inches wide, all cotton, and will wash. Samples mailed on application.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

They are coming right along now. Two large invoices received during the past week. Stock is not yet complete, but we make a good showing of waists from 50c to $2.75. Our waists are all factory made. We handle no sweat shop goods. Styles are exclusive and distinctive. White pique will be used a great deal. We have received during the past week some very choice things in this line. We should be pleased to show them.

Children's Lawn Hats, Caps, etc.

They command instant admiration. Exceedingly careful are we to get the latest in everything, and we are gratified to find that our people appreciate our efforts. Constant arrivals make our establishment a source of delight to all visitors, and we hope everyone will feel free to call frequently.

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FINE TAILORING

A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.

202 West Front St.

THE WASH FABRICS.

The store's showing of wash fabrics has been pronounced the best in this town, the newest and the beautiful patterns in lawns, organdies, madras, percales and ginghams, hundreds and hundreds of pieces. This great display has delighted a throng of people all the week; we invite your inspection. The prices are tempting enough, in fact we are told by many that our prices are lower than others.

Three Remarkable Values in Wash Fabrics.

Nearly 2,000 yards of dress ginghams at 5c yard, the same as we sold last week. Sold everywhere at 8c and 10c a yard.
1,000 yards 36 inch percales at 8c yard.
1,000 yards fine lawns, plaids in beautiful colorings at 9c yard.

Beautiful Millinery.

The opening was a pronouced success. The enthusiasm displayed by all who attended was a pleasant reward to our efforts to produce designs of the highest character. Our millinery was pronouced beautiful by those who know. It is evident that this is to be the model millinery establishment of 1898—your inspection invited.

The New Shirt Waists

are here from 49c to 2.50. New separate dress skirts from $1 50 to $10.

Misses' and Children's Coats

from $1.25 to $7.50.

Kid Gloves

at $1 a pair. An excellent quality in newest spring shades, every pair guaranteed. It's a famous make of glove and you pay $1.25 elsewhere for the same article—just 150 pairs on special sale.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 25.—The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders will not attempt to do anything toward macadamizing the road to Bound Brook, until after the trolley company has decided just what they will do.

The parlor meeting held at the home of Mrs. Augustus Runyon, Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and the address by Miss Lunden, of Flemington, was greatly enjoyed.

Several people in the borough are now holding trading stamps. Yesterday they called at the stores in Plainfield to have them redeemed, but found that they were too late.

A class meeting was held at the M. E. church last evening. There was unusual interest and a large attendance.

The local coal dealers have raised the price of coal to $5, and they say that they will not lower the price again.

Thomas Milliken, of Front street, expects to take up his residence in New York at an early date.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

On the evening of March 29th, a vitascope entertainment will be given in the M. E. church.

Edward Milliken, of Front street, will soon move to Lincoln place, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan, of Philadelphia, is visiting Captain and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mr. Lunger, of North Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

George Wise, of North Plainfield, was a guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. Sutphen, of South avenue, who has been quite ill, is now able to go out.

Miss Kane, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Postmaster Charles Coriell was in New York yesterday on business.

Mrs. Dunn has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 26.—A union Sunday-school service will be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of John Maguire.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, March 26—The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting last night and continued the consideration of the trolley ordinance. Col. E. W. Hine and A. A. Gaddis were present as representatives of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, and it was the opinion of the Township Committee that the roads upon which the company should lay its tracks should be macadamized from curb to curb at the company's expense. The trolley men would not agree to the insertion in the franchise, and the conference ended without an understanding between the Committee and the railway representatives. Bids were received by the Committee for the renting of the town rooms, and the offer of W. H. Grogan of his rooms on North avenue for $240 a year was accepted. The contract for the extension of Lawrence avenue was awarded to Thomas Eustice, on condition that the work be finished within thirty days.

Miss Anna D. Cooper, of this place, will take part in the entertainment given by the Plainfield Military Academy at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Plainfield tonight.

John Dickson, of this place, and Miss Margaret Bennett are to be married today at the bride's home on West Third street, Plainfield.

The Willow Grove Domino Club held a pleasant meeting last evening at the home of George Scudder.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall yesterday afternoon.

M. J. Gildersleeve, of Kimball avenue, has been on the sick list this week.

Charles Rice, of Newark, visited friends in this place Thursday.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Washingtonville, March 26.—The Sunday-school of the Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, held its election of officers Thursday evening. The election resulted as follows: Superintendent, E. L. Bonny; assistant superintendent, Miss Nettie J. Beeching; secretary, Charles Miles; treasurer, Miss Beeching; librarian, Bert Clark; organist, Miss Beeching; assistant organist, George Speer; trustee for three years, G. W. Winans.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scribner, of Duer street, have moved to Graceland.

Miss Alice Fish, of New York, and Walter H. MacIlroy, of New York, have been the guests of Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. K. Coard, of East Ninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Melson, to Ernest Gustave Franke, of Breslau.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of the famous class of '95, was a visitor at the morning exercises of the Plainfield High School yesterday morning.

Miss Moyninan, of Bound Brook, who has been in charge of the local branch store of the Newark Trading Stamp Company, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. S. R. Hope, of East Third street, who has been ill, is reported worse. Yesterday she had a relapse and her friends are quite anxious concerning her recovery.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

BEN HEGEMAN'S COWS ESCAPED THE FLAMES

And the Borough's Former Mayor is Happy.

BARN BURNED TO GROUND.

A LIVELY BLAZE WHICH FIREMEN COULD NOT STOP.

The Blaze Discovered by Marshal Bagley—Mr. Hegeman's Family Was Awakened by Neighbors—Pride Milk Producers Saved and the Former Mayor is Happy as a Consequence—One Cow Tried to Rush Into the Flames—A Quantity of Park Club Property Burned—Loss Amounts to $3,000

It was about 1:20 o'clock this morning when Marshal Bagley discovered a fire in the barn owned by former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and located just back of the Park Club. He immediately pulled Box 151 on Washington avenue, and soon afterward the fire department was on the scene. The fire by this time had made considerable headway.

Mr. Hegeman and his family were awakened by Mrs. C. A. Reed, who resides next door. In the barn there was considerable of value. There was a landeau and sleigh owned by W. J. Boome, a quantity of material owned by the Park Club, and two valuable cows and a calf owned by Mr. Hegeman. Everything was lost except the cows and calf, for which the owner is very thankful, as he devoted a part of his suburban life to nurturing the animals and took great pride in their fine pedigree. They were rescued by Marshal Bagley. The neighbors were soon on the spot and they assisted in extinguishing the flames. There is a question as to which company secured first water. Both claim the honor.

Mr. Hegeman feels sure that the barn was set on fire from the second story. The barn was an exceptionally strong built one and the frame was standing this morning. The firemen performed excellent work in saving the adjoining property close by. This is the first time that Box 151 has been pulled. There was considerable anxiety felt concerning the safety of Mr. Hegeman's cow and calf, and after they were saved from the flames they rushed back again and were again rescued.

Mr. Hegeman claims the loss to be about $3,000. The barn and contents were not fully insured. Elston M. French & Co., insurance agents, held what insurance there was on the building and contents.

Frank Rowley

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218 West Front St.

Next to Music Hall.

WILD FLIGHT OF A TEAM

A CRASH NEAR WASHINGTONVILLE RESULTS IN A LAW SUIT.

Two Farmers Mixed Up on Their Way to and From Plainfield—Farmer Rebman Claimed Moffett was to Blame.

It was never intended that the public roads belonged to any one person. That is what Will Rebman, a young farmer from Mt. Bethel, contends and is determined to support in a court of law.

The trouble that brought about this stand on the part of Farmer Rebman occurred Thursday afternoon, on the road to Washingtonville. David Moffett was the principle character in the little occurance and is now the defendent in the law-suit that Rebman had started.

Last Thursday, Moffett left his home near Basking Ridge in his heavy spring wagon, drawn by his frisky team of bays. They came to Plainfield and here Moffett made a number of purchases. It is said that he purchased and made way with more strong drink than was good for him. At any rate, something went to his head and rather befogged his brain.

Moffett's team went galloping down the road through the Gap to Washingtonville without regard to the passing vehicles. The horses soon got beyond control of Moffett, who was driving and made their own way through mud and over rocks. Now Will Rebman had harnessed his grey mare to his light spring wagon and started to drive his wife and sister to Plainfield. They reached Washingtonville without misadventure. Then they spied Moffett's bays coming down the road on the run. Rebman claims that he did his best to avoid the approaching team. Moffett is not of that opinion.

At any rate, there was a crash, Moffett's heavy vehicle struck the side of the Mt. Bethel farmer's wagon and upset it, throwing the occupants out. The shafts and wheels were wrecked and the light wagon generally demoralized. The women were badly frightened by their sudden plunge into the mud of the roadside, but escaped without serious injury.

Now, according to the story that Rebman tells, Moffett behaved in a very disorderly manner. He is said to have sworn at the young farmer and his wrecked wagon, and to have insulted the other occupants of the disabled rig.

Rebman was very indignant and appealed at once to Justice Speer for redress. He wanted to have Moffett arrested on the charge of using profane language and for insulting Rebman and his party. The Justice advised the more moderate course of bringing suit for the damage done to the harness and wagon. Rebman decided at length, to follow the Justice's advice and suit was immediately started against Moffett for $50, the amount to which the wagon was supposed to have been damaged. The case will come to trial in about a week.

—B. W. Hand will preach this evening at the service to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening.

—William Totten, of the borough, expects to go south in a short time to accept a position as an engineer.

—Chas. Schantz will entertain his friends tonight with lunch and Ballentine's bock-beer at Casper's, East Front street.

—The box office of Music Hall will be open this evening for the sale of tickets for the opening performance of Waite's Comedy Company.

—The millinery and fur store of H. Kohn will be removed to the Stillman building the first of April, where a pretentious display of a fine stock will be made.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY.

Those dangerous coughs need attention. Try our

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, '98 "The Lost Paradise"

Tuesday afternoon "A Cheerful Liar"
evening "THE BURGLAR"
Wednesday matinee "McKenna's Flirtation"
evening "THE CHARITY BALL"
Thursday matinee "Men and Women"
evening "THE WIFE"
Friday matinee "Passion's Slave"
eve. "A SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN"
Saturday matinee "The Child and the Father"
eve. "THE VETERAN" (Naval Play)

Prices 10, 20 and 30c; box seats 50c—no higher. Matinees daily after Monday; 10 and 20c, box seats 50c. Positively no free tickets on Monday evening. Performances begin at 2:10 and 8:00 sharp.

JAMES R. WAITE, sole owner.
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A SAFE, QUICK AND POSITIVE CURE.

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BIDS FOR Stone

Sealed bids for crushed stone delivered to the Borough of North Plainfield will be received at the office of J. K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk, on or before 6 p. m., April 1st, 1898.

By order

L. B. WOOLSTON.

Committee on Streets.

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Building Loan Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in H. Liefke's rear room, No. 201 West Front street.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1898,

at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

B. F. CORIELL, Secretary.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., March 21, '98.

Case Chas E	Minerhead Eddie L
Canlen Chas	Morrison Mrs
Doeseckel Rosina 2	Paied Annie
Gandian A L	Randolph J G
Jenks L	Reilly Maggie
Johnson John	Risley Isaac
Jones C B	Rosberg Jania
Kirkbrida Geo R	Senles Albert
Lee Edgar F	Stevens Sam'l
Lindford W H	Taylor M W
Mr Arthur James	Young M B
Marx E	Ward Emma
Mallory T	Weisner Theo
Millington B F	Zion John

BOCK WURST

Fresh made, every day. Mike Weber, maker, 409 East Third street.

HEADQUARTERS

MOORE & SCHEELEIN'S MARKET,

cor. North and Park Avenues, City. 3 25 2

—ENTERTAINMENT—

Under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the

NEW JERSEY MILITARY ACADEMY,

AT Y. M. C. A. HALL,

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898, at 8:15 p. m.

Lecturer, Mr. L. J. Tompkins, Registrar N. Y. University.
Soloist, Miss Katherine Hilke, Soprano Soloist at St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y. City.
Reader, Miss Annie D. Cooper, Teacher of Elocution, N. J. M. A.
Instrumental Music, Messrs. VanEps and Smith, Banjo duet.
Instrumental Music, Messrs. Hillman and Serrell, Violin and Flute.
Accompanist, W. E. MacClymont.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. 3 25 2

FREE TEA SET. LADIES, send us your full address, plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10c each; when sold remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office, and address Arabian Perfumo Co., Bridgewater, Conn.

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DIED.

BLISH—March 24, 1898, Rhode A., wife of Henry M. Blish, and daughter of the late Mrs. Adeline Metzgar, of New York. Funeral services on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 4:30 p. m., at 695 West Seventh street. Interment private. 3 25 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

NINE-ROOM HOUSE TO LET; all improvements; 717 South avenue. Apply on premises. 3 21 6

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

LARGE single and double rooms; modern conveniences; superior table; terms moderate. 426 East Second street. 3 21 6

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

HOUSE to let, 312 East Third street; six rooms, screens and heater; moderate rent to responsible party. Inquire 326 East Front street. 3 23 4

3 rooms for housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. 147 East Fifth St. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate, 327 East Fifth street. 3 24 6

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 24 6

TO LET—Six room house and store connected. 214 Richmond street. 3 24 tf

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 W. Fourth street. 3 25 tf

WOULD like one or two lodgers; with bath. 20 Somerset Pl. 3 25 2

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady from good family desires manage house for small growing gentleman's (widower) family. Address W. P., care Press.

YOUNG girl wants situation as chambermaid and waitress, and assist with sewing. Address C. No. 4., care Press.

HATCHING eggs from selected Black Langshan and Plymouth Rock stock; winter layers. Gullburg, 703 South avenue.

TO LET—At 331 F. 6th St., 9-room house; all improvements; in first-class order. Inquire John Ross, 339 E. 6th St. 3 19 tf

3 rooms to let. 113 Somerset street; adults or new beginners only. 3 19 tf

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

SIX room house to let, 74 Duer St.; $15 per month. Inquire Mrs. Wm. White, 41 Willow Ave. 3 23 4-28 tf eod

FOR SALE—Light two horse wagon, good order; cheap. Also road wagon, horse and harness. W. L. Sharkey, Race street. 3 21 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

HOUSE for sale on easy monthly installments, small amount down required; some part and others have all improvements. Also house 9 rooms with all improvements, 946 Park avenue to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, owner, 936 Park avenue. 3 24 6 eod

HOUSE for sale or to let, 629 La Grande avenue; rent $15. Inquire on premises.

TWO furnished rooms with board. 804 West 6th St., between Grant Ave. and Lee place

TO LET—Large barn with four stalls. Apply N. W. French, 112 W. 4th St.

COOKS, chambermaids and general houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's office, 134 E. Front street.

LIGHT Bramah eggs 50c. per setting. I. J Stites, Dunellen. 3 26 4 1

ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE

In Which to be Cured by the Famous Boy Phenomenon.

WHOSE REMARKABLE CURES IN PLAINFIELD HAVE PRODUCED A PERFECT WHIRLWIND OF EXCITEMENT.

No New Cases Will be Received After April 2d, Although He Will Remain Two Weeks More to Cure Those Now Under Treatment.

The time is growing near when no new cases will be taken for treatment by the Boy Phenomenon. As previously announced, no new cases will be taken for treatment after April 2. Therefore, all who desire to avail themselves of his services must call on or before that time to secure their time of appointment for treatment, as his time is being rapidly filled. Those holding yellow slips or envelopes, who have not already secured an appointment must also present the same at once, as their cases will not be taken for treatment after April 2d. This is made necessary from the fact that the ensuing two weeks will be required in which to cure those who are already under treatment, and also those who obtain appointments next week.

Theories which have stood for centuries have been drilled into us a part of our education and accepted by the general public as facts. When one of these is exploded is it any wonder that the people are slow to accept the truth until proof positive obliges them to do so? That tumors are a growth of flesh has been demonstrated often and that they could not be removed except by the knife has been asserted since medicine and surgery have been practiced, and many are the women who have surrendered their lives by an operation for this disease, and the physician consoled himself with the thought that he had done all that lay in his power. That was true with the light he had, but the Boy Phenomenon has proved time and time again that these tumors can be removed without danger, pain or inconvenience to the patient. A dozen times or more in the past seven weeks he published cures of many chronic cases with name and address for reference. He now adds another to the list.

Mrs. A. Wooden, of 424 Orchard place, this city, has had an unsightly tumor on her forearm, near the wrist, which for years had caused her great annoyance. It was quite large and still growing. At her second treatment yesterday the tumor and sack were both entirely removed in less than 10 minutes. She left the office and walked to her home a well woman.

The following letter of gratitude was received by the Boy Phenomenon yesterday, which explains itself: "I have lived in Dunellen 33 years, I am in the real estate and lumber business. Have had a very severe chronic rheumatic affection of the limbs which left me in partially paralyzed condition, so that it was with great difficulty I could walk. The treatment you have given me has made a new man out of me and I now feel as if I could walk all the way home to Dunellen. Words cannot express the gratitude and great joy I feel at my sudden recovery. Gratefully yours, W. S. STEVENS.

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We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Spring Millinery Reception Days

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29, 30, 31.

No emphasis that we can use is too strong to convey to you the fact that we consider this opening one of the crowning trade triumphs in the store's history. Handsome hats and bonnets artistically trimmed, bearing the stamp of fashion's latest fiat will be shown you. There will be some special selling of flowers and foliage, prices here will interest you. We invite your attendance.

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.

38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
54 inch Scotch Mixtures.....39c yd

Silks.

Special new lots priced for quick selling; silks used to be expensive, not so now, the way we sell them.

Pretty waist silks.....39c yd
Fine Taffetta.....69c yd
Beautiful checks and stripes....88c yd

Kid Gloves.

First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1.10.

White Quilts.

There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

Sheets and Pillow

Cases. You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.

8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed.....45c
45x36 Pillow Cases.....9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases.....11c
72 inch Table Linen.....39c
All linen Dinner napkins.....9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

Matting.

We have taken our entire new stock of China and Jap matting and will put them in this sale at prices that will sell quickly.

Fancy China matting, good quality .....10c yd
Extra heavy matting, 20c quality .....14c yd
25 rolls of fine linen warp-matting, regular 25c quality.....17c yd

Hosiery.

We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

Separate Skirts.

All ready to put on, lined throughout, velveteen bound, seasonable in style and colorings.

Black figured brilliantine.....98c
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Handsome black silk.....$4.98

Edward White.

SHE MAY BE PRESIDENT.

Practical Politics Will Enter Into Next Election of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Sarah S. Platt, president of the Denver Woman's Club, is the one whom the women of the West propose to boom for the presidency of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. The biennial meeting of this great organization of club women is to be held in Denver, at which time the present president, Mrs. Ellen Henrotin, of Chicago, will retire aftter four years'

MRS. SARAH S. PLATT.

splendid service. The Eastern women have already made up a little slate, naming Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, of Boston, as their chosen candidate for that high office. So a wire-pulling bout according to parliamentary tactics is one of the chief features promised for this meeting of the women of the East and the women of the West in the shadow of Pike's Peak.

As an active participant in great gathering of the fair sex, Mrs. Platt is beginning to be wel lknown far beyoung the borders of Colorado. She is beginning to be well known far beparliamentarian, of magnetic personality, and gifted with what her friends call "sanctified common sense." Her remarkable tact as president of the Denver Woman's Club since its organization has made her absolute sovereign of her 800 fair followers. No woman in the country, it is safe to say, has more influence as leader solely through the sincere affection of her subjects. One of the secrets of this success may be found in a book of wise sayings which this woman always carries to the president's chair for consultation in times of trouble. One of the favorite quotations therein contained is: "The woman whose convictions are so strong as never to be changed is not born to be a leader."

Mrs. Platt is a jolly-looking woman who wears striking clothes. She always makes a witty remark in club crises, which has the effect of turning the tides in her favor. Not only are the women of Denver solidly for Mrs. Platt, but her friends claim the entire energetic West as her supporters, and it is certain the Eastern club sisters will have a hard time to dethrone her.

THE BEECHER ABSENT-MINDEDNESS

Mrs. Stowe Considered Her Own Case a Physical Infirmity.

In her early married life Mrs. Stowe wrote to her husband, "The absence of mind and forgetfulness that so often vexes you is a physical infirmity with me." These words are very pathetic, illustrating, as they do, the stress of those years when mind and body were so sadly overtaxed. This absent-mindedness was one of her traits all through life, and recalls an anecdote of Mrs. Stowe that has never before found its way into print. One day, long after she had written "Uncle Tom's Cabin," she passed through a ferry-gate, and was going on her way, apparently unconscious of her surroundings, when a gentle voice said to her: "You have forgotten to pay your fare, madam." She looked around to meet a kindly face, as the gentleman uncovered his head before her, while his reverence for the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and his chivalry toward all women illumined his face. She looked at him a moment and smiled radiantly as she laid down the fare. "I am a Beecher!" she said, and with that transfiguring smile still upon her face, she passed on and was lost in the crowd. What thoughts came to her as she spoke those words we may never know, but she spoke them with a simplicity that was absolutely sublime, and seemed to compress in its hidden meanings the history of a mighty race. She lived many years after that, but something of the eternal calm of this absent-mindedness seemed to be always about her and a part of her existence long before she passed into the other life.—New York Tribune.

How Chinamen Catch Fish.

The drug used by the Chinese in catching fish is Coculus indicus, which is powdered and mixed with dough and scattered broadcast over the water after the manner of sowing seed. The fish seize and devour it with avidity and instantly become intoxicated and turn up by hundreds on the top of the water. They are then gathered up and placed in vessels containing clear water.

Useless.

"What do you think of that bill I have prepared to introduce?" inquired one member of the Legislature.

"It is a sheer waste of time," replied the other. "It isn't practical enough to become a law, nor foolish enough to get your name into the newspapers."

He—What an ugly man! I never saw anybody so ugly!

She—Hush, dear! You forget yourself!—Tit-Bits.

NEW PORTRAITURE.

Fashionable New York Women Take Up an Interesting Fad.

Portraiture has become a gentle rage in the millionaire feminine bosom. Full length paintings in oils by the most eminent Parisian artists and miniatures on ivory are among the methods of picture making that the rich women are beginning to tire of, and as necessity is the mother of invention, a whole new series of schemes for limning attractive faces has been obediently brought forth, by the prevailing condition. It was Mrs. Fred Gebhard, the owner of one of the most perfect profiles in America, who first took the pains to hunt out a little old genius hidden away in a back street of Richmond, Va., and request him to cut a big and beautiful cameo of her face. He made a very effective likeness, in white on a background of sapphire blue stone, and when Mrs. Gebhard had this set about with large diamonds and wore it as one would a miniature brooch, every woman who saw it and could afford the expense went and did likewise.

Not all women, however, can afford to have their features chipped out in agate stone, and a great many of them are going to the photographers to have cameo photographs taken. This is a process brought over from Paris, where they are just now making, as well, very exquisite vignette photographs, the figures in brown or gray thrown on a polished white surface. The cameo process is nothing more or less than a face in clear profile, photographed in strong white lights, against a block of prepared and polished black wood.

A new industry, first put forward under the patronage of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, has blossomed forth. This rich young woman, one of the most prominent and beautiful of New York's fashionable matrons, has had her own sweet face painted with most exquisite art on six very choice Sevres plates, that are only used for her smallest and most select luncheon parties. The plates show Mrs. Astor in evening dress, tailor dress, reception gown, skating furs, in a delicate summer muslin, and in her bridal gown. It is no secret that the plates cost $150 apiece, and were made in France.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has given to an American girl the valuable order of decorating half a dozen plates, much like those of Mrs. Astor, while Mrs. Sloane of New York is having her likeness transferred to six plates for use at small breakfasts. These plates are all of fine American china, and the feminine artist who is decorating them is going to show Mrs. Sloane in skating, bicycling, golfing, driving, riding, fishing and yachting dress.

It has remained, however, for Mrs. Oliver Belmont to lead all the rest in portraiture of an original, beautiful, and the most expensive sort known on this side of the water. Only the beautiful but extravagant Queen of Italy has anything to show like the huge window of stained glass that fits into the space at the head of the stairs in Mrs. Belmont's New York house. This window, fourteen feet high by eight broad, looks toward the west, and every one who enters the hall of the house cannot fail to look up at this window through the many colors of which all the light for the hall comes. In a framework of marvellous glass roses the mistress of the mansion stands, arrayed in the most gorgeous yellow brocaded satin, wearing her famous turquoise tiara, necklace, and brooches. The window was designed and the glasswork done by American artists, and the crystal pieces of glowing color and many degrees of thickness are put together in a framework of silver instead of lead. It required nearly two years to complete the work and no one, save the present owner and the maker of the window, knows the price that was paid for it. At some points in the decoration genuine jewels are set with the glass, and at night a heavy iron door closes at the back of the window, which, by cunningly arranged electric lights, is softly illuminated.—New York Sun.

The Deadly Upas Tree.

Most people have at least heard the story of the deadly upas tree of Java, of which it was at one time said that to merely approach it was certain death. This story was treated as an absolute fable, but now it seems as if there was actually some basis of real fact for it.

The upas tree is a real tree and a very big one. In the old trees the bark is over an inch thick and full of a thick, milky juice, the merest touch of which upon the skin produces a most painful and irritating rash.

What is more, a gas arises from this juice, which has a most poisonous effect upon any one near it. It is sometimes used by the natives for satisfying private revenge, for a cup of it hidden in the room of a sleeper produces stupor and eventually death.—Golden Days.

Fine Point.

"Here is one for you," said the managing editor.

"For me?" responded the society editor.

"Strictly. A young woman wants to know who should keep up the payments on the ring when the engagement is broken."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Modern Invention.

Horrified Old Lady—Oh, kind sir, think of your mother! Think of your mother.

Burglar (sternly)—No use, lady—I wuz brought up in an incubator.

"I should not be surprised if this Klondike craze wouldn't be the means of building up Jinkles' fortune." "Is he going to dig gold?" "No. He saved up enough money to make the trip, and then changed his mind and opened a grocery."—Washington Star.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Seesen. Bei der Abiturientenprüfung an der hiesigen Jacobson-Schule (berechtigte Realschule) bestanden sämmtliche 26 Schüler der ersten Klasse.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. In dem von der Freiherrlich von Riedesel'schen Fideikommiß-Verwaltung kürzlich für mehr als 200,000 Mark angekauften Gesellschaftshause des Bürgervereins in der Wilhelminenstraße wird dem Vernehmen nach ein adeliges Kasino eingerichtet.

Bingen. Wie der hiesige „Anzeiger" bekannt gibt, sprach sich der Finanzausschuß der zweiten Kammer mit allen gegen eine Stimme dafür aus, den Antrag des Abgeordneten Pennrich auf Umwandlung der hiesigen Realschule mit Progymnasium in ein Vollgymnasium mit Realschule der Regierung zur Erwägung zu überweisen.

Mainz. Die Stadt hat das ehemalige reiche Klarakloster, die spätere Militärbäckerei, von dem Kriegsministerium in Berlin durch Gebäude-Austausch erworben.—Für die Errichtung eines besonderen Spielplatzes für den Mainzer Damen-Turn- und Spiel-Klub vor dem kurfürstlichen Schlosse wurden die nöthigen Mittel bewilligt.

Bayern.

München. In einem hiesigen Kafe wurde neulich Nachmittags beim Hazardspiel ein Bäckergehilfe erstochen. —Die Firma Reuner u. Basch hat anläßlich ihres 25jährigen Geschäftsjubiläums für wohlthätige Zwecke 3000 Mark an den Magistrat gelangen lassen.—Die hiesige Gesammtfeuerwehr zählt zur Zeit 940 Mann, davon kommen auf das Freiwillige Korps mit zehn Kompagnien 835 und auf die Berufsfeuerwehr 105 Mann. Im Jahre 1897 wurde zu 186 Alarmen ausgerückt, davon waren neun Großfeuer.—Ein Schulhausneubau an der Auer-Kirchhofstraße wurde vom Gemeindekollegium mit einem Kostenaufwand von 650,000 Mark genehmigt.

Arzberg. Am 20. März beging Bürgermeister Johann Buchka hier seinen 84. Geburtstag. Buchka ist bereits 55 Jahre Gemeindevertreter, seit 1869 Bürgermeister.

Baireuth. Schlechte Aussichten auf Anstellung haben zur Zeit die weiblichen katholischen Schulexspektantinnen in Oberfranken. Es sind deren noch 24 aus den Austrittsjahren 1894 bis 1897 ohne jegliche Verwendung.

Bamberg. Pianofortefabrikant Neupert hat gegen die Stadtgemeinde Bamberg Klage auf Entschädigung wegen Bleivergiftung seiner ganzen Familie durch ein Bleirohr der Wasserleitung angestrengt.

Erlangen. Eine auswärts verstorbene, aus der Altstadt stammende Dame Namens Dill hat der Altstädter Kirchengemeinde circa 28,000 Mark vermacht.

Fürth. Am 12. März, dem Geburtstag des Prinzregenten, wurden im Geigmann'schen Saal durch die Freigebigkeit eines ungenannt sein wollenden Menschen- und Kinderfreundes 700 Kinder gespeist.

Hof. Die kleinste Gemeinde des Königreichs Bayern ist gewiß Autengrün bei Oberlogau mit 15 Hausnummern und 78 Einwohnern. Bei der letzten Hundevisitation wurden 13 Hunde angemeldet, im Vorjahre sogar 15. Sonach hat jedes Haus beinahe seinen eigenen Wächter.

Konradsreuth. Hier tagte kürzlich eine Versammlung, in welcher beschlossen wurde, alle Schritte zu thun, um eine elektrische Bahnverbindung Hof-Konradsreuth herzustellen. Das Projekt gilt als gesichert.

Landshut. Schwer verwundet wurde in Johannskirchen eine Hebamme, als gelegentlich einer Taufe die üblichen Freudenschüsse abgegeben wurden, durch einen scharfen Schuß. Die Kugel drang ihr in den Rücken und konnte bis jetzt noch nicht entfernt werden.

Markt Selbitz. Hier starb G. Herold, der Begründer der hiesigen Britanniawaarenfabrik, der einzigen ihrer Art in Süddeutschland.

Passau. Der milchwirthschaftliche Verein für Niederbayern hat sich nun definitiv konstituirt. Der Verein hat seinen Sitz hier und zählt bereits an 70 Mitglieder.

Schwabach. Das Reichsgericht verwarf die Revision der Aktionäre des Schwabacher Vorschußvereins. Die Aktionäre sind deshalb zur Zahlung der zweiten Hälfte der Aktien mit je 300 Mark verpflichtet.

Notice Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Kirch and Firman A. Long, under the firm of Kirch & Long, expired on the 18th day of February 1898, by mutual consent. All demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said George Kirch for payment.

GEORGE KIRCH,
FIRMAN A. LONG.

Dated February 26, 1898. 2 26 4-oaw-s

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of James A. Baker, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

Dated March 11th, 1898.

3 12 10 oaw s WILLIAM C. STANBERY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Township of Fanwood } ss.
County of Union }

Pubic notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 9 00, 9 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 8 45, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 47, 9 26, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 57, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 02, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 05, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 60, 6 58, 7 22, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 30, 5 28, 6 03, 6 45, 9 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 02 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 20, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS,

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 31 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 32 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 06 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 02 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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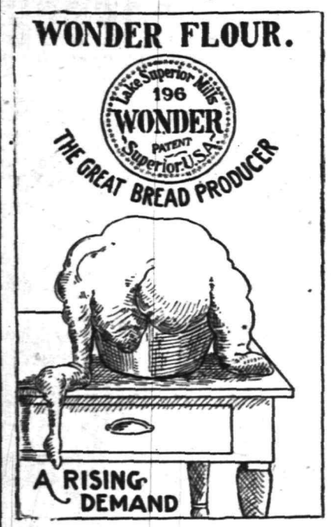

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The character of the work and improvement is the widening of Westervelt avenue on the Southwesterly side between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance, and the street or avenue or particular section thereof which is included in said assessment is as follows:

Westervelt avenue from East Front street, Northwesterly, to the City line in Green Brook

The lands taken and the lands assessed lie within 225 feet of the center line of Westervelt avenue and are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessments, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the widening of Westervelt avenue from East Front street to a point 108.66 feet southeast of Orange place, March, 1898," to which map reference is made for greater certainty.

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BRAVE TARS OF 1843

HOW JACK CAPTURED MEXICO AND LET IT GO AGAIN.

Uncle Sam in Those Days Went Around with a Chip on His Shoulder, and Inquiry Boards Rendered Verdicts Before They Slept.

One day, in the year 1842, Captain Thomas Catesby Jones, then at Callao in command of a strong squadron, which had been sent to the Pacific coast by the United States to prevent the seizure of California by the British, picked up a newspaper and read therein an article which declared that Mexico had just ceded California to England. Before the close of the day a British frigate came into view, and, stopping only long enough to take a brief look at the Yankee squadron, sailed northward. The appearance of the English warship and her apparent haste to move northward, seemed to Captain Jones to substantiate the newspaper story he had just read. If the British were taking possession of California he had work to do. Up went his anchors and the prows of his ships were headed Californiaward. He reached Monterey harbor, and at once landed and took possession of the town. The next day, very much to his chagrin, he learned that the newspaper story was a fake, and that he had taken forcible possession of a town belonging to a nation with which the United States was at peace. He promptly surrendered the town and made what amends he could.

This is an interesting fact because it shows that the first warlike act on the part of the United States against Mexico was made by a naval officer some four years previous to actual hostilities, and illustrates the distrust with which England was regarded by the United States at this period.

The official declaration of war was made four years later, on May 13, 1846; but it was not until the 8th day of the following June that Captain John Drake Sloat, commander of the Pacific squadron, then stationed at Mazatlan, Mexico, learned that war had been declared. He at once headed his ship, the frigate Savannah, for Monterey, California. When he reached this place he found the United States ships, the Warren Cyane, and Levant at anchor in the harbor. Two hundred and fifty men were ordered to land and take possession of the town, which was accomplished without opposition on the part of the Mexicans.

Captain Sloat resigned on July 23, and the more active Captain Robert Field Stockton was ordered to take his place.

Stockton proved to be the right man in the right place. He at once moved against Los Angeles, with three hundred and fifty men, and, on August 13, 1846, he entered the city without opposition. Here he organized a state government with John C. Freemont at the head. The Mexicans rallied and fought fiercely for their homes. Los Angeles and Monterey were retaken and Santa Barbara threatened. The Mexicans in the country far outnumbered the Americans; but the superior courage and skill of the Yankees eventually carried all before them. Brigadier-General Stephen W. Kearney came from Sante Fe, New Mexico, with one hundred men, and, reinforced by two hundred and fifty men, marched to San Diego. An army of seven hundred men was raised for another attack, on Los Angeles, and that city was re-captured on January 15, 1847.

Captain Stockton now returned to the east, and Commodore William Bradford Shubrick, with the liner Independence, and the brig Preble, and Commodore Briddle came to the coast. In a short time every Mexican port north of Acapulco was blockaded. The custom-house at Mazatlan was administered by the Americans and nearly $300,000 collected on imports.

An incident will illustrate the character of the naval warfare along the Pacific coast. During the blockade at Mazatlan, Lieutenant G. W. Harrison was out with three small boats on the watch for blockade runners. In his zeal he wandered far from the protection of the guns of his ship. The Mexicans, observing this, determined to capture him and his men; and, manning four big barges with at least three times as many men as Harrison had, started after him. Harrison's men could easily outrow the Mexicans; but flying from such an enemy did not suit the bold Yankee officer, and he headed the boats straight for the Mexicans. The Mexicans' courage evaporated, and they turned about and fled for their lives the moment the American rifle balls began whistling in their ears, and this, too, when they were supported by field guns on the beach. No wonder the Yankee sailors felt themselves vastly the superior of the timid Mexicans.

The first work of the navy in the Gulf of Mexico was at the battle of Palo Alto, when Commodore David Connor, commander of the Gulf squadron, landed five hundred men to help protect the garrison left by General Taylor at Point Isabel. An attack was made on Alvarado, an important port south of Vera Cruz, also on Tuspan, and a second attack on Alvarado; but these all failed. Captain Calibraith Perry, brother of Oliver Hagard Perry, commanding the Mississippi, was sent against Fontera. This is the same Perry who afterwards won distinction for opening the ports of Japan to American commerce. He had with him two steamers, the Vixen and Spitfire, and four schooners, with two hundred marines and ample crews for all the vessels. A short distance above the mouth of the river, which empties into the Gulf at Fontera, was a considerable fleet of Mexican merchant vessels. Captain Perry dashed over the river-bar, with the steamer Vixen and two schooners; and surprised and captured the shipping. The forts and town surrendered; and Perry ascended the river seventy-two miles and took the City of Tabasco.

But the most important work of the navy in the Gulf was the assistance it rendered in the capture of Vera Cruz. In March, 1847, there were seventy ships and transports before Vera Cruz, with General Winfield Scott's army of 12,000 men on board. A combined naval and army attack was planned. The contest began on March 9, 1847, with the landing of General Scott's army. On March 22 the land forces opened fire on the city; and the next day an attack was made on the Castle, the main fortification of the city, by the navy. At 8 o'clock on the morning of the 25th the Mexicans requested that the bombardment of the city be stopped, and on March 28, 1847, the city of Vera Cruz was surrendered.

No further work of importance was done by the navy in the Gulf during this war.

The war with Mexico gave the navy few opportunities — Mexico had no navy and there was no real naval battles; but, in accomplishing the little work it was called upon to do, it showed that the same energy and courage which had made it famous in 1812 still animated its officers and men.

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Now, if my readers wish to appear as entertainers with this most innocent and mirthful amusement, and they follow out the instructions here given, taking a careful survey of the drawings illustrating this article, I can assure them, as a professional entertainer, that they will succeed; but practice they must, for without it nothing can be accomplished.

First and most important is the light. The stronger the illuminant the better. For ordinary use the magic lantern comes first, as it gives a strong and steady light, and leaves the apartment in darkness. Then, we can recommend the bull's-eye lantern; and lastly, even a good candle will answer the purpose very well.

Whatever light is used, it must be placed at the back, and nearly opposite the centre of the screen. The distance therefrom you must determine for yourself, as it will depend on the size of the screen and the space you wish to cover with light.

By referring to Fig. 1, you will see the performer at work. For a screen or sheet to project the shadows on to, here is shown a wooden hoop, such as young ladies use for mild exercise at a certain season of the year, and which can be purchased cheaply in various sizes from most toy-shops.

Having got your wooden hoop, next procure a piece of calico sufficient to cover it and turn over at the edges of the hoop, and then, as you stretch it carefully, knock in small tacks to fasten it on. You may support it in any manner that pleases you; but here is illustrated a single support, which explains itself. The performer is casting the shadow of an elephant's head upon the sheet.

Meaning of Thumb-Prints.

It is curious to notice that while a great deal has been written in a scientific spirit of the value of thumb-prints as a means of identification, no one has yet found out what these lines in the thumb mean, or what they may indicate in determining character. The variations have been traced, and the fact has been noticed that no two thumbs show precisely the same lines.

The lines in the palm of the hand have been studied, too, for centuries, and the believers in the possibility of reading character from the lines in palm are numerous, even among the educated. But the gifted scientists and the palmists stop here. The thumb, they know, contains lines as remarkable and as varying as the palm. But what it all means no one knows, nor has any one attempted to guess.

When we hark back to the mystical knowledge of the ancients, it is marvellous that they, too, in many ways wiser than we, should have been baffled in reading the thumb. And at the same time they used thumb-prints as seals.

The American Girl.

American girls in good social positions are allowed more freedom than the girls of any other nation. The Europeans are shocked at the way unmarried women in America are permitted to go out alone with young men, or receive them alone at their homes, but it is not recorded that the morals of American women are any the worse for the liberty allowed them. In the European countries a young lady must be under the wing of a chaperone at every turn. Ultra fashionable society in this country is taking up the chaperone idea more and more every year—but the mass of American girls are still free to go and come as they please, and nowhere on earth are the girls so self-reliant or more virtuous.

An eminent astronomer says that for communication with the inhabitants of Mars we should require a flag as large as Ireland, and a pole 500 miles long.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The disaster to the Maine in the harbor of Havana resulted in as great a loss to the crew of that vessel as ever occurred in the most serious sea fights in which the navy of the United States has been engaged in the past. It may, however, prove to be only a forerunner of what is to be expected of naval engagements in the future, for the modern hull, constructed of steel plates, when they come in contact with modern projectile capable of such terrific damage as that which can be hurled from a thirteen-inch gun, have nothing like the resisting qualities of the old wooden frigate and three-decker man-of-war. Still, officers of the navy take pride in talking of what was accomplished by their predecessors in the old days, and do not hesitate to say that in a square fight, when they know what they have to meet, they can maintain the reputation of the navy in the past.

The greatest of all naval victories during the war of 1812 were not won on the high seas but on the fresh water lakes of Erie and Champlain. In the former battle for the first time in English history a British naval squadron struck its flag and surrendered to the enemy at discretion. The two fleets were as nearly equal as it was possible to get them. Both had been built on the lakes after great difficulty during the year 1813. The American fleet, commanded by Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, then twenty-seven years old, was composed of nine vessels of 1,671 tons, with fifty-four guns, capable of throwing a broadside of 938 pounds of metal, of which 288 pounds could be fired at long range. The Lawrence named after the unfortunate commander of the Chesapeake, was the flagship. It and the Niagara were of 500 tons burden. The other seven vessels were of slight construction, without bulwarks, but armed with heavy long guns.

The British commander was Captain Barclay, one of Nelson's veterans, and he was perfectly confident of victory. Perry moved out of Put-in Bay on the morning of September 15, 1813, with his entire squadron. The fleets approached each other at about 11 o'clock. The bugle sounded from the British flagship and the men of the British line gave three cheers. The long guns of the Detriot opened on the Lawrence at a distance of a mile and a half. By noon the battle was on in earnest. In the duel which ensued between the Detriot and the Lawrence the latter was reduced to a hulk. Perry took his flag, which bore as a motto Captain Lawrence's dying words, "Don't give up the ship," manned a boat and was rowed through the smoke and the volleys of the enemy to the Niagara, and, hoisting his flag on that ship, renewed the combat.

Fortune now favored the American commander. The Queen Charlotte, damaged in her sail gear, fell foul of the Detroit. The Niagara poured volley after volley into the entagled vessels, which the Kentucky riflemen in the rigging picked off every Britisher visible in either vessel. At 3 o'clock the British fleet surrendered. Perry sent a short account of the victory to the Secretary of the Navy, and then sent to General W. H. H. Harrison, commanding the land forces, the famous lines: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Commander McDonough's victory on Lake Champlain, won the following year, was almost as complete as Perry's. A British army advanced along the shores of the lake, accompanied by a squadron of sixteen vessels carrying ninety-five guns and about 1,000 men. It was commanded by Captain George Downie. Commodore McDonough was anchored in Plattsburgh Bay with a squadron consisting of fourteen vessels, carrying eighty-four guns and about 850 men. At sunrise on September 11, 1814, the British fleet came in sight, and by 8 o'clock the battle was on. Firing was begun by the Americans, who remained at anchor. The two principal vessels, the Confiance, Captain Downie's flagship, and the Saratoga, McDonough's fought a duel, lying about 300 yards apart. The first fire of the Confiance killed or wounded about forty men on the Saratoga, nearly a fifth of her entire force. The engagement became general. In an hour the whole starboard battery of the Saratoga was silenced. But McDonough had taken the precaution to lay kedges from her bows so that she could be winded. This being effected, she was able to fight her other battery. The Confiance had suffered severely and Captain Downie had been killed. After an attempt to perform the volution successfully carried out by the Saratoga, the Confiance, at the end of two hours and a half of hard fighting, struck her flag. The remainder of the fleet was either taken or put to flight. The British loss was 200, exclusive of prisoners. The American lost 112 in killed and wounded. The British lost seventy-five of the ninety-five guns they brought into action McDonough replied to an English officer, who asked him how he had won the fight, by saying: "By hard fighting, sir."

SENATOR.

He Didn't Really Mean it.

"Goodby, Professor," said the sweet girl graduate. "I shall always remember you kindly, for to you I am indebted for all I know." "Say no more," replied the professor, "say no more. Such a trifle is not worthy of a thought, I assure you."—Chicago News.

"I spec," said the colored inhabitant as he rubbed his head, "dat de rail road gwine ter sue me fer damages."

"What did you do?"

"I went ter sleep on de track, suh end de engine struck me en run off, er smashed itse'f ter pieces."—Atlanta Constitution.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The last of the series of bowling matches between the Seniors and the Juniors of the Park Club was rolled on the Park Club alleys last evening. The Seniors, despite the fact that they gave their opponents 50 pins handicap on each game, won two of the three games rolled. The Seniors won the first game by a score of 819 to 701. The second game went to the Juniors 810 to 728. The last game was won by the Seniors, 737 to 729. The Senior team was composed of Worth, F. H. Ball, Laing, F. O. Ball and Thiers. The Juniors were Faber, Clark, Townsend, Roome and Murphy. The Seniors and Juniors have now rolled three matches, in which the former team has won two.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play a game with the Rubberneck team at Greenpoint, L. I., this evening. The team will leave Plainfield this afternoon on the 5:30 train.

A Tuesday Evening Lecture.

Harlan I. Smith, of the Museum of Natural History, of New York, will give an illustrated lecture at Monroe Avenue church next Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith was in charge of the Morris K. Jessup expedition to British Columbia, and his lecture will be on that trip. He will be assisted by G. H. Fountain, of West Front street.

A Terrible Road.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The League of American Wheelmen offers prizes of from $5 to $50 for the best photographs of bad roads. Let some amateur go into North Plainfield borough and photograph the road west of Mayor Wilson's house and he will get the prize. Boroughite.

Types Reported an Error.

Owing to a oversight of the proof-reader yesterday the types were made to say that Mrs. Blisn, who died last Thursday afternoon, was the widow of "the late" Henry M. Blish. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Borough Boards of Registry.

The Boards of Registry of the borough will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Council rooms over Spencer's store on Somerset street.

YALE WINS IN DEBATE.

Eli's Men Contended That Municipal Affairs Were Without Politics.

Princeton, N. J., March 26.—Princeton and Yale met in their fifth annual debate last night in Alexander Hall, and Yale won. Of the four previous debates Princeton has won two and lost one, no decision being made in the first contest, which was held at Princeton in 1893.

Intercollegiate debating has since that time made great strides, and from bold flights of oratory and impassioned rhetoric, have become battles of logic and evidence with the cold, concise reasoning of barristers rather than the flowery speech of the orator.

Alexander Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, the undergraduates filling the gallery and singing songs and cheering while the judges were out arriving at their decision.

Ex-President Cleveland, on whom Princeton conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws, at her commencement in June last, presided at the debate and introduced the speakers.

The question was: "Resolved, That national party lines should be disregarded in choice of councils and administrative offices in American cities."

The question was chosen by Princeton.

Yale took the affirmative. Her representatives were Nathan A. Smyth of New Haven, John M. Clark of Brooklyn and Charles H. Studinski of Pueblo, Col.

Princeton's representatives were Howard H. Yocum of Columbia, Pa.; William M. Schults, of Danville, Pa., and Matthew Dowrie, of Warrior's Mark, Pa.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of fish for cash at Rogers' seafood market today.

—Mr. Angleman, of East Front street, has accepted a position in Ballentine's meat market.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet his union Bible class at Vincent chapel Monday evening. He sails for Africa about May 1st.

—Commencing Monday afternoon, Ross W. Weir & Co. will give demonstration of their Red Ribbon Java and Mocha coffee at J. F. MacDonald's grocery. Call and see them. This coffee has no equal. They will be there all the week.

Park Club in the Finals.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 26—The annual whist congress of the New Jersey Whist Association was begun in this city Thursday evening. In the general contest the four clubs that qualified for the semi-finalls were the Park Club, of Plainfield; the Ridgewood Club, the Jersey City Club and the Passaic Club. The semi-finals were played here last night. The Parks defeated the Jersey City team 13 to 10, and the Ridgewoods were the other winners. The finals between the Park Club and the Ridgewood Club will be played tonight.

Vacation for Scholars.

The spring vacation at the Plainfield public schools began yesterday afternoon. It will continue until Monday morning, April 4th. The spring vacation at the public schools corresponds to the Easter vacation in other schools. It is usually arranged so as to include the season about the first of April, when the majority of Plainfield households do their moving if any is to be done.

Thanks the Firemen.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Permit me to avail myself of your coulmns through which to express my appreciation of the prompt and efficient services rendered me by our fire department at the fire which destroyed my barn last night. Taking into consideration the hour and the headway the fire had gained before the alarm was given, their work was most commendable. E. A. Hegeman, Jr.

Important Decision.

The long litigation in regard to improvements on Welsbach mantles came to an end yesterday. Judge Townsend handed down a decision declaring all other makes infringements. This leaves the Welsbach Company control of all incandescent lamps in the U. S. Gavett is the agent for Welsbach goods.

A Basket Sociable.

After the regular business of the Woman's Relief Corps at their meeting last evening a basket social was enjoyed among the members and a few friends. Previous to the sale of the basket a short programme of recitations, songs and instrumental music was rendered by members of the corps.

Home Missions.

There will be a special service at the the Congregational church tomorrow evening. Rev. Chasles W. Shelton, field secretary of the Home Missionary Society, one of the most interesting speakers in the land, will give an address on "At Home With a Home Missionary."

Nothing

is better than the best. Some people are satisfied with nothing. But those who want the best go the Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where the best advice for optic troubles is given and the best glasses of all grades are to be had at the lowest rates. All examinations free.

Miss Blackwell, the Scotch ballad singer, will appear with Miss Norton and Prof. Conde at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Evening subject, "The Grab for China."

James McCee will lead the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. All are welcome to this meeting.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church Rev. A. S. VanDyck, of Highland Park, N. Y., will preach morning and evening. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday-school 2:30 p. m., Epworth League service, 6:45 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—A. C. LaBoyteaux will speak and Augustus Rose and the male choir will sing at 4:15 p. m. "The Worst Thing in the World" will be the subject.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school, 3:15 p. m., evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church.—Preaching at 10:30 by pastor. Subject: "The Gospel of the Peacemakers." Sunday-school at 11:45. Subject in Martineau series for adult class: "The Incarnate Word."

East End Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor—Sunday-school at 11 a. m., praise meeting at 7:30 p. m., preaching, 8 p. m.; subject, "The Church." All welcome.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer at 4:30 o'clock.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Talking With Christ;" evening subject, "Self Reliance." Sunday-school 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; young men's Bible class, 2:45 p. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday-school 2:45. Preaching by the pastor. Morning, "Predestination a Fact; But Not a Fate Nor Gloom." Evening, "Soul Farming." All sittings free.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30, annual offering for home missions. Sunday school at 2:45. Yearly missionary session. Special service at 7:30, address by Rev. Charles W. Shelton on "At Home With a Home Missionary.

The Church of the Decipies of Christ, Grove street; pastor, H. W. McKane—Sunday-school, 10 a. m, John Staats superintendent, sermon at 11 a. m, "The Church Now;" Lords Supper at 11:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m., leader the pastor, sermon, 7:45 p. m, subject, "Pardon of Sin." The public is cordially invited.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The A B C of Religion." Evening subject: "Doxology," closing service of the Conference year. Sunday-school at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 7:15. Augustus Rose, Pilgrim Singer, of Australia, will sing at morning and evening services.

Pleasant Social Gathering.

A pleasant social gathering of friends was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue. The affair was a surprise to Mr. French and was given in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, who was one of the guests. Sociability was the feature of the evening and some music was also enjoyed. The hospitality of the host and hostess was proverbial.

The relatives from Westerly, R. I., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Madison avenue, have returned home.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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IN A STRANGE LAND THEY WERE DESERTED

Pitiable Condition of a Young Married Couple.

CARED FOR BY CHIEF GRANT

TEARFUL AND DISCONSOLATE THEY STROLLED AIMLESSLY ABOUT.

Henry Euler's Father Persuaded Himself and Wife to Find Them Work in His Perambulations, But Yesterday Morning He Left Them Penniless at Benner's Roadhouse—Chief Grant Raised Enough Money to Send the Girl Wife Home—Young Husband Will Try to Sell His Horse and Wagon.

Deserted by an unnatural father, Henry Euler and his young wife wandered about the streets of Plainfield in the rain, tearful and disconsolate, yesterday. Without funds or friends they had abandoned all hope and helplessly awaited the course of events But Plainfield has a kind-hearted Chief of Police. He gave them lodging in the city jail and then raised sufficient funds to send the young wife back to her home in Philadelphia.

Henry Euler was formerly employed as a clerk in a store in Philadelphia. He was twenty-one years of age. Last June he married a young German girl of the same city who was two years his junior. Euler's father is a traveling vender of fancy baskets. He travels about the country with his stock in trade in a little wagon. Several months ago, young Euler lost his position through illness. He recovered but was unable to find work. When his father started out several days ago, he persuaded the young couple to come along in a little one-horse gig, promising to find work for Henry.

Saturday night the little party put up at Benner's roadhouse on South avenue. Early Sunday morning the elder Euler departed with his wagon, leaving the couple behind. When the young people discovered his departure they were heartbroken. They came to Plainfield where they were found by Chief Grant and allowed lodging in the jail. They spent the night there while the Chief raised sufficient money to send the girl-wife home. She went on the 8:44 train this morning. Euler will sell his horse and cart if possible. If not, he will drive home.

LITTLE GIRLS SURPRISED.

The Misses Manning Received an Unexpected Visit From Playmates.

A pleasant surprise was given to the Misses Bertha and Florence Manning, of Elm place, Friday evening, by their schoolmates, as a farewell visit before moving to LaGrande avenue. There were about thirty present, and a good time was spent in playing games, singing, etc. Refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Jennie Addis, Bertha and Jessie Hill, Mabel and Susie Cardner, Deborah Winn, Anna Morrison, Henrietta and Emily Walsh, Mae Frazee, Anna Clayton, Edna Moore, Eva Ingham and Melissa Bird; Masters Vincent and Frank Meany, Harold Luckey, George McVoy, Harold Keller, Philip VanArsdale, Norman Hill, George Bailey, Leslie Palmer, Augustus Force and Louis Fisher. The committee in charge were Master Vincent Meany and Miss Jennie Addis.

GIVEN BY HOME TALENT.

A Pleasing Musicale Held in Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

A very pleasing musicale was given in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Saturday evening before an appreciative audience. The church was well filled. While the different selections that composed the programme were given by home talent, they were well rendered and heartily enjoyed. Those taking part in the musicale were Miss Margaret Meredith, soprano; Miss Julia Jermain Ketcham, contralto; Augustus Rose, baritone; Joseph Sattels and Arthur Mosher, violinists; Miss Clyde B. Burnett, pianist. Stephen Haff acted as accompanist.

The programme consisted of two parts of five numbers each, which were all received with loud applause.

A Hot Time Expected.

A real old-fashioned time is being planned for Members' Night at the Park Club tomorrow evening. There is to be a real candy pull, a bean-bag party and a corn-popping bee, all combined. The house committee has sent out a special request that all the ladies bring two aprons with them, one for themselves and one for somebody else, whoever he happens to be.

AN AGED FRIEND DEAD.

JUSTUS C. HAVILAND PASSES AWAY AFTER FOUR SCORE OF YEARS.

He was an Influential Elder in the Society of Friends—Had Resided Here for Nine Years Where He was Respected.

In the death of Justus C. Haviland, aged eighty years, of Sandford avenue, the Society of Friends loses a valuable member and Plainfield a citizen of rare worth Mr. Haviland resided in this city for nine years. He moved here from Poughkeepsie, where he was a prosperous farmer. He was born at Bethlehem, Orange county, N. Y., and was the son of Prince Haviland, of that place.

Mr. Haviland's death was due to chronic gastritis from which he suffered intensely for several years past. He held the position of elder in the Society of Friends and was active in a quiet way in all branches of the society. A wife, two sons and two daughters survive him. One son is postmaster at Bellefontaine, O., while the other son has charge of the Homer Ramsdell Transportation Company at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson. Miss Haviland and Mrs. Justus H. Cooley, daughters, reside in this city.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

GREAT SOPRANO HEARD.

MME. CATHERIN HILKE THE STAR ATTRACTION IN A CONCERT.

She Has a Powerful Voice of Great Compass and Sweetness—Other Participants Pleased the Audience Present.

Mme. Catherin Hilke, the well-known soprano from New York, was the star attraction at the entertainment given by the Athletic Club of the New Jersey Military Academy in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening. There were other attractions on the programme, however, that made the entertainment altogether a very delightful one. The threatening weather kept many away, but the hall was comfortably filled. The Stars and Stripes were largely used in the decoration of the hall, giving it a very patriotic appearance.

Mme. Hilke appeared three times and was well received on each occasion. Her selections were the waltz song, "Romeo and Juliet," and "Blue Bell" and "Spring's Awakening." The last was particularly adapted to her powerful voice and showed its reach and sweetness.

The opening instrumental trio by Lindley M. Hillman, violin, Walter Serrell, flute, and W. E. MacClymont, piano, was of particular excellence. The banjo duet, "Berkeley March," by Fred G. Smith and Fred VanEps, was well received and the audience demanded an encore. Two encores were demanded to the banjo solo by VanEps.

The reader of the evening, Miss Annie D. Cooper, of Westfield, found favor with the audience at once. "Behind the Curtain," her first selection, was delightfully funny. "Nell" was of a more sober character but was well given.

The second part of the entertainment consisted of a lecture by L. Jay Tompkins, of the University of New York, on "The Early Essayists." Mr. Tompkins was thoroughly conversant with his subject. Although he had no time to go deeply into the subject, he enlarged on such parts as seemed the most important and told all with a clearness and ease that made him an interesting speaker.

The "Black Tea" Postponed.

The men of Trinity Reformed church who intended giving an entertainment in the lecture room of the church Friday evening, April 1st, have decided to postpone the affair to a later date, when more time will be given to secure talent and make it the success they intended it to be, socially and financially.

Death of a Baby.

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Susie May Graves, six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 from the house and the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield avenue.

Law Firm Dissolved.

Articles of dissolution of the partnership of McNabb & Clark, attorneys at law, were signed Saturday to take effect at once. Charles J. McNabb will occupy the offices of the late firm in the Marsh building, while Robert M. Clark, the junior partner, will move to the Dunham offices on East Front street, over Schwed's clothing store, April 1st.

Mr. Sproul, formerly of North Plainfield, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Phillips, of Rockview avenue.

HOME MISSIONS MAKE A GLORIOUS NATION

What They Are Doing to Build Up the Country.

HEARD BY CHURCH PEOPLE

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TO BUY A MISSIONARY WAGON.

Rev. Charles W. Shelton, a Field Secretary, Told of the Work That is Being Done by the Missionaries in the Western States—Home Missions Do Much Toward Solving the Problems of Ignorance and Immigration—Western Missionaries are Recruited From the Flower of the Clergy in the Eastern States.

The Congregational church observed yesterday as home missionary day, and in spite of the exceedingly damp atmosphere, the three services held were very pleasant and interesting ones. At the morning service, the desk was draped with a handsome American flag, and the stirring and eloquent address delivered by Rev. Charles W. Shelton, field secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, was of especial fitness at this day of interest in National affairs. "What have home missions done for our country, and what are they doing now?" might be taken as the subject of his talk, which considered the problems lying before our Nation, such as the problem of ignorance, the problem of immigration, and the problem of the city, and told what home mission work was doing to solve them. Mr. Shelton was a clear, logical, and forceful speaker, and fully informed upon his subjects. At the conclusion of his address a generous offering was made for the work of home missions.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school held its annual missionary session. The school contributes regularly to both home and foreign missions, and reports from the various stations to which contributions had been sent were read. The offering was for the purchase of a wagon for a home missionary in Dakota, and more than the required sum was raised.

Mr. Shelton was present and told something of the uses to which such a wagon would probably be put. Collecting wheels, for the support of the missionary navy used by the American Board in the work among the Micronesian Islands, were distributed among the children of the school, who were each directed to obtain from their relatives and friends the coins, amounting to $1, which would fill the wheel.

In the evening, instead of the usual Christian Endeavor meeting, Mr. Shelton gave an informal talk on "A Home Missionary at Home." He described life in a missionary home and the varied work that falls to the share of the missionary and his wife. Mr. Shelton dwelt on the fact that our home missionaries are not men whose ability is so small that they cannot find positions elsewhere, but that they are usually recruited from the flower of the eastern clergy. Neither do they consider themselves objects for pity, but think their position one of the highest privilege.

Graduated to Main School.

A graduation service was held in the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in connection with the review, last Saturday. A class of ten was graduated from the primary department into the main school. Mrs. J. P. Mosher, superintendent of the department, conducted the services. Mrs. Mosher presented each member of the class with a diploma, and bade them God-speed as they left the primary department for association with the older scholars; she likened them to the buds that had been carefully nurtured and had now reached the time of blossoming and fruit bearing. D. E. Titsworth, superintendent of the Sabbath-school gave them the hand of welcome for the school.

Talked About Patents.

Charles Buell, of Craig place, who has had considerable to do with all sorts of patents, gave an instructive talk this morning at the Borough High School. He told the scholars about things that are patentable, and commenced with the primitive hammer. From that he traced the line of improvement up to the modern hammer. He illustrated the use of powder and gave several exhibitions of the various kinds in use.

Baptisms.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor, baptized Miss Margaret McCutchen and Miss Crane. A sister of the latter who was to have been baptized was ill and unable to appear.

SUB-MARINE MINE WAS TO BLAME

Responsibility Is Not Fixed.

REPORT IN CONGRESS

Two Magazines on the Ship Were Exploded by the Sub Marine Mine.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY PRESS.)

Washington, March 28.—The report of the Board of Inquiry which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine in the Havana Harbor was sent to Congress this noon. The largest crowd in the history of the National Legislature was present.

The abstract of the report presented by the Associated press in the morning papers is substantially correct as far as it goes. (The report will be found on page 2 of today's Press.)

The other important part of the report first made public when read before Congress is as follows:

"That portion of the port side and the protected deck, which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up. The main deck, from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown up aft and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

"This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the "Maine." At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship from a point 11½ feet from the middle of the ship and 6 feet above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to break about 4 feet above the surface of the water.

"Therefore, about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The inside bottom plating is bent into a reverse shape, the after wing of which is about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length. From frame 17 to frame 25 is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating, extending forward.

"In the opinion of the court, this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat at the port side of the ship.

"At frame 18, the vertical keel is broken into and the front keel bent. The break is about six feet below the surface of the water.

"The court finds that the explosion was not due to the carelessness of any member of the crew. The discipline on the ship was perfect.

The court is of the opinion that a submarine mine caused the first explosion and that that explosion caused the subsequent explosion of the ship's magazines.

They are unable to fix the responsibility for the explosion of the submarine mine upon any person or persons.

The full report of the Maine Board of Inquiry was transmitted to Congress today, and under McKinley's rule was committed without debate. The report was accompanied by a Presidential message asking Congress to wait for diplomatic negotiations before taking action.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST RIGHTS ARE MENACED

Dr. A. H. Lewis Talks in an Emphatic Manner.

CIVIC RIGHTS TOUCHED ON.

MAYOR FISK'S ORDER FOR SUNDAY TRAFFIC IS CRITICISED.

Dr. Lewis Considers the Keeping of a Store Open for Six Days to be a Civic Right, and that Seventh-day Baptists are Entitled to Run Their Establishments on Sunday and the Business Open and Above Board, Despite the Edict Issued by the City Officials—Seventh-Days Did Business as Usual

When the crusade against the "cider joints" was begun two weeks ago, it was supposed that it was aimed at only such Sunday sellers as portioned the juice of the apple among their customers. In such a movement, the people of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination in this city were only too glad to aid. But when the scope of the crusade was extended to take in all who kept their places of business open on Sunday, the Seventh-Day Baptists look on it as a movement aimed directly against them.

The raids of a week ago Sunday portended more than the mere closing of the "cider joints." A direct action against the Seventh-Day Baptists came Friday when Chief Grant, acting under the instructions of the Mayor, notified them that they must pull down the curtains of their stores and transact such business as they did on Sunday behind closed doors. They respectfully informed the Chief that they would do nothing of the kind. Then they were informed they would place themselves liable to arrest.

So it was that yesterday was watched with the keenest interest by those of the Seventh-day Baptist denomination. The three principal business men of that denomination, W. H. Rogers, the bicycle dealer, on North avenue, James Clawson, who conducts a grocery store at the corner of West Second street and Madison avenue, and O. M. Dunham, dealer in men's furnishings, had all been notified to do business behind drawn curtains and closed doors. They opened up their establishments as usual, however, and the day passed without any happening out of the ordinary. No arrests were made, but the proprietors of the stores expected that they would be arrested today.

Of the victims of last Sunday's raid, those who pleaded guilty at their trial remained closed. Of those who pleaded not guilty, all but one remained open, but kept their curtains down and displayed no goods outside. The one exception was Ferero, who keeps a little candy and tobacco store on West Front street. He closed contrary to the advice of his counsel.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, now editor of the Sabbath Recorder, is one of the leaders of the Seventy-Day Baptist denomination in this settlement of that sect. A Press reporter interviewed him at his office in the Babcock building this morning concerning the action that the Seventh-Day Baptists would take regarding the crusade that is now being made. Dr. Lewis explained that the people of his denomination were thoroughly in favor of the closing of the "cider joints" Sunday. They believed, however, that they had a perfect right to keep open on Sunday if they observed Saturday as the Sabbath and closed their stores on that day.

The State constitution, he stated, says that every citizen is entitled to all his civic rights, and that he shall not be deprived of them for reason of any religious belief. He considered the keeping open of a store six days in the week a civic right. So, he explained, the Seventh-Day Baptists felt that they had a right to keep their business establishments open on Sunday and do business freely and above board instead of behind closed doors as if they were committing a crime.

Dr. Lewis spoke further on the subject of the raids and said that the question of the guilt of those arrested was dependent on two questions touching on religion, one as to whether the alleged offenders of the Sabbath observance ordinance properly, and therefore religiously observed the Sabbath on Saturday, and the other as to whether they conducted their business so as not to interfere with the religious observance of the day by others. Then he spoke of the decisions of courts in other States in which these same questions had been declared unconstitutional as the State constitutions forbid any legislation, State or local, regarding the subject of religion.

ARE STATE CHAMPIONS.

PARK CLUB FOUR STILL LEAD IN WHISTIC CIRCLES.

By Their Latest Victory They Acquire the Challenge Trophy—Next Contest Will be Played in Plainfield Monday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City March 28.—The annual congress of the New Jersey Whist Association, held in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was the most successful in the history of the association. The State championship was again won by the Park Club, of Plainfield, Messrs. Howell, Rogers, Townsend and McCutchen. This is the fourth successive year that they have won the trophy. In the semi-finals Friday evening they won from the Jersey City team by three tricks, and Ridgewood won from the Passaic Gun Club by default. In the finals last night the Parks defeated Ridgewood by a score of 18 to 7, thus winning the championship. The Park Club now holds the new challenge trophy of the association, which was given to the winner of the congress. The next contest for the trophy will be played in Plainfield next Monday night.

In the contest for fours Friday evening the Jersey City team, Messrs. Day, Hartshorn, Heuman and Hane, won first place.

CHANGES IN RESIDENCE.

MANY SPRINGTIME REMOVALS IN PLAINFIELD.

The Changes in Most Cases Will Be Made the First Day of April—A Handy Directory for Up-to-Date People.

As usual in the spring of the year there are many changes among the residents of Plainfield, and this year is no exception to the rule. Many people have already moved and many change their residence April 1st. Below will be found a partial list of people who have moved or who will move April 1st:

Fred S. Moore from 433 Orchard place to West Front street, opposite New street; Fred G. Bach from Summit avenue to Lincoln place; John H. Ross from Park place to Prospect place; John Hafner from East Third street to LaGrande avenue; William Mowinkle from 312 East Third street to 126 Duer street; W. H. Addis, Jr., from 615 LaGrande avenue to 333 East Second street; John H. Butler from 45 Prospect place to 827 West Fifth street; Chester B. Dennis from 463 West Front street to East Sixth street; Mrs. J. A. Hoffman from 141 Grove street to 29 Park place; J. A. Layton from 137 Grove street to East Second street; David Kitchen from Somerville to 92 Duer street; J. Louis Bennett from 141 Grove street to Chatham street; Alonzo F. Brokaw from 124 Grove street to 59 Somerset street; Charles Smineck from Somerset street and Craig place to Somerset street and Greenbrook road; W. L. Newmiller from Somerset street to 33 Vine street; Mr. Campbell from 5 Rockview avenue to Vine street; Leonard Bunn from Elmwood place to 316 Monroe avenue; W. W. St. John from Park avenue to West Front street; F. E. Smith from 4 Mercer avenue to 308 West Fourth street; J. E. Woodland from Watchung avenue to Grove street; G. M. Macintyre from 319 West Second street to 32 Elm place; E. H. Suffern from 72 Linden avenue to 16 Sycamore avenue; Edwin T. Dunn from Duer street to Park place; George H. Kenyon from 304 West Fourth street to 141 Grove street; the Misses Elliott from 126 Grove street to Madison avenue; F. C. Adams from 604 Washington street to 231 Second street; Adelbert Vail from Madison avenue to 604 Washington street.

A Missionary Address.

It was missionary Sunday in Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school yesterday, and an interesting and instructive address was delivered by Rev. A. S. VanDyke, at one time a missionary to China. The amount raised in the school for missions during the year was $116, an increase over last year, in the face of over $600 that the school had also raised for the recent church improvements.

His Eighty-sixth Anniversary.

Last Saturday Isaac P. Brown, of Watchung avenue, a prominent member of the Asbestos Club, celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birthday. The members of the above-named club entertained Mr. Brown at their rooms on Front street in an appropriate manner. Mr. Brown looks well and hearty and he received the congratulations of all his friends.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold their first meeting in the new year next Friday afternoon. Interesting exercises are promised for this time.

STATE SOLONS READY FOR WAR WITH SPAIN

Extra Session of the Legislature is Probable.

MAY BE CALLED IN TEN DAYS

STATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE WAR WILL COME.

The Declaration of War is Thought to be Inevitable and the State Government Proposes to be Prepared for It—Legislature Will Devise Ways and Means in Accord With the Demands on the National Guard, Which is Now in Excellent Condition and Could be Mobilized at Short Notice.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 28.—The history of the one hundred and twenty-second session of the Legislature cannot be written until the close of the special or extraordinary session, which, Governor Voorhees admits, may be called within ten days.

That will be the result of war, which the State military authorities now say they believe to be inevitable. They have been convinced of that for some time, and have all preliminary preparations made for the equipments which the $47,000 appropriation made Saturday was to pay for.

In the event of a declaration of war the Legislature will be summoned to convene within twenty-four hours to devise ways and means in accord with any demand made upon the State by the National Government.

The session would probably be brief, lasting no longer than that of 1861, which covered ten days only. Extra appropriations will have to be made for the National Guard and Naval Reserve, and it might be necessary to issue bonds.

The State's Guard is in excellent shape, ready to mobilize at minimum notice, and thoroughly equipped to enter the field at any moment.

The guardsmen will be the last called, for an invasion is not anticipated, and the United States regulars are strong enough to combat any invading force that might run the gauntlet of the coast defenders and make a landing.

There was a conference at the State House Saturday afternoon between General Stryker, General Plume and General Donnelly, concerning the situation. All admit a crisis is at hand and are expecting momentary an order to mobilize the National Guard.

Eugene Cole, Assemblyman for Cape May, just appointed Prosecutor for that county, had a conference with Governor Voorhees Saturday morning, and, as a result of that conference, has determined not to be sworn in as Prosecutor, but to remain an Assemblyman in anticipation of an extra session of the Legislature.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIR.

Successful Sale of Sweet Things on Saturday Evening.

A very successful cake and candy sale was held last Saturday afternoon and evening at the Young Woman's Club, corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street. The rooms were prettily decorated in a tasteful manner which made them appear attractive. During the afternoon and evening there were many callers and everything was disposed of before the hour of closing. Tea and chocolate were also served and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of indulging.

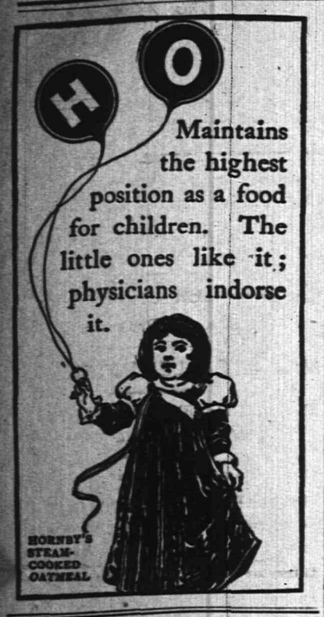
Those in charge of the sale were Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., Miss Clawson, Miss Oakley, Mrs. Stiles and Miss Stiles, and they were assisted by many others who are interested in the welfare of the club. The proceeds from the sale will be used to further the interests of the club.

Colored Men to Assert Rights.

The colored voters of this city will hold a meeting in the hall in the Elkwood building this evening for the purpose of organizing for independent action to assert their rights and powers in the political body. The meeting will be addressed by Prof. Jesse Layton, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, and Prof. Robinson, of Trenton, both of whom are recognized as leaders in the Negro race.

Charles Hand's Enterprise.

Charles H. Hand is excavating for the cellar of a building which he will erect on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street. He is undecided just what size it will be as yet, as he is awaiting the acceptance of an offer which he has made another investor. If the prospective deal is consummated a large building will be put up, but if not a one-story structure will be erected.



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ARMY READY FOR FIELD

War Department Plans Complete and Prepared for Hostilities.

ORDERS FOR AMBULANCES

Steps Perfected for Moving the Entire Force to the Eastern and Southern Coasts—The Number of Inspections Increased, as in Time of Actual Hostilities.

Washington, March 28.—Measures have been adopted by the War Department which go a long way toward the complete preparation of the army to meet immediate hostilities. General Miles held a conference with Secretary Long in regard to the distribution of troops on the eastern and southern coasts, and the steps taken to move the whole standing army within a short time, or as soon as the situation shall become in the least degree more critical, were thus perfected.

It was decided in general that the infantry and cavalry from Jefferson Barracks, Columbus Barracks, Fort Thomas and Fort Sheridan shall be sent to coast points south of Maryland, and that the troops from the lake region and the northwestern posts shall be utilized in the Department of the East.

In many cases the troops will be assigned to the immediate vicinity of the present forts and coast fortifications on the coast, especially in the South. Many of the troops, however, will be stationed at new points, and the tent equipage of such regiments will be used instead of permanent barracks. To this end the tents and other belongings of all Western cavalry and infantry regiments have been prepared for shipment at a moment's notice.

Several orders were issued and contracts made Saturday which are especially significant of the eDpartment's desire to prepare for actual operatons in the field at an early day. A contract was made for twenty additional ambulances for use in the field. Another contract calls for the early delivery of 100,000 pounds of gun cotten to be used in planting submarine mines in channels, harbors, and at the mouths of large rivers.

Without in any degree relaxing the strictness of the physical and moral requirements in regard to recruits for the army, the Adjutant-General's office is hastening the work of recruiting men for the new Sixth and Seventh Regiments of artillery. When the recruiting for these regiments began, only about twenty-five men per day were secured. Within the last few days, however, the number has been increased to forty per day, and it is on this basis that Adjutant-General Corbin estimates the early completion of the recruiting.

The War Department has ordered that a physical examination be made of all the militia organizations in all the States for the purpose of ascertaining the number of men which would be available at once for the service, but the latest order provides for an accurate statement of the whole force which the President could command.

The Secretary of War has ordered that the system of army inspection employed prior to 1894 be organized at once. Hereafter the inspectors will report only to the commanding generals of the several military dpartments, instead of being under the immediate direction of the Secretary of War, and of the Adjutant-General of the army.

PLANS OF THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Making Giant Efforts to Put It in Working Order.

Washington, March 28.—The flying squadron will not complete its organization until the middle of this week, although its nucleus will be at Hampton Roads when Commodore Schley hoists his pennant on the flagship Brooklyn to-day. At that time the Brooklyn and Massachusetts will be the only ships of the prospective flying squadron there, the Texas being at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to receive her ammunition hoists, while the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis are expected to be ready to leave League Island Navy Yard in time to reach Hampton Roads about the middle of the week.

Already men and supplies have been forwarded to League Island for the two cruisers of this squadron. Sixty sailors have come on from the old ship Michigan, stationed on the great lakes, and seventeen coal passers from the receiving ship Wabash at Boston. These men are now at League Island and will be distributed between the cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia. By the end of the week the flying squadron will be complete in its organization of ships, men and armament.

The movements of the Spanish torpedo flotilla continues to be watched with the keenest interest by naval officials and close estimates are being made as to their location and the time intervening before their arrival at Porto Rico. The Navy Department calculates that the run from the Canaries to San Juan, Porto Rico, which is expected to be the first stopping point, is 2,800 miles. It is believed they have already covered about 400 miles of this distance. They are moving slowly, being retarded by a collier which accompanies them, and the balance of the trip will take from twelve to fourteen days.

Representative Hilborn of California, one of the senior members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs in talking with the Navy Department officials concerning the movements of the Spanish flotilla presented a new phase of the case and one not in line with the current view of naval officials.

"It is not for us to interfere in any case with the movement of the Spanish torpedo flotilla or other Spanish vessels," said he. "The high seas are an open highway to the ships of the world, and while there is no declaration of war we are not in a position to say that these torpedo boats shall not move as Spain sees fit to direct them. When we are assembling our own ships at Key West and other points it is not the time for us to intercept the movements of Spanish ships. That would be an overt act and not permissible in the absence of a declaration of war."

It is understood that the battleships Massachusetts and Texas were attached to the flying squadron because the armored cruiser Cristobal Colon is acting as the flotilla's convoy, and that they will act with the squadron in any offensive movement.

Six of the fastest tugs and yachts bought in New York are to be assigned to Commodore Schley's command as soon as they are converted into torpedo gunboats at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. They will act as night pickets for the warships. Each will be fitted with a searchlight for that purpose. This precaution was an outgrowth of the uneasiness over the approach of the Spanish flotilla.

Commodore Schley left Washington last night for the rendezvous at Hampton Roads, where he will assume his new post of duty on the flagship Brooklyn. He has selected two of the officers of his staff. They are Lieut. Sears, flag lieutenant, and Lieut. Wells, flag secretary.

SUNDAA WAR COUNCIL.

First Sunday Meeting of the Cabinet in Thirty-three Years.

Washington, March 28.—President McKinley yesterday hurriedly summoned his Cabinet to the White House. This was the first time the Cabinet had been called togther on Sunday for thirty-three years. The call was issued a few minutes before 11 o'clock. The urgency of the meeting was well betokened in the fact that several messengers instead of one were sent to summon the Cabinet officers.

The chief cause of the hurried meeting just before noon was the receipt by the President of the Spanish Government's reply to the American note accompanying the Maine report.

The substance of this reply is that the Spanish Government has made a separate investigation of the Maine disaster, and is convinced that the explosion was an internal one, for which Spain could in no way be held responsible. It also declared that the harbor of Havana was not mined.

The Cabinet spent much time in discussing the matter of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla, and the probabilities of dispatching Commodore Schley's "flying squadron" to intercept it.

The meeting lasted until after 1 o'clock, and when the members of the Cabinet left none of them would consent to make any statement.

Attorney-General Griggs was asked whether he could tell if any answer had yet been received from Spain, and replied: "We could tell you, but we will not."

Secretary Alger last night said that the meeting of the Cabinet was of no special importance. The subjects discussed were those that would naturally be talked about.

MRS. PARNELL DEAD.

Mother of Charles Stewart Parnell Dies from Burns.

London, March 28.—Mrs. Della Tudor Parnell, daughter of the celebrated American naval officer, Rear Admiral Charles Stewart, and mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, died last evening at Avondale, Rathdrum, County Wicklow, Ireland, as the result of the burns she received Saturday from igniting her clothing while she was sitting before a fire.

Miss Della Tudor Stewart was married to Charles Henry Parnell on May 21, 1835. Her famous son, Charles Stewart Parnell, long the Irish Home Rule leader in the British Parliament, was not born until 1846. After his death she remained for some time under the hallucination that he still lived, a delusion which was shared by her daughter, Miss Anna Parnell, who at the time of the imprisonment of Charles Stewart Parnell, assumed the direction of the Land League.

In April of 1896, while in this country, Mrs. Parnell was the victim of a savage assault, presumably by a tramp, from the effects of which she never entirely recovered. Last May an appeal signed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin and other influential friends of Charles Stewart Parnell, was issued in London, asking subscriptions to a fund to assist her and other needy members of the family by freeing the Parnell estates at Avondale from debt and other obligations. This was partially successful, and her own immediate necessities were relieved, while the remnant of her days was passed in comparative comfort.

To the end she was the devoted champion of th doctrine of complete political independence for Ireland of which her favorite son was the most celebrated exponent.

THE SPANISH ELECTION.

Liberal Party Wins and the Result Means That War Will Be Avoided if Possible.

Madrid, March 28.—The result of the elections to-day is that Premier Sagasta and the Liberal party will remain in office. They were elected by a large majority amid the most intense enthusiasm.

In this city the polls were almost deserted and the elections were conducted in an orderly manner. There were serious disturbances, however, at Bilboa, Barcelona, Biscay, Navarre, Catalonia, Valencia and Durango. At the latter place one man was killed.

The election resulted as it was generally supposed it would, in a rebuke to Weyler and the butcherings of innocents in Cuba.

THE MAINE REPORT

An Abstract of Court's Findings Made to Congress To-day.

THE COURT UNANIMOUS

The Explosion Was Caused by a Mine Under the Ship on the Port Side—Cannot Find Evidence to Fix the Responsibility.

Washington, March 28.—The Associated Press presents herewith a complete abstract of the report of the Court of Inquiry which investigated the wrecking of the battleship Maine. This abstract is made from the report itself, access to which was obtained yesterday despite official secrecy unparalleled in the handling of official papers. The report is made up of eight parts, as follows:

First—The Court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second—The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything stowed according to orders—ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 P. M. was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third—The explosion occurred at 9.40 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them. The ship lifted on the first explosion.

Fourth—The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence.

Fifth—Technical details of wreckage from which court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth—The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh—Opinion of the court stating that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

Eighth—The court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix responsibility.

The report is unanimous and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or non-existence of mines in the harbor of Havana, except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship, and the opinion that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine.

The report as a whole is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. It is brief, not exceeding 1,800 words, and among the eight parts goes to the greatest length under the second heading which deals with the discipline and order of the ship. This, the court specifies with extreme minuteness, the least detail of the satisfactory condition of everything on board being given.

The normal temperament of the large forward magazines at 8 o'clock—only an hour and forty minutes before the explosion—disposes of the question of accidental combustion within these magazines. Whilt the court holds that these magazines did not explode from internal causes they nevertheless are of the opinion that the explosion of the mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two magazines.

This will explai nthe remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within.

The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval between them, is an additional detail showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction.

The finding that the ship lifted on the first explosion indicates an external source, and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons.

The character of the wreckage technically described in the first part of the report, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side sustains the view taken by some experts shortly after the disaster that the force of the explosion was exerted from port to starboard.

The feature of the report of the deepest interest to the navy is the compite exoneration of Capt. Sigsbee and all on board, contained in the second finding, setting forth the perfect order and discipline prevailing on the ship, and more directly stated in the sixth finding, which declares the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board.

The inability of the court to fix responsibility as stated in the eighth part, makes the report so guarded in expression that neither Spain nor the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

DEATH IN THE HOUSE.

Report on the Maine Affair to Go to Committee Without Debate.

Washington March 28.—The death of Representative John Simpkins which occurred at his home in this city No. 1717 K street, Saturday night, from heart disease, may serve to prevent debate on the Maine report in the House to-day.

The understanding among the House leaders last night was that the motion to adjourn the House out of respect to Mr. Simpkins, usual in such cases, will be deferred until the President's message is read. The plan is to move to refer the message to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and immediately adjourn.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, will be recognized to make this motion. The motion is not debatable. It is the wish of the President, as expressed to the leaders of both parties, that this course be followed, and the programme has been acquiesced in by all, irrespective of party.

On Wednesday the President probably will transmit a message asking for an appropriation to relieve the starving in Cuba. The administration is assured of a strong majority for the policy it has so far mapped out, by both Republican and Democratic leaders.

The largest crowd which has attended a session of Congress in years is expected at the Capitol to-day when the official report of the Board of Inquiry on the Maine disaster will be given to the country.

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Printed French Dimity, exceptional value at 19c yard.
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CRISIS NEAR AT HAND

It Now Rests With Spain Whether It Will Be Peace or War.

WHO WILL STRIKE FIRST?

Indication in Washington and Madrid Are That Peace is Receding and That a Conflicts is Inevitable, Though McKinley Still Hopes for Peace.

Washington, March 28.—With each succeeding hour the conviction grows in Washington that there will be war between the United States and Spain. Peace is receding and all eyes turn toward war. The paramount question in the national capital now is, Who will strike the first blow?

Legislators are in conference, and, sweeping steadily forward with no hindrance, the work of preparation for a conflict goes on. In certain quarters, not altogether unofficial, the act of Spain in ordering her torpedo flotilla to Cuba from the Canaries is regarded somewhat in the nature of a defiance, or rather as another incident in the series which has brought about the present critical situation.

Rumor and speculation run riot in Washington. These have kept the public at high tension, and, though great good was hoped for from the breathing spell given by the Senate, apprehensions that peace is more remote than ever are steadily growing. However, the President remains firm in his expressed belief that peace is not improbable.

This, despite advices from Madrid which state that Spain objects to the United States sending relief to the reconcentrados in Cuba; and the Government sees possible harm even in indirect relief work. It is also stated that Spain will make counter claims against the United States.

By a poll made of the Senate and House of Representatives it is shown that the President is now the master of the situation. Whether he will continue to be or not after the message transmitting the Maine report to Congress this afternoon, remains to be seen. Much may depend upon the character of the report and testimony and the understanding which he gives to leaders in both Houses as to what his next step is to be.

Leading members of both parties in both houses are awaiting word from the Executive before expressing their intentions, and Democrats and Republicans will support him if they continue to believe his policy is fixed. The poll also demonstrates that the majority in both houses believe that unless Spain backs down forcible intervention will have to be resorted to.

Senor Sagasta the Spanish Premier shares Mr. McKinley's belief. Speaking unofficially in Madrid he said he believed that a rupture with this country can be prevented. El Liberal, his organ, printed a paragraph stating that alarmist impressions have even entered official centres.

All Europe expects that war between the United States and Spain is certain. It is believed the revelations now officially made by the report of the Court of Inquiry will so combine the other factors of the situation as to make hostilities inevitable. Some regard it as possible that Spain at the last moment will see the hopelessness of maintaining her position and yield without, as a British Admiralty official says, "having the lesson unmercifully hammered into her."

According to advices from Havana, the press of that city accuses the American Court of Inquiry into the Maine disaster of having been influenced by the sensational newspapers in its decision. Despite the critical situation and war talk, Havana is coolly awaiting developments. No sign of hostility has been shown by the volunteers and they apparently believe that arbitration will settle the differences between the United States and Spain.

Fearing an attempt on the part of Spain to destroy the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Mariatta, which have been ordered from the Pacific to reinforce Captain W. T. Sampson's command at Key West, instructions will be sent to their commanding officers directing them to adopt every precaution against attack. These instructions will be sent because information has been received that the torpedo boat Temerario, of the Spanish Navy, has hurriedly left Montevideo, Ureguay. Her destination is unknown, but the authorities seem to believe she might have been orderd to intrcept the Oregon and Marietta should hostilities be soon begun.

It is understood that the President does not yet despair of relieving Cuba and avoiding war. While thus hoping, the relief of Cuba is fully decided upon, and the avoidance of war has at last become a secondary consideration.

There seems to be only two threads upon which a hope of maintaining peace can hang. One is that Spain, when faced with the necessity of taking the first step by declaring war or firing on relief ships and relief forces, will hold her inhuman hands; the other, that the allied financial interests of Europe which hold the enormous debts of Spain, will find means to prevent her from plunging into certain bankruptcy to their own undoing. It is believed that this last is an element which the President, through eminent American financiers, has summoned to assist in compelling peace with Spain while he relieves and restores peace in Cuba.

The crisis in our Spanish relations came with the return of Senator Proctor and the delivery of his calm, conservative, convicting speech. When he ended the administration and his Congressional associates felt that he had spoken to and for the humanity of the world. The feeling is universal here that if Spain elects to invoke war to maintain conditions which shock mankind and outrage and disgrace civilization the United States will wage righteous war in resisting her barbarism.

This week will witness the greatest possible activity at every harbor on the coast, at all points where war material is manufactured or distributed, and in the manning of coast defenses. The undertone throughout army and navy circles resolves itself into the one command, "Forward!" No backward step is possible on our part. The advance is not necessarily to war, but every one admits that the chances of peace are small, and that Spain must decide.

The President's success will be marvellous if he succeeds in restraining Congress after it receives the Maine report and until he makes his next move. This will only be accomplished through a full understanding that he will act speedily. In his personal interviews with the leaders of both parties in each house he has in large degree impressed his own coolness and self-poise. He has given intimations of difficulties which do not receive consideration in debate, and which cannot be discreetly called to public attention while negotiations are pending. He has raised himself in everybody's estimation, and greatly increased confidence in himself. If he finds it necessary to give the word—and he will not shrink for a moment from speaking when he believes that right and duty justify and demand it—he knows that Congress and the country will spring into line. Within a very brief period Spain must halt or our ships will be cleared for action.

SPAIN PLANNED AN ATTACK.

The President Was Told That the Flotilla Was Ordered to strike.

Washington, March 28.—However indifferent the administration may appear to be to the coming of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla to waters in close proximity to the coast of the United States, there is grave alarm felt among the higher officials of the executive Government, and particularly among the officers on duty at the Navy Department. There is more cause for this alarm than the mere suspicion that the flotilla has a purpose hostile to the American squadrons on the Atlantic coast.

Your correspondent has information of the most trustworthy character, that on the 18th inst., the day after the first section of the flotilla reached the Canaries from Cadiz, President McKinley was warned by a person whose testimony was considered worthy of belief, that he had positive knowledge that the purpose of the flotilla was to strike the squadron now under Capt. Sampson's command, in the hope of crippling the naval force of the United States, so that Spain would be in a better condition for waging war.

It was stated to the President that the blow was to be struck, according to the plan arranged, before war was actually declared, the Spanish Government presumably believing that hostilities could not be avoided.

This warning may seem to be based on a ridiculous assumption, but it was certainly considered serious enough to warrant the issue of directions which caused Admiral Sicard to place picket boats about his vessels and to use sarchlights from sundown until sunrise every night.

The information was also considered worthy enough of credence by the Naval Strategy Board to compel it to recommend to the President and Secretary Long the immediate formation of a "flying squadron" for a counter movement against the flotilla.

In this connection it is significant that the administration has received a cipher cable message from Minister Woodford containing notice that no telegrams relating to the movements of Spanish naval vessels would be received, sent or delivered in that country, and that this embargo related especially to torpedo craft. It could not be ascertained whether the censorship applied to Minister Woodford's dispatches.

One effect of the embargo on news relating to the movements of Spanish ships of war has been to prevent the Navy Department from getting any reliable information as to whether the flotilla consisted of more than the six torpedo craft and a converted merchantman composing the division which left Cadiz on March 13 for the Canaries, where, according to report, they were to be joined by seven other torpedo vessels.

The whereabouts of this second division is a mystery to the naval officials, although they have exerted every means in their power to get positive information in regard to its movements and its composition. The Department has been given to understand that the armored cruiser Cristobal Colon is acting as a convoy of the second division.

OFFICIAL NOTE TO SPAIN.

Madrid Looks for Peace With Gen. Woodford's Aid.

London, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"I am able to state that the following is the real course of the negotiations: During the past week, on Wednesday, United States Minister Woodford had an official interview with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Colonies, Senors Gullon and Moret, at the private residence of the former. It lasted two hours. Gen. Woodford left with them an official note explaining fully the views and intentions of the American Government.

"In this document no comminatory intimation was made nor any date fixed; but it was clearly and firmly stated that the United States Government could not longer withhold from Congress the correspondence and Consular reports, which not only put in full light the condition of the distressed rural population of Cuba, the inadequate relief, and the persistence of disaffection, but also showed that the new colonial policy and other efforts of Spain had not produced the results that would justify holding out the prospect of early pacification.

"Consequently, the American note lays stress upon the fact that contingencies are now fast approaching for the action which was foreshadowed in the Presidential messages and diplomatic correspondence so frequently and clearly during the last three years.

"The American note and the language of Gen. Woodford in his conferences with Senor Gullon leave no doubt that it is the intention of the Washington Government to act very soon, beginning with the communication of the above documents and the Maine report to Congress and sending relief officially to the distressed Cubans.

Will Consider it an Act of Piracy.

Madrid, March 28.—The statement is reiterated that Spain will consider it an act of piracy if the United States prevent the Spanish torpedo flotilla now at sea from reaching Porto Rico.

PEOPLE'S BANK AFFAIRS.

Receiver for the Philadelphia Institution Will Probably Be Appointed.

Philadelphia, March 28.—A receiver for the People's Bank will probably be appointed to-day by State Banking Commissioner Gilkeson who now has charge of the bank. Whether the receivership will be tmporary or final dpends on the result of the examination now in progress. Nothing of that examination is known, but a vague hint that the discrepancy in the bank's money reaches the amount of $1,200,000 of which $750,000 is said to be loans to the Guarantors' Company.

A letter left by Cashier Hopkins to his family before he committed suicide throws some light on the causes of the bank crash. This letter reads:

"My Dear, Devoted, Loving Wife and Daughters: For months I have been on the verge of insanity from trouble at the bank. After my first sleep of exhaustion I have fought the balance of the night through praying to God to get me out of my trouble, but it was of no avail.

"I, some two years ago, let the Guarantors-Loper Company have some securities of the bank, and could not get them back, and then from that I had to loan them money to keep them afloat, and my hand was in the lion's mouth and I could not get it out. The only thing that has kept me alive was the hope that the tide would turn with them and I could get the securities back, but now I see it can never be, and I cannot bear this pressure on my brain any longer.

"I say to you this, and swear it before Almighty God, never, from Dec. 20, 1869, until this moment, have I ever spent a dollar on my family, my house, or myself that was not earned by me, and mine to spend. I have to leave you to the mercy of a loving God. Lovingly, HUSBAND AND PAPA.

"March 24, 1898."

The date Dec. 20, 1869, was the date of Hopkins' marriage. The State Bank examiner in charge of the People's Bank and the officers of the institution stubbornly resist all efforts to get information about the bank's affairs and the mysterious transactions that are given as the cause of its suspension. Richard F. Loper of the Guarantors Company says the obligation of his concern to the bank will be paid dollar for dollar, and that the business of the Guarantors Company will be readjusted and the concern again put on its feet. Mr. Loper does not mention the amount of his or his company's obligation to the People's Bank. He says the company has on deposit to secure policy holders $260,000 in Pennsylvania, $57,000 in Ohio and $30,000 in Virginia.

FORTY-EIGHT MEN PERISH.

Frozen to Death on Ice Floes—Fifty or Sixty Others Must Have Limbs Amputated.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—Details of the calamity which overwhelmed half of the crew of the sealing steamer Greenland in the ice fields were received here yesterday from St. John's, N. F., which port was reached by the Greenland yesterday afternoon. Twenty-five corpses were piled upon her deck and fifty-five men were moaning with terrible suffering in the hold, having frostbitten limbs and bodies.

St. Johns, N. F., March 28.—The steamer Greenland, returning from the seal fishery, put into Baie de Verd Saturday night, and reported a terrible disaster. On Wednesday last, when among the ice floes, while her crew were traveling about the floes in search of seals, a terrible storm arose, accompanied by a blinding snow, which drifted rapidly, and a severe frost. The members of the crew who were on the ice could not regain the vessel and were exposed to the terrible weather throughout the night and all of the next day.

Forty-eight men perished and between fifty and sixty were so badly frost bitten that the amputation of one or more of their limbs will have to be undergone by all of them.

The Greenland succeeded in recovering the bodies of twenty-five of the victims, but the remaining twenty-three were buried beneath th snowdrifts. All of the frost bitten men aboard the steamer are suffering terribly, having been without proper medical attendance. It is feared that other steamers have suffered in a similar manner.

The city is in a terrible state of excitement. Th disaster is the worst recorded in the history of the sealing industry. Most of the victims were married men.

Fanny Davenport May Die.

Chicago, March 28.—The condition of Fanny Davenport last night is such that her physicians think her chances are evenly balanced between life and death. Her relatives were informed by wire last night that her condition was precarious.

Report That Spain Will Yield.

Paris, March 28.—Private advices from Madrid are printed here to the effect that the Spanish Minister at Washington has been instructed to yield gradually to the United States.

In an interview ex-President Cleveland said he thought the course of the administration was exactly right and calculated to preserve the national honor.

A trustworthy report in Paris says the Court of Appeal will set aside M. Zola's conviction and grant him a new trial.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 28—Music Hall, one week, Waite's Comedy Company.
March 28—Sixth entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

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GIRLS AGAINST BOYS.

The athletic girls of Plainfield have demonstrated that the healthy exercise of basket ball can be played with due modesty and propriety among themselves, even though it attains considerable roughness and sometimes engenders a spirit of animosity not in keeping with good nature with the contests indulged in by the sterner sex. But the vigorous young women of Elizabeth go their Plainfield sisters, to use a sporting term, one better in the playing of the game. The fair contestants have met a team of young men and have conquered the older followers of the game. A veracious chronicler of the game says:

For a time the playing was spirited, the girls more than holding their ground with their sturdier adversaries. While many clever plays were made by the boys, the game was finally won by their opponents scoring a goal amid much applause. As an example of physical development Elizabeth's young women are proud of themselves. Prouder still are their parents, who unanimously declare athletics for girls about the proper thing.

Now there is a hint, as well as a precedent to urge them to follow it to the end, for the Plainfield young women of gymnastic abilities, to challenge a team of young men for a friendly game. From the performances the girls have already shown in passing, dodging and goal-throwing, as well as in all other details of the exercise, there is every reason to believe that they can make a creditable showing and add great glory to their achievements in the athletic world. Let the girls show their courage by issuing a challenge.

PUPILS' DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT.

The Orange school officials have been conducting the same kind of a medical examination of pupils that has been underway in Plainfield for the last few months, and with very much the same results. Dr. Thomas F. Phelan, the chief health inspector of the Board of Education, reports that twenty per cent. of the school children in Orange have defective eyesight. According to the doctor the condition is caused or enhanced by the improper manner in which the school rooms are lighted. The news report which tells of the examinations conducted in Orange does not state whether the examiners notify the parents of their children's defects, as has been done in all Plainfield cases, with the additional advice that they consult a physician to remedy the ills, but it would seem that such action would naturally be commended in good judgment.

HONORING TRADING STAMPS.

Hundreds of New Jersey housewives have been stirred to indignation since Friday over the action of the trading stamp companies in not honoring their coupons with the premiums offered, and none more so than the Plainfield women. The counsel for the New Jersey Retail Merchants' Association, which was instrumental in passing the anti-trading stamp bill, gives the opinion that the holders of the books of stamps can compel the merchants who gave the stamps to redeem them in accordance with their promise. He further says the trading stamp companies clearly avoid any responsibility to any one to redeem the stamps in any way, and that it is not unlikely that the merchants giving out the stamps will be proceeded against to oblige them to redeem the books.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS.

The Plainfield Press has, by taking thought, not merely added to its stature, but broadened its phylacteries by eight columns. It is bright and enterprising withal, and up-to-date every time.—Metuchen Recorder.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Green bluefish this week at Rogers' sea-food market.

—Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church the Lord's Supper will be observed.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church next Friday evening.

—An Easter novelty package sale will be held at the Woman's Exchange, 508 Park avenue, April 4th.

—The Union Bible Class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Vincent chapel this evening at 7:45.

—Frank Rowley, the druggist, will not be able to get into his new store, 218 West Front street, before Monday, April 4th.

—Miss Jenkins wishes to announce that she has reopened her millinery parlors at 303 East Sixth street, and is prepared for the spring trade.

—The Christian Endeavor service at the First Presbyterian church last evening was led by Miss Remsen. Miss Mabelle Force presided at the piano.

—The very large audience that was present at the last Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., can be assured of another very enjoyable programme this evening.

—The lecture to be given by Prof. Smith at the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow evening will be free. It is understood that several members of the Camera Club expect to be present.

—Young men between 14 and 18 years of age are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 8 p. m. Sub-committees will be appointed and arrangements for summer work discussed.

—Mr. Phipp, an extra operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was on duty last evening at the North Avenue station, in place of "Jack" Gaffney, the regular, who worked yesterday in the place of Manager Schermerhorn, who had a day off.

PASSING COMMENT.

The pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning and evening was occupied by Rev. Dr. D. J. MacMillan, of New York, the late secretary of the Board of Home Missions. He is a fearless speaker, who is reported in the "Church at Home and Abroad" as once having preached out west with two loaded revolvers on his pulpit. His sermons yesterday were listened to with great interest.

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Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Holy Cross church, occupied the pulpit for Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, last evening. Dr. Glazebrook is an officer of one of the Jersey regiments and has stated his intention of going to war if his regiment is sent, and going, not as a chaplain, but as an officer. He fought through the Civil War with Stonewall Jackson and was by his side when he fell mortally wounded.

DON'T BURY STREET MONEY.

An Advocate of Good Streets Wants to See Park Avenue Asphalted.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Common Council has voted, practically, $20,000 for street purposes. Will it be unwise enough to bury it in the ground, or will it begin on Park avenue at Front street and lay down an asphalt to North avenue, and then as much more as possible on Front street, between the postoffice and Y. M. C. A. building, and have something to show for it for ten years to come?

Our people ought to be growing sick of bad streets, but they are not, or they would make a big racket over it. A year ago—or is it a little more?—the street committee attempted to macadamize Park avenue south of Front street. Every dollar spent there was wasted. Every pound of stone and dirt put there became mud and has long ago been scraped off. Will the farce go on? It probably will.

I want to see The Press lead in fighting every day for an asphalt pavement somewhere, if only for an object lesson. And then I want it to protest against all the other tomfoolery in the attempted repairs of streets.

By the way, where is the women's movement? Is that dead? The papers fly around in the gutters, merchants sweep out their stores into the streets, the scavengers drop ashes, bricks and other trash in the roadway just as they always have. Nobody cares—apparently! X. Y. Z.

Mr. Hegeman's Improvement.

The many friends of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, will be delighted to know that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to resume his place at the dining table yesterday and partake of dinner.

Miss Truston, of New York, is stopping at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. A. M., will hold a meeting this evening.

—Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held tonight.

—Two new crosswalks were laid on Somerset street near Lincoln place today.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held.

—The "Howard" club car of the Central Railroad is in the shops for repairs.

—Next Friday evening the Borough Council will hold its regular April meeting.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting in Arcanum Hall this evening.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Somerset street, expect to move back to New York April 1st.

—The last of the Star Course of entertainments will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held this evening.

—W. E. MacClymont resumed his duties as organist at the First Presbyterian church yesterday after his illness.

—The G. A. R. memorial detail will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening in Justice Moffett's office, North avenue.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held at the Public Library this evening.

—Next Saturday afternoon the policemen will meet for drill. The drill was to have been held Saturday last but circumstances prevented.

—May 3d the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth District of the M. E. church will hold an all day session in Vincent chapel.

—The Plainfield members of the Third Division of the New Jersey Naval Reserve will report for duty on board of the Portsmouth this evening.

—An entertainment is being arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, to be given in Vincent chapel Thursday evening.

—Next Thursday evening the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Giles, East Sixth street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet this evening, as usual, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to spend a pleasant and profitable hour.

—In last Saturday's issue of the Mail and Express magazine several pictures of the New Jersey Naval Reserves were published. In the Third Division the pictures of the Plainfield boys appeared.

—There will be an exhibition of Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee this week at J. Fred MacDonald's grocery store. This coffee is from Messrs. Ross W. Weir & Co., of New York. A competent woman will be in charge of the exhibit.

—This evening at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, a very fine programme will be presented. The banjo and bones will form an important part of the entertainment, and a good time is promised all the members who attend.

THEATRICAL.

Waite's company arrived from Trenton Sunday morning with their premium band and orchestra, also having with them the largest car of scenery ever brought to Plainfield. The company this season is the strongest ever placed on the road by this genial manager, who has the credit of giving more amusements for the money than any other manager of popular-priced attractions. "The Lost Paradise," a labor play, is the opening bill for this evening, "A Cheerful Liar," tomorrow afternoon, "The Burglar," Tuesday evening, and "The Charity Ball" Wednesday evening. No play will be repeated during the entire week.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 28.—Rev. Joshua Mead preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church last evening. The attendance was very large and Mr. Mead's discourse was a retrospection of what had occurred during his stay in the borough and as pastor of the church. Everyone present expressed their regrets that their pastor was to leave for they had all learned to love him. Mr. Mead has accomplished much good during his pastorate, and he carries with him the best wishes of all. Mr. Mead will now retire from the ministry, and will reside with his son at Rutherford, Essex county.

Last evening, at the Presbyterian church, Miss Lunden, of Flemington, delivered a strong temperance address before a large and interested audience.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Last Saturday evening the Misses VanMiddlesworth, of Church street, entertained a few friends at their home.

Mrs. Phelps, of Whitehouse, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Samuel Merrill and L. Hetfield, who have been visiting at Somerville, have returned home.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson entertained a few friends at her home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Abbott and son, Percy Abbott, spent last Saturday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milliken, of Front street, have moved to Harlem.

Mrs. Harry L. Terry has returned from a visit with New York friends.

W. R. Roelfson, of Front street, moved to Plainfield last Saturday.

Walter Runyon has returned from a visit with New York friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 28—A bronze bust, heroic size, of Virgil, made by Barbedienne, was presented Saturday to Amherst College by Dr. J. Ackerman Coles. It is said to be the only bronze copy of the original, which is in the Louvre in Paris.

The Baptist church and Christian Endeavor Society were unable to hold meetings last night, owing to the gas machine being out of order.

Frank Putnam and family, of Plainfield, were the guests yesterday with Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Rev. George Angleman, a former minister ot the M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning next.

Rev. George Winant, pastor of the M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon last evening.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Johnston.

Mrs. William Maguire is entertaining relatives from out of town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, March 28.—The Westfield Junior Bowling team will roll a game with the Plainfield Juniors at Gale's Clubhouse this evening.

Edward Sanderson, a resident of this place, who was severely scalded while at work in the Richard K. Fox publishing works in New York city, is rapidly recovering and has been pronounced out of danger.

Rev. C. M. Dunham, of St. Luke's church, Metuchen, preached a very eloquent sermon in St. Paul's church yesterday morning.

Charles Wittke, of Bordentown, N. J., has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A. Wittke, of Mountainside.

Carl Whitehead, of New York city, spent Sunday as the guest of H. A. Warncke, of the Boulevard.

Walter, J. Lee, of Orchard street, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Huyler, of New York city.

William Siebenmorgen, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

Miss Bessie Knight, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

Harry Green, of Ross place, has accepted a position in the office of Surveyor Salisbury.

William Dallas, of Prospect street, is on an extended business trip in Canada.

Harold Francis, of Elm street, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

The A. O. W. will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from Cornell University for his summer vacation.

A. F. Naylor, of Somerset street, has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Three Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, of East Fifth street, are rejoicing over the advent of a bright baby girl.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has recovered from her illness and is again able to be out.

Miss Elsie Suffern, of Vassar College, has returned to her home on Linden avenue for a spring vacation.

Miss Charlotte Messerschmith, of Washington street, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Grace VanNest, of Alton.

W. K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, returned to Princeton University this morning after spending Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. H. Oliff, of Arlington avenue, is very ill. Her son from New York came out Saturday to be with her for a short time.

Congressman Browning, of Camden, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Dr. Kempton Browning and wife, of East Fifth street.

—A special meeting of the teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be held next Thursday evening in the Sunday-school room.

Rush Rhees, professor in the Theological Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass., is visiting his relatives, the Messrs. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Tomorrow evening Miss Clara Williams will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue.

William McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, returned to his studies at Yale University last evening, after being confined to his home for several weeks with illness.

George Willey, formerly manager of Music Hall, arrived in Plainfield last evening from New Hampshire. He will reside in this city through the present spring and summer.

Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, spent yesterday with relatives in Washington Park. At the morning service at the First Baptist church he offered prayer.

Rev. A. S. VanDyck, of Highland Park, Middlesex county, who preached so acceptably in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening, in exchange with Dr. Schenck, was the guest during his stay in Plainfield of Col. W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue.

White's Millinery Opening.

Tomorrow is the first day of the spring opening of White's millinery parlors. Miss Daly has been very busy during the past six weeks getting ready for this event is of the most important of the store's history, and with the prospects of a mild, bright Easter it will be well to make your selections early. An ample corps of salespeople will be in attendance so that you may be promptly served.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Paul Whitall, of East Second street, has left his studies to accept a position.

Miss Olive Hedden, of West Fourth street, is improved from her recent illness.

Joseph Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Frank E. Edwards, of Bayonne, spent Sunday at his home on La-Grande avenue.

Mrs. Baldwin, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Bertha Potter, of Rahway, has been visiting Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Miss Florence Smith, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Charles J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Mrs. Hyer has returned to her home in Monmouth county, after a visit to friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Mildred Marsh and Russell Marsh, of Westfield, spent Saturday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Montclair.

Miss Carter, of Montclair, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, is home from the University of Pennsylvania for a few days' vacation.

Miss Elsie DeRiemer Suffren, of Vassar College, is spending her spring vacation at her home on Linden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed. Mills Smalley, of Somerset street, expect to take up their residence April 1st on Craig place.

Mrs. Charles W. Bleeker has been visiting her relatives, the family of William C. Butler, of East Front street.

Eli Odam, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Rev. Dr. Charles W. Shelton, of Boston, was the guest of Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, over Sunday.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has recovered from his recent illness and was able to preach yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, and Miss Ethel Green, of Mercer avenue, have returned after a visit at Baltimore and Washington.

Arthur Crane, of East Second street, returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania last Saturday, after a short visit with his parents in this city.

Edward Clark, of Washingtonville, who is a student at the University of New York, will start this week with the glee club from the university on a southern trip.

Edward Feiring, of Prideville, has returned from New York, where he has been under treatment for his injured arm. He will return to the city again in a few days.

Mrs. George C. Evans, formerly of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, but now a resident of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Baldwin, of New York, formerly a resident of this city, was a guest at the anniversary exercises of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held Friday afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the centre of Third street and corner of lands of Peter Moore; thence running along the line of said Peter Moore's land in a northwesterly course one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in the line of said Moore's land and in line of other lands of said Westervelt; thence running in a northeasterly course along the line of lot number three and parallel with the centre line of Third street twenty-five feet; thence running in a southeasterly course and parallel with said line of said Peter Moore's land one hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point in the middle of Third street; thence running along the said centre line of said Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front St., on TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1898, at 9 a. m. Polls will remain open one hour.

H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary

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GRAVES—In this city, on Sunday, March 27, 1898, Susie May, infant daughter of Charles C. and May I. Graves, aged 1 month and 14 days.

Funeral services at residence of parents, No. 821 South Second street, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1898, at 4:30 p. m.

HAVILAND—In this city, Seventh day, (Saturday), third month, 26, Justus C. Haviland, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral at his late residence, No. 53 Sandford avenue, Third day, (Tuesday), at 2:30 p. m.

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TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

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The time is growing near when no new cases will be taken for treatment by the Boy Phenomenon. As previously announced, no new cases will be taken for treatment after April 2. Therefore, all who desire to avail themselves of his services must call on or before that time to secure their time of appointment for treatment, as his time is being rapidly filled. Those holding yellow slips or envelopes, who have not already secured an appointment must also present the same at once, as their cases will not be taken for treatment after April 2d. This is made necessary from the fact that the ensuing two weeks will be required in which to cure those who are already under treatment, and also those who obtain appointments next week.

Theories which have stood for centuries have been drilled into us a part of our education and accepted by the general public as facts. When one of these is exploded is it any wonder that the people are slow to accept the truth until proof positive obliges them to do so? That tumors are a growth of flesh has been demonstrated often and that they could not be removed except by the knife has been asserted since medicine and surgery have been practiced, and many are the women who have surrendered their lives by an operation for this disease, and the physician consoled himself with the thought that he had done all that lay in his power. That was true with the light he had, but the Boy Phenomenon has proved time and time again that these tumors can be removed without danger, pain or inconvenience to the patient. A dozen times or more in the past seven weeks he published cures of many chronic cases with name and address for reference. He now adds another to the list.

Mrs. A. Wooden, of 424 Orchard place, this city, has had an unsightly tumor on her forearm, near the wrist, which for years had caused her great annoyance. It was quite large and still growing. At her second treatment yesterday the tumor and sack were both entirely removed in less than 10 minutes. She left the office and walked to her home a well woman.

The following letter of gratitude was received by the Boy Phenomenon yesterday, which explains itself: "I have lived in Dunellen 33 years, I am in the real estate and lumber business. Have had a very severe chronic rheumatic affection of the limbs which left me in partially paralyzed condition, so that it was with great difficulty I could walk. The treatment you have given me has made a new man out of me and I now feel as if I could walk all the way home to Dunellen. Words cannot express the gratitude and great joy I feel at my sudden recovery. Gratefully yours, W. S. STEVENS.

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38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
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First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1.10.

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Sheets and Pillow Cases.

You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.

8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed.....45c
45x36 Pillow Cases.....9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases.....11c
72 inch Table Linen.....39c
All linen Dinner napkins.....9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

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Fancy China matting, good quality.....10c yd
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25 rolls of fine linen warp-matting, regular 25c quality.....17c yd

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We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

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Black figured brilliantine.....98c
Black and blue serge skirts.....$1.75
Handsome black silk.....$4.98

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MINNIE HAUCK'S DEBUT.

The Prima Donna Recalls Her First Venture on the Stage.

Minnie Hauck, the famous prima-donna, has written the following interesting account of her first appearance on the stage. She is now living a retired life in Germany, for her days of vocal triumph are over, and she looks back with special pride to the first faltering steps in her long and successful career. She writes:

"I was just about six years old when I made my first appearance on the stage. This was in Kansas City, where I was then living with my mother in one of the peculiar hotels of that time. To-day Kansas City is a town of 200,000 inhabitants. In those days it was a village, with many of the characteristics of a backwoods town. In the hotel at which we were stopping, all the theatrical companies were wont to come and it was an occasion of intense pleasure for me to sit at the long dining table and listen to the conversation of the actor folk of that time.

"So when I was about six years old there came to Kansas City a company of actors who had arranged to give a performance of a popular play called 'The Golden Farmer.' In this play there was a part for a child of six. It was rather long and full of sentiment. It so happened that while we were sitting at the table the director turned to my mother and told her that the play would probably not be produced that night as the little girl cast for the child's part had been taken ill. I can't tell what prompted me to speak but I begged the director to let me act as a substitute. He told me it was impossible as it had taken weeks to train the other child and he felt certain that I could not learn the words in the few hours left before the curtain went up. I begged so piteously that he finally consented to let me make a trial of it.

"For two hours I went through the part in the hotel parlor and when the curtain finally went up on the play and the cue came for me to go on, all nervousness left me and I acted the part with the feeling of an adept.

"I was called before the curtain four times and made a tremendous hit. The director begged my mother to let me travel with the company, but she refused, and that night I remember when I went to bed I put my arms around her neck and whispered 'I will go on the stage, mother, and become a great actress.' Since then I have appeared many times before the public in all the great capitals of the world, but I can never forget the happiness that followed upon the heels of that first triumph."

Jogging His Memory.

One day a little girl accompanied her mother on a shopping expedition. At one of the shops they were about to visit the proprietor was in the habit of presenting the child with a doll. As they approached the shop the little one appeared to be very uneasy.

"Mamma," said she, "suppose Mr. Brown forgets my doll."

"Oh, he won't forget," said the lady, reassuringly.

"But if he does," persisted the child.

"Well, then," said mamma, "we must jog his memory."

They entered the shop, and the lady was soon deeply engrossed in her bargain-hunting business. After this was completed to her satisfaction she turned to go, whereupon the little one clambered on to a chair and tapped the proprietor rather smartly on the head with her tiny parasol. "Whatever are you doing, you naughty girl?" exclaimed the mother.

"I'm jogging his 'remember'," said the child.

Don't Wear Night Dresses.

A New Yorker who visited Canada some time ago made a trip through one of the North-Western Territories and spent a time as the guest of a rancher.

"I fixed him up as well as I could," the rancher relates, "but he complained that he did not like sleeping with his clothes on. So after the first night I stretched a cowskin across the shack, and told him he might undress if he liked. He took off most of his garments and put on a long white night-dress. In the morning my foreman came in while the gentleman was still sleeping. Observing the white night-dress, he said, in a whisper:

"'Rather sudden—eh?'

"'What?' I asked.

"'The death of the old man.'

"'He's not dead—he's asleep,' I explained.

"'Then what's he wearin' them b'iled clothes for?' was the reply. 'Never saw a chap laid out in b'iled clothes afore, 'cept he were dead.'"

The Kind of Wife to Have.

A man who had been indulging too heavily since the New Year was induced to sign the pledge.

"You must let me have it," said the wife. "I will keep it for you." So the pledge was handed over to the wife's custody.

The next day the man was drinking again as freely as before.

"How is this?" asked a friend. "You signed the pledge yesterday, and now you are drinking again."

"It is all right," replied the pledge-signer in unsteady tones. "I don't have to keep that pledge. My wife says she will keep it for me. That's the kind of wife to have, old fellow. Let's have a drink!"

Bigson—"I once possessed a splendid dog, who could always distinguish between a vagabond and a respectable person."

Jigson—"Well, what's become of him?"

Bigson—"Oh, I was obliged to give him away. He bit me!"

AS TO THE FOOT.

Some Things About It that Are Said to Indicate Character.

It is surprising the little interest we take in other people's feet. Our own command the whole of our attention; and very worrying they are sometimes.

Have you ever noticed the shape of your feet? It may astonish you to know that one's feet are as much an index to one's character as one's face, or one's lines and wrinkles therein. This is the opinion of a foot surgeon whom P. W. has interviewed on the subject.

"Palmistry, physiognomy, and the like, are beside the mark compared with the value of the study of the feet in the formation of a man's character," said he. "There are three classes of the human foot—Aryan, Scandinavian, and the Anglo-Saxon. The first two are pure; the third is the blend of the former. There is also a nondescript type.

"The Celtic or Aryan foot was the foot of the old Phoenicians, and is the highest type of the human foot. It has many characteristics which stand out from all other feet.

"You may know it by the big toe being shorter than the next one to it, the big toe joint being large and long, the arch being short and high-pitched, and the heel-bone being irregular in form. The man with the Celtic foot will perform what he says; he will be strong, healthy, moral. It is the foot of the soldier, of the conqueror, and the trustworthy man.

"In the Scandinavian foot the big toe stands far away from all the others. The arch is flatter and longer than the Aryan; the heel is very symmetrical in relation to the general outline; the toes are longer; the tread is narrower. It is the more elegant of the two, but the Celtic is the stronger development. The man with such a foot as this will be no less sincere than the Aryan-footed man, but he will be slower in coming to a decision, and will perform his duty or a promise usually with less grace. For swimming it excels the Celtic; but the latter is all for long distance walking, mountain climbing, rapid and quick movement.

"The Anglo-Saxon may be termed the general all-round foot. We pass into degeneration from this, the foot that fills our prisons, hospitals, workhouses, and supplies us with the footpad.

"Even the prospects of marriage may be gleaned from comparison of the feet.

"The Anglo-Saxon foot is that of the business men. The big toe and the one next to it are brought on a line. The arch is not so accurate as the Aryan, but an improvement on the Scandinavian. The displacement across the tread is greater than the Scandinavian, but not equal to the Aryan."

How the Sultan's Wives Bathe.

The secret of the Sultan's harem is one which has been kept inviolate for a long time. The arcana, or hidden she has revealed the process which goes on within the bathroom, which she says is the only recreation in which the wives of the Sultan are able to indulge.

The first room is the place in which the ladies take off their garments, and it is presided over by a woman who is a sort of overseer and chaperon, as well as a caretaker, for every one of the ladies, as she takes them off, hands her the jewels which she has been wearing. Her greeting to all and each as they enter is the Turkish equivalent of "I hope you will come back pleased."

All along the side of the walls are low couches, while in the middle of the room is a clock, and near it an open stove which is called a "mangal." This stove not only keeps the apartment warmed to the proper temperature, but it also serves the second office of perfuming the room.

The bath itself is of white marble, and contains perfumed water in which the women plunge and play like the children at any of our own seaside places. After the splashing about period they go through a course of treatment with ordinary soap, and then comes a course of massage whose refreshing and revivifying powers are known to all.

After the bath, a cup of coffee is served from a huge bronze pot, which is kept on the top of the mangal in the disrobing room. In this room, too, there are cradles consisting of a pillow suspended by means of a rope at each end. On these pillows, tied by means of silken scarves, are the children of the bathers, and they sleep or crow away the time which is enjoyed by their mothers in the only recreation which is permitted to them, and here the women play with their offspring in exactly the same way as do the mothers in a less exalted, but probably much happier, station in our own land.

A Singular Find.

A very singular find is recorded in a London magazine. Some ivory cuttera, while at work upon an elephant's tusk, discovered the head of an assegai or African spear embedded in it. This tusk was being cut up for knife handles. It is surmised that the spear was thrown at a young elephant, and that the head broke off and lodged in the hollow part of one of its tusks. Then, as the tusk grew, the spearhead was pushed further and further towards the tip, and at length the ivory grew round the steel blade itself.

Doing Good.

She who does good to another, does also good to herself; not only in the consequence, but in the very act of doing it; for the consciousness of well-doing is an ample reward.

Sixty thousand elephants are annually slaughtered in Africa for the sake of their ivory.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der diesjährige sozialdemokratische Parteitag wird am 3. Oktober hier stattfinden.—Dieser Tage beging hier Dr. Otto Elben, Redakteur des „Schwäbischen Merkurs," das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit und zugleich sein 50jähriges Berufsjubiläum.

Cannstatt. Das Viktoriatheater gegenüber dem Bahnhofe wird abgebrochen und auf dem Platze ein neues Postgebäude errichtet.—Der Bau einer elektrischen Bahn von der König Karls-Brücke zum Bahnhof ist nunmehr beschlossene Sache.

Heilbronn. Neulich Nachts wurden in einer Reihe von größeren Geschäften bedeutende Einbruchsdiebstähle verübt. In einem Bijouteriewaarenladen wurden zum Beispiel Schmucksachen im Werthe von 5000 Mark geraubt. Allem Anschein nach hat man es mit einer organisirten Diebesgesellschaft zu thun.

Nördlingen. In einem Walde bei Edersheim wurde der abgängige Schultheiß Heckmann von Omenheim, Bruder des verhafteten Schultheißen von Neresheim, erhängt und schon stark in Verwesung übergegangen aufgefunden.

Ulm. An einem Neubau in der König Wilhelmstraße stürzte ein Maurer vom Gerüste. Er riß dabei einen Theil der darauf lagernden Bohlen, Bretter u. s. w. mit sich, mit denen er auf drei mit Kanalbauten beschäftigte Arbeiter fiel. Alle vier Personen wurden schwer verletzt.

Weingarten. Die Pariser Depesche von der Flaschenbotschaft des „verunglückten Passagiers der „Elbe'," Bernhard Ramsperger vom Hause C. Gomer dahier, beruht auf Schwindel. Der Untergang der „Elbe" erfolgte im Januar 1895. Ramsperger erhielt aber erst gegen Ende 1896 Stellung bei Gomer. Außerdem besitzt die Expedition eines Ramsperger Blattes einen Brief eben desselben Ramsperger dd. New York, 10. Juli 1897, worin er die Absicht ausspricht, nach Johannesburg (Südafrika) zu reisen und das Blatt sich wöchentlich senden zu lassen. Ramsperger wird seit 28. April 1897 steckbrieflich verfolgt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Seit Kurzem werden beim hiesigen Telegraphenamte Fahrräder zur Telegramm-Beförderung verwandt. Dieselben sind gelb angestrichen, so daß ein Diebstahl nicht leicht möglich ist.—Der zweite Haupttreffer der Metzer Dombau-Lotterie mit 20,000 Mark fiel in die Kollekte von Karl Götz dahier. Glücklicher Gewinner ist ein Bäuerlein im Schwarzwald.

Heidelberg. Ein Grenadier des hiesigen Bataillons zog kürzlich auf dem Exerzierplatze beim Kommando „Einzelmarsch!" sein Seitengewehr und brachte sich in selbstmörderischer Absicht eine zum Glück nicht gefährliche Wunde bei. Der Verletzte scheint in einer augenblicklichen geistigen Störung gehandelt zu haben.

Mannheim. An die Aufhebung des Rheinbrückengeldes ist nach einer Erklärung des Direktors der Pfälzischen Eisenbahnen, des Herrn v. Lavale, vor 1909 nicht zu denken. Das Brückengeld ertrage jährlich den beiderseitigen Bahnen 75,000 Mark, wovon 30,000 Mark für die Unterhaltung abgehen. Eine Amortisation sei noch nicht eingetreten.

Pforzheim. Unsere Stadt beabsichtigt ein Anlehen von 3,000,000 Mark aufzunehmen, mit dem die Ausgaben für ein neues Volksschulgebäude, für Wasserversorgung, Kanalisation, Elektrizitätswerk u. s. w. bestritten werden sollen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Unter dem Namen „Elsässisches Theater" hat sich hier eine Vereinigung gebildet, die den Zweck verfolgt, die Erzeugnisse der elsässischen dramatischen Dialektliteratur zur Aufführung zu bringen. Die Vereinigung setzt sich aus Mitgliedern aller Straßburger Theatervereine zusammen. Die Aufführungen sollen gegen mäßiges Eintrittsgeld im Theatersaal des neuen Unionsbaues stattfinden. Als regelmäßiger Spieltag ist der Sonntag in Aussicht genommen.

Hagenau. Ein Vizewachtmeister des hier garnisonirenden Dragoner-Regiments wurde durch kriegsgerichtliches Urtheil zu 20 Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt, weil er einem Dragoner beim Fußdienst mit der Faust in's Gesicht gestoßen hatte. Der Wachtmeister der Schwadron, der den mißhandelten Dragoner veranlassen wollte, die Meldung zurückzunehmen, erhielt einen Tag Arrest.

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County of Union }
Pubic notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
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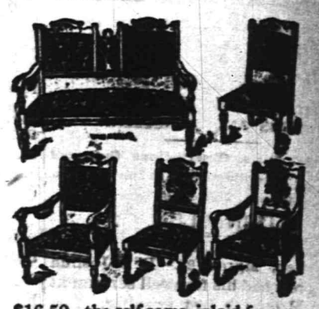

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 21st, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 30, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 55, 6 46, 7 00, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 18 a.m.; 12 02, 1 46, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 05 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 8 38, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 1 37, 2 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 55, 6 46, 7 00, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 02, 10 05 a.m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 35, 3 38, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 39, 6 13, 7 26, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 36, 7 25, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m; 1 01, 2 11, 3 21, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 26, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 26, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 55, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 04, 6 35, 8 00, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 27, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 26, 4 08, 5 26, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 5 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—By way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 26 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 05 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 26 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 25, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 1 15, 2 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 3 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 05, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 05, 5 09*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 28, 4 05, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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Time table in effect Febuary 20, 1898 LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

7 27 a.m. and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 05 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 30 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 42 and 10 06 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 59, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 59 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., 2 50 and 7 59 p.m. Express 7 25, 8 59, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 2 50 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 36, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Carlton avenue with the northerly line of Putnam street (now Putnam avenue); thence running northerly along the said easterly line of Carlton avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and corner; thence easterly parallel with Putnam street one hundred and fifteen feet; thence southerly parallel with Carlton avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the northerly line of Putnam street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Putnam steet one hundred and fifteen feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with the land in front of said premises to the centre of Putnam street and Carlton avenue, to be used as public streets.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Catherine H. McClure by William H. Hicks, sheriff, by deed dated October tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three and recorded in book two hundred and sixty-eight, page five hundred and ninety-one of deeds for Union county.

And being the same premises described in the mortgage held by the complainant, excepting the portion released therefrom by its deed of release, dated October ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and recorded in book seven, page 489 of releases.

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Funerals at the Colon—The Jewellers Are All Pawnbrokers and None Too Scrupulous—No One Learns to Speak the English Language.

Almost every jewelry store in Havana is a pawn shop. The traffic is done openly, and there are no side doors to dart in and out, and the loan is asked and made in the most matter-of-fact way. These jewelers, when doing a pawnbroking business, like to deal with Americans, or for that matter, any foreigners. What they lend on the personal effects they expect to multiply at least five times, realizing, as is frequently the case, that the chances of the visitor ever returning to Havana or being able to redeem his pledge through a resident friend are very remote. In fact, so cock sure are some of the jewelers that the property left in trust will never again be claimed by its rightful owner, that there are instances on record where the very same goods have been exposed for sale in the shop window the day following their arrival. What they do when an owner suddenly reappears on the scene to claim the property that has been unlawfully sold can be imagined. Since this war broke out many wealthy Cuban families have been compelled to sell their jewels, and in this way the pseudo pawnshops have been enriched.

The custom of burying the dead is perhaps one of the most striking features of the city. Last Sunday, while out to the Cemeterio de Colon, where the Maine victims are interred, a visitor counted 112 coffins enter the main gate inside three hours' time. Thirty of these were carried there in dead wagons of the Alfonso XIII. and San Ambrosio hospitals, and among them were ten cases of smallpox, the average deaths from the last-named disease during the last few weeks being 303. The records kept by the United States sanitary inspectors stationed here show that the average death rate is 61-2 per cent., or equal to that of the whole State of New York. Havana has a population of a quarter of a million. This statement is merely made to show what a busy place the Cemeterio de Colon really is.

There are two degrees of funerals, usually, the very poor or the most gorgeous. Spaniard or Cuban must be in very straitened circumstances indeed when he has to dispense with the services of a hearse, and many did last Sunday. The cemetery is on a hill, a really fine site, and, so far as its elaborate and expensive ornaments are concerned, approaches the magnificence of either Greenwood or Woodlawn. The hill is steep, and was quite dusty the day mentioned, and the temperature was about 78 in the shade. Altogether about sixty bodies were carried up the hill to the big gates without the customary formalities of a hearse or even a carriage.

The majority of the coffins were white, and contained the bodies of children, and in most cases these coffins were slung with an ordinary clothesline with four dangling ends, which were held by the relatives, who walked far apart that the coffin at the other end of the taut rope might not bang against the ground more than was necessary. Many of the mourners were in their shirt sleeves and hatless, having walked from the city, several miles distant, in that rig; but all smoked long cigars, for this is the city where even the women smoke cigars as long as a man's middle finger in the street. The beggars beg every day in the week along the streets of Havana, but Saturday is the legal holiday. That is to say while the police make no attempt whatever to interfere with the mendicants on other days, they encourage the practice on Saturday by contributing their own mite. It is the most common thing in the world to find a business man absolutely refuse to give alms during the first six days of the week, but on the last day nearly every solicitor of charity who may visit his store receives something or other. It is a strange custom, and one that reflects great credit on those people of the island who are able to give and who do. The laboring man, who works twice as hard as his fellow creature up north, goes to and comes from his work every day during the week with the exception of Saturday, without being disturbed by or paying any attention to the beggars. But on this one day an observer would lack the sentiment of a Newfoundland pup were he to fail to appreciate the delicate touch of goodheartedness that is displayed in the workingman, with his small store surrounded by half a dozen or even a greater number of ragged children, to each of whom he gives at least a couple of centavos.

Just as impressive is the performance of the carriage driver who brings his horse to a standstill, jumps down from his box and runs across the pavement to the curbstone to shove a few pennies into some unfortunate palm. Even the driver of a hearse, gorgeously equipped, has been seen to stop in the middle of a funeral procession and twirl a copper at a beggar's feet. Children are forbidden by their parents to talk English except where there be some financial prospect in sight, and they obey the mandate to the very letter. German is frequently heard on the street, in the theatres and about the hotels, and French, which is thought by many to be a twin tongue to Spanish, but which isn't, is commonly gossiped everywhere. The same may be said of Italian. But an English-speaking person might talk himself deaf, dumb and blind and receive the threadbare reply of "no comprendo" in return for his trouble.

The laborers in Havana really do more work in one day than is done in New York in two. It is a wonderful fact considering the locality and slowness of the remainder of the population who, because of the climate, believe in taking their time in everything. The laborers, however, begin work at sunrise, work until 9 o'clock, when coffee and fruit are served. They continue until 11 o'clock, when they breakfast. The meal consumes an hour, and upon returning again the men work until sunset, about thirten or fourteen hours in all. The laborers have a club here called the Centro Dependiente, which has a membership of 15,000. The men pay monthly dues of $1.50 and support a hospital for the exclusive use of their members. The best mechanics get only $2.50 a day, and are taxed for everything, living or dead. The tax sometimes amounts to 50 centavos a day. The merchants of the city never dream of doing busines after the offices or stores close. They go to their clubs or cafes, but seldom talk business. The hackmen are about the best paid. All own their own carriages, and as there are no side doors or back exits for imposters to run away they never lose a fare. The customary fare is 20 cents for two persons for any drive within the city limits and ten cents extra for every additional call. Weather signals are unknown in Havana. It frequently rains when the sky is perfectly clear and the sun brightly shining, but the latter dries up the streets in a few minutes once the rain ceases. Spaniards and Cubans when they met friends do not shake hands. Instead, they embrace each other and clap each other on the back.

THE PALMETTO WAS SAVED.

The Honorable Action of an Ohio Soldier at the Capture of Columbia, S. C.

Judge Thomas J. Mackey, formerly of South Carolina, gives an incident of Sherman's march to the sea which is not recorded in the war histories. "South Carolina was the first State in the Union to send a regiment to the front to participate in the war with Mexico," said the Judge to a coterie of friends at the Metropolitan Hotel. "The people of a grateful State caused to be erected in front of the Capitol in Columbia a monument to the memory of the brave boys of the 1st South Carolina Regiment who lost their lives in that conflict.

"This monument is made of pounded brass, and represents a palmetto tree. When Sherman's army entered Columbia and his soldiers were destroying everything that came in their way, several companies made a dash for the shaft. With the butts of their muskets they began the work of demolition. They had not proceeded far when a man on horseback rushed up to them and commanded them to desist.

"'Not another stroke!' he cried.

"Several of the soldiers paid no attention.

"'The next man who dares to assault that shaft I will kill!' he thundered.

"The men saw tears in the eyes of the one who thus addressed them; they also saw that he had weighed his words carefully, and meant every one of them.

"'Soldiers,' said he, 'the boys who sleep beneath that palmetto loved their country as much as you or I. They fought as valiantly.'

"And the palmetto still stands in the old town of Columbia. The man who caused it to be preserved was Colonel Paine, of the 124th Ohio Regiment, and the people of South Carolina owe him a debt of gratitude they can never repay."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

GRUDGE AGAINST A PORTRAIT.

Cyclone Comes Along and Scatters It All Over Town.

A Georgia farmer so pleased a patent medicine firm with a certificate he had given as to the merits of the particular nostrum that they offered to have his picture painted with the certificate on the town hall. The farmer was tickled with the idea, and regularly sat to the artist until the latter had transferred his rugged lineaments to the weather boarding of the most prominent building in the town. The picture was full length.

Shortly afterward a cyclone strolled by and scattered the town hall to the four corners of the country. People in different localities picked up sections of the farmer's portrait which had been blown their way and one man, knowing how the farmer deplored the disaster, wrote him as follows: "I'm sorry the cyclone blowed yer pictur' so far, but I've got some good news fer you: Bill Jinkins found yer left leg, Mart Wilkins is got a hunk o' yer back, Dan Jones found yer right arm, an' I understan' that Sister Molly Brown is got t'other arm, likewise yer right leg. All the pieces I seen fit tergether good. What I wants ter know now is, how much will you give fer yer head?"

THE POET AND HIS PIPE.

Tennyson Grew Captious When Deprived of His Tobacco.

Some of his friends taunted Tennyson that he could never give up tobacco. "Anybody can do that," he said, "if he chooses to do it." When his friends still continued to doubt and tease him, "Well," he said, "I shall give up smoking from to-night." The very same evening I was told that he threw his pipes and tobacco out of the window of his bedroom.

The next day he was most charming, though somewhat self-righteous. The second day he became very moody and captious, the third day no one knew what to do with him. But after a disturbed night I was told that he got out of bed in the morning, went quietly into the garden, picked up one of his broken pipes, stuffed it with the remains of the tobacco scattered about, and then, having had a few puffs, came to breakfast, all right again. Nothing was said any more about giving up tobacco.

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SPORTS

PEACE IN CYCLE CAMP

EXPECTED SPLIT IN Y. M. C. A. RANKS DID NOT OCCUR.

Paterson and Passaic Were Not Crowded Out as Plainfield Was Anxious For—Schedule of Runs for the Summer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, March 28.—The expected split in the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League of Northern New Jersey did not occur. The annual meeting of the league, held in this city Thursday evening, was unexpectedly peaceful. The Plainfield representatives went to the meeting with the avowed intention of trying to leave Paterson and Passaic out in the reorganization of the league. The objections were overcome by the formation of divisions, and the league is now firmly established for another year with a larger membership than ever.

The objection to Paterson and Passaic was that they were too far away from Plainfield, Rahway and New Brunswick to be reached in an evening, without riding all night. The object of the league is to hold a series of runs to the different cities in the league, to which all the associations are invited. There were some thirty delegates present, representing eleven different associations.

G. W. Nichols, of Rahway, was made chairman of the committee on runs, and Thomas A. Cuming, of Plainfield, secretary. The principal business was the arranging of the runs. The committee held a meeting at once and after considerable discussion Mr. Cuming suggested a scheme that was finally adopted.

The associations in the league are naturally divided into three groups, those in the south being Rahway, Plainfield, New Brunswick and Somerville. The latter has just joined the league, while Elizabeth has withdrawn owing to the disbandment of the Y. M. C. A. in that city. The central cities are Summit, Madison, Orange and Newark, and the northern group, Paterson, Passaic and Montclair. It was suggested that while the central cities and Plainfield might entertain all the clubs, the cities in the northern and southern groups might entertain only their group and the central group. Two runs might be held in one night, one in the south and one in the north. The arrangement did away with the objectionable features and still allowed the central cities to entertain all. It was decided that each city should entertain one general run or two divisional runs.

The following schedule was then arranged, to be adopted soon after by the league:

Thursday, May 5.—General run to Orange.

Thursday, May 19.—Divisional run to Passaic and Rahway.

Thursday, June 2.—General run to Summit.

Thursday, June 16.—Divisional run to Paterson and New Brunswick.

Thursday, June 30.—General run to Plainfield.

Thursday, July 14.—Divisional run to Montclair and Somerville.

Thursday, July 28.—General run to Newark.

Thursday, August 11.—General run to Madison.

Thursday, August 25.—Divisional run to Passaic and Rahway.

Thursday, September 8.—Divisional run to Paterson and New Brunswick.

Thursday, September 22.—General run to Orange.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank E. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has a new Fowler wheel.

Dr. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, has purchased a Tribune wheel.

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, has received her new Hartford wheel.

Meredith Dryden, of West Seventh street, has purchased a Cleveland road racing wheel of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, as his mount for the coming summer.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Raymond A. McGee, of this city, is still among the candidates for the Yale 'varsity crew. McGee was rowing No. 4 on the crew but lost his position owing to conditions in his recitations. He is now trying for his old place and is considered a strong candidate but the time he missed may finally lose him his position.

BASKET BALL!

The Business Men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has closed for the season. The year has been an eventful one for the team in that it has appeared in many more match games than ever before. While the defeats outnumbered the victories, it was because the team lined up against some of the best teams of the metropolitan district. The team made a decided advancement in the method of play. Captain Doane worked hard toward the success of the team, but he was handicapped by the fact that some of the team were frequently unable to play and a change had to be made in the composition of the team at the last moment. Nevertheless the team has made a good record during the season and has played an excellent game.

AROUND THE BASES.

The young men of the Monroe Avenue church have organized a baseball team, and will arrange a series of games for the coming season.

STAR COURSE.

Programme Arranged for the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The following is the programme of the sixth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course this evening:

Miss Edith M. Norton, reciter; Miss Laura C. Blackwell, Scotch ballad singer; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist.

Overture.....Prof. Conde
A Sisterly Scheme.....H. C. Bunner
Miss Norton.
a. The Bonnie Brier Bush.
b. Within a Mile of Edinboro Town.
Miss Blackwell
a. An Old Sweetheart of Mine.....Riley
b. The Fishing Party.....Riley
Miss Norton.
Violin solo.....Prof. Conde
a. My Heart is Sair
b. Caller Herrin .....Miss Blackwell
Scene from "King John," Act IV, Scene I.
Miss Norton. [Shakespeare
a. The Blue Bells of Scotland.
b. Mary of Argyle. Miss Blackwell
The Supper Table, from Timothy's Quest.
Miss Norton. [Kate D. Wiggins
Violin solo.....P. Ludwig Conde
Boom, Boom.....Miss Norton
Annie Laurie.....Miss Blackwell

A New Employment.

An employment which a few original women have been able to make lucrative is that of furnishing notes for papers, addresses, lectures and the like. These women read everything in the way of periodicals, classifying and condensing important topics and prepare notes amply supplemented by clippings, that amount to a synopsis of the current news on the subject. This often becomes a sort of information bureau for the busy writers and talkers of the day. Club speakers, in particular, avail themselves of it.—New York Journal.

To Admit Her Mistake.

The wife opening the window)—"Well, John, drunk again? It was the mistake of my life when I married you."

John—"All right, 'Liza. Chust come down (hic) and open zhis door (hic) and admit your mistake."—New York Journal.

THE MAT COULDN'T STAND IT.

Soprano—Ah! ah!!! ah!!!! wait my love—ah wait my love.

Fur Mat—Well! I haven't heard anything like that since I was tanned.

BRISTLES FROM ABROAD.

The American Hog Not Capable of Supplying the Supply Needed Here.

Almost all the bristles used in this country in the manufacturing of brushes are imported, and notwithstanding the increased production of pork in this country the supply of American bristles is now even smaller than it formerly was. Hogs are fattened and killed young in this country, and with the constant and widespread improvement of the breeds here the hogs have run less to bristles. Some extensive packers collect bristles, but the American supply is probably less than 1 per cent of the consumption. The longest American bristles are about four and a half inches in length.

Imported bristles come from various parts of Russia, but most largely from Poland and North Germany. Some finer soft bristles come from France. The bulk of the supply comes from cold countries, where the hogs are well protected by thick coats, and many of the bristles are those of wild hogs. The hogs shed their coats as many other animals do, and there are men who gather the bristles of wild hogs, knowing their haunts and where the bristles are to be found. Other bristles are collected in the usual manner when the hogs are killed. The bristles are subjected to various processes of curing and preparation before they become commercial bristles and ready for the market.

Imported bristles range from three and a half to seven and a half inches in length. Various vegetable fibres are now used extensively in the manufacture of cheaper brushes, but for many uses bristles are indispensable and their importation continues steadily.—New York Sun.

STATUS OF WOMAN IN FRANCE.

In France the Wife is Often the Real Head of Shopkeeping Establishments.

For fifty years woman in this country has owned her own property, so that now there is no American, probably, who ever thinks of a woman as a human being who parts with all her possessions at her marriage. In England a married woman's property act was passed in 1882. The Danish woman has had the right to collect and to dispose of the product of her toil since 1880. The Swedish woman since 1874, and the Norwegian since 1888, have had the same property rights. Even the woman who is the subject of the Czar is the mistress of her own. But in France the woman of the humbler class who is married works for the man, keeps her money only if he will, and must give it to him if there is the best of reasons why she should be permitted to withhold it—as, for example, if he be an idle drunkard, spending for his pleasure, the earnings of the wife and mother that are needed for the household. Among the shopkeeping bourgeoisie the woman works also alongside of the husband, is often the real head of the establishment, especially in the little business whose prosperity depends upon good taste, patience, tact and unfailing courtesy. And for the toil which knows little rest the possible maker of the family's prosperity receives what is granted by the head of the house, whose temper and awkward-mindedness may possibly prevent the wife's achievement of a still greater prosperity, involving a larger dot, and therefore a more shining marriage for the daughter.

BABY PROPHET IS A WONDER.

Chicago Produces a Three Year Old Child Prodigy.

Chicago has a prophet only three years old. Her name is Winifred Cline, daughter of Samuel Cline, a wholesale chemist.

The child has demonstrated her ability to foretell all kinds of accidents and important events varying from one day to several months in advance.

She does the phenomenal prophecying in a perfectly natural manner. She never goes into a trance; never claims to see visions, either asleep or awake; never gets "spells" of any kind. She eats, sleeps and plays around the house like any ordinary child.

For instance, she foretold the election of President McKinley several months in advance, when she was only two years old. This might strike an outsider at this time as being then an easy prophecy, even for a child. But circumstances show it to have been otherwise. During the Presidential campaign Winifred's grandfather, John McNally, was a guest of the little girl's father. Both Mr. McNally and Mr Cline were ardent supporters of Bryan. Every evening they talked about the campaign, expressing their utmost confidence that Bryan would be elected. Winifred had never heard anybody say anything to the contrary, so that when one evening before election Mr. Cline came home and announced that he had put up $100 on Bryan's election, and was going to win it, the whole family was astounded by this sudden and grave assertion from Baby Winifred:

"Mr. Bryan will not be elected, papa. You will lose your bet. Mr. McKinley will be the next President of the United States."

Another extraordinary thing about little Winifred, and something that has caused her parents much anxiety, is the fact that she has never used "baby talk." Her choice and range of words is as serious and extended as a woman of mature years.

Among other things she can always tell what the weather will be the following day. She can always tell at what hour a letter will arrive and often from whom it will come. She not only foretells the approaching visits of friends, but can even tell how the visiting friends are going to feel and what will be done while they are calling at her home. Her parents say there has not been a single instance where her prophecies have not come to pass.

In addition to this prophetic power little Winifred has a marvellous memory, never forgetting the smallest detail of a conversation. A list of a dozen, or even two dozen figures can be shown her for a few moments, and she can call off each figure correctly.—New York World.

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REV. A. E. MAIN ON RIGHT AND REASON.

A Discussion of the Sabbath Observance Question.

AN APPEAL FOR JUSTICE.

MAYOR FISK'S ORDER IS NOT JUSTIFIED BY FAIRNESS.

"Sunday Keeping" are Empty Words, Rev. Mr. Main Says, Unless One is Speaking of the Day as a Religious Institution and to Compel People by Law to Observe Sunday as Sabbath is to Try to Support Religion by Force—Therefore is Against Both the Spirit of the Constitution and Christianity

Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, sends the following communication to The Daily Press concerning Sunday observance:

"Sunday keeping" are empty words, unless one is speaking of Sunday as a religious institution, and therefore, to undertake to compel people, by law, to observe Sunday or any day, is to try to support religion by force. To do this is to violate one's natural and constitutional rights; disregard the warning of history and the spirit of Christianity; confer the weakness of religion itself, and bring it into an unholy and damaging alliance.

To secure one's right to religiously regard Sunday, if one wishes thus to use the day, is just and rational; but to ask to be protected by police from having one's spiritual thoughts disturbed and feelings wounded at the mere sight of those who are not willing to so observe the day, is to make an unmanly request.

Certain of our citizens have been ordered by the Mayor, through the chief of police, to carry on their business Sunday behind curtain-closed windows. This is a meaningless order, if it be not in the interests of other people's religious convictions; and that makes it unreasonable and unjust. For sinning a man is accountable to his Maker; crime is conduct that the community has the right to punish. To disregard the Sunday may be a sin before God, and does involve questions of ethics and religion; but it cannot be made in itself a crime against society.

Are these men disreputable in character, and is their business dishonorable? No one believe this. Do they represent a body of citizens dangerous to society? Let the records of illiteracy, pauperism and crime furnish a reply. Do they belong to a class of unpatriotic citizens? Let the history of our country from the days of Samuel Ward, of the Continental Congress, to our own present time give the answer. Are they and their co-religionists lacking in public spirit and in benevolence towards enterprises of common, humane and Christian interest? Let our Public School, Muhlenberg Hospital, the Young Men's Christian Association, our Public Library, the Christian Endeavor Union, works of charity and kindred movements, bear witness. Are "sect" and "creed" higher words among them than "righteousness," public and private? Let the known spirit and labors of their religious leaders tell.

What, then, is the crime of these men? It is the crime of claiming the right to equal opportunity and privilege with other good citizens in matters of conscience and religion, and in social, business and political affairs.

Have not the ministers and churches of Plainfield, confessors of the religion of the Golden Rule and the two great commandments, some word on this behalf? Have even Baptist brethren so far forgotten their own history, in struggles and suffering for civil and religious freedom, as to be willing, now in the day of their proud strength, to join in this invasion of the rights of their fellow-men and fellow believers?

We do not ask for these men either favor or pity; but simple justice in the name of highest law. We ask for a pure and exalted public sentiment—a public intelligence and conscience—that will demand an interpretation of municipal ordinances in harmony with truth and justice, and the natural and constitutional rights of man, or that these ordinances be changed into accord with principles of right and reason. Arthur E. Main, pastor, Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Baptized at St. Mary's.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's R. C. church the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Feiring, of East Front street, was baptized by Rev. Father Smyth. Miss Margaret Rafferty and Frank Blatz stood up with the parents. The name given to the young son is Francis Clifford Feiring.

FROM A VIOLIN CAME SOUL-STIRRING MUSIC.

PATRIOTIC MEDLEY WAS PLAYED.

When Prof. Conde Sounded the Notes of "Star Spangled Banner" There was Great Applause.

Plainfielders have read with considerable interest of the outbursts of enthusiasm evidenced at several of the New York theatres when patriotic airs were played, and last evening a similar demonstration was witnessed in this city. It was at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, and P. Ludwig Conde, the popular violinist, occasioned it.

One of his selections was a medley of his own arrangement, comprising a number of patriotic airs. As each selection was given it could plainly be seen that the audience was being enthused. The climax was reached, however, when Mr. Conde rendered the "Star Spangled Banner." The burst of enthusiasm was soul-stirring. Several times during the rendition of the selection the audience burst into applause and it was scarcely possible for the music to be heard. Mr. Conde never played better and his selections throughout were features of the evening. On one occasion he was accompanied by G. Z. Petrie on the violin.

The other features of the programme were Miss Edith Norton, whose talent as an elocutionist is well known. Her work last evening was superb, as was also the Scotch ballad singing by Miss Blackwell. Her selections were the choicest of the Scotch airs and they were greatly appreciated by all. Bert Harold was the accompanist of the evening and his work was first-class in every respect.

RUSH OF WORK AT POND'S

A BIG GOVERNMENT CONTRACT JUST RECEIVED.

An Emergency Order for Eight Disappearing Gun Carriages Has Been Received—Will Work Night and Day.

A contract has just been closed with the Government by the Pond Tool Works for eight disappearing gun carriages to be constructed at the earliest possible moment. It is what is called an emergency order, and the contract represents $100,000 for the work. The contract was secured by Mr. Stebbins and Mr. MacMurray for the Works against considerable competition. The fact, however, that the Works have patterns for the carriages, accounts in a great measure for the success in securing the contract.

The Works will now be run night and day to complete the carriages. This week the old contract for carriages will be completed. Tomorrow the last carriage will be shipped to the Watervliet Arsenal. During the past month the Pond Tool Works has received work amounting to $180,000, and the prospects are that better times are in sight at this factory.

Government inspectors will frequently call at the Works and look after the work of construction and see that the utmost speed in the work is being performed.

MRS. SCHERMERHORN REMEMBERED.

The Late Charles H. Winfield Bequeaths Her $1,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 29.—The will of the late Prosecutor of Pleas, Charles H. Winfield, of Hudson County, was filed in the Surrogate's office, Jersey City, yesterday. The value of the estate is not given, but friends of Mrs. Winfield say it is close to $500,000.

In case the widow dies before Mr. Winfield's son he is to have the entire estate. Should he die first and leave no issue, provision is made for a redistribution of the estate after Mrs. Winfield's death. When this occurs the executors, the will directs, shall pay to the children of Aaron Winfield, brother of the testator, $1,000, and to the children of each of his four sisters, $1,000 each. Another brother, Daniel Winfield, is to receive $2,000, and Sarah P. Schermerhorn, wife of Charles H. Schermerhorn, of Plainfield, is to be paid $1,000.

Private Sale of Household Goods.

Former Councilman G. H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, having decided to move out of the city, will, from now until April 20th, offer at private sale his household goods, including the finest carpets, pictures and furniture, etc. An excellent opportunity is offered to all who desire to secure great bargains. Mrs. D. W. Pond, corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, has charge of the sale, and those wishing to make purchases should communicate with her.

Used a Cowhide.

An exciting incident was witnessed on Arlington avenue, near West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, when two colored women engaged in a quarrel over their husbands, and one of the disputants cowhided the other.

COLORED VOTERS WANT TO IMPRESS G. O. P.

They Will Assert Their Rights For Proper Recognition.

TALKED TO BY JESSE LAWSON

HE TELLS HOW THEIR BRETHREN ARE REWARDED IN WASHINGTON.

The Former Plainfielder Praises Congressman Fowler and Senator Sewell for the Interest They Have Manifested in the Colored People on Various Occasions—White Leaders, He Said, Would Recognize the Colored Man When He Showed Himself Worthy of Their Just Recognition.

The colored Republicans of this city have come to the opinion that there is truth in the saying that in union there is strength. Last night they held a council of war in the G. O. P. headquarters on East Front street and talked of asserting their rights and presenting a united front to the machine leaders with the hope of securing proper recognition. They also planned for recognition from the State Republican leaders.

The meeting was held in the Republican headquarters, as has already been stated. The interested ones were rather late in gathering, so it was nearly ten o'clock before the meeting was in full blast. There was a good attendance of the colored voters, and almost all of the leaders of the race, whether from the machine or of independent politics, turned out to see what was to be done.

Edward M. Maynard was made chairman and Richard Norwood secretary of the meeting. Jesse Lawson, a colored man born in Plainfield and now employed at the Treasury department at Washington, had been invited to be present and address the meeting. He at once urged the potency of united action and said the party leaders of the State were ready to recognize the colored man when he presents a united front. He spoke in the highest terms of the Congressional delegates from New Jersey and paid special tribute to Congressman Fowler. He maintained that General Sewell, the recognized leader of the Republican party in the State, had always regarded the interests of the colored people in every movement. In the appointment of Judson W. Lyons as registrar of the Treasury, he contended that President McKinley had recognized the younger element among the colored voters. The colored men of Georgia had received the greatest recognition, he explained, because they presented a solid front. There is a disposition among the white Republicans of New Jersey, he said, to recognize the black man when he shows himself worthy of recognition and has the necessary votes to back him up.

There was a strong sentiment among those present at the meeting for a united action by the colored voters of Plainfield. It was the general sentiment that the little differences among the colored men should be laid down and all should unite in one club to steadily press their claims for recognition until the Plainfield machine saw the wisdom of granting their wishes and giving them the wished-for recognition. Among those who urged this plan were William J. Douglass, William A. Kline, Edward M. Maynard, Rev. James W. Mitchell, William Mayhew, Richard Norwood, Spencer Conway, William Connett, James Connett and William K. Manning, all colored men of high standing in the community.

While the real object of the meeting had been to talk over the question of unity, the ostensable object was to elect delegates to the Republican Legislative Convention, to be held by the colored men of the State at Trenton, March 31st. The following delegates were then elected: Edward M. Maynard, William J. Douglass, James Scott, William D. Johnson, Spencer Conway and James Connett. It was midnight before the last of the interested ones departed.

COP CANDIDATES.

Numerous Applicants for One Vacancy on Police Force.

There is now one vacancy in the police force of this city and there are six men who are all anxious to fill it. A meeting of the Police Board was held last week when the candidates appeared before the members of the Board. They were all unknown to the members of the Board. They will be given the usual examination for fitness, and the selection will be made in the same manner as in the civil service.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer is in Elizabeth today on business.

WITH OR WITHOUT RUM.

A NEW ISSUE IN A FIGHT TO SECURE A TROLLEY.

A Roadhouse Proprietor Wants the Tracks Laid by His Door, but Mayor Drake is Hustling for Lincoln Interests.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Marce 29.—The question of what route the new extension of the Brunswick Traction Company between Dunellen and Bound Brook is to run over is the paramount consideration in Lincoln just at present. As told in The Daily Press last week, there is considerable strife between the Lincolnites, headed by Mayor Drake, and a man by the name of Mannion, who keeps a roadhouse on the old stage road. It seems that Mannion has considerable political influence, and he is doing his best to have the trolley route laid out so that it will pass his roadhouse, and thus improve his business. If this is done, Lincoln will be shut out of a trolley road—at least for the present.

But Mayor Drake is taking time by the forelock and is using various influences to bring the trolley tracks through Lincoln. The doughty Mayor says that the issue is simply one of "trolley with or without rum." He has interested several clergymen in Bound Brook and Dunellen, and it is said that the reverend gentlemen will use their efforts to have the trolley road put through Lincoln and thus give the road-house proprietor the go-by.

The matter is to be decided at New Market April 8th, when a hearing is to be given the people.

Mayor Drake sums up the situation thuswise: "It is a straight issue between the trolley going where you can get your rum or go through a town that is governed by people who are opposed to licensing the curse. The fight is on, and every influence will be used by each party to capture the line. In different sections the trolley has many troubles, but this is the first time that the moral issue has appeared."

PLAINFIELDERS READY FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

DR. SIMPSON CALLED FOR DUTY.

He Will be One of the Officers to Man the Monitor Montauk for Coast Defense.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City March 29.—Commander Washington Irving, of the Battalion of the East, of New Jersey, is now selecting a detail of 95 men and five officers, who have been ordered for duty to take the monitor Montauk from the League Island Navy Yard to Portland, Me., where she will remain to defend the city.

The men are waiting for orders.

It has been decided that Commander Washington Irving shall be at the head of the picked crew.

The other officers detailed for this trip are Lieut. Edward McClure Peters, who will be navigator of the Montauk, and B. Franklin Hart, Jr., who will have charge of the engineer's corps on the monitor.

Paymaster Arthur H. Colby, Surgeon Maxwell S. Simpson and Apothecary Frank Fulton, of Plainfield and Division Commandant Irving Blount and George H. Mather will also be with the picked crew.

The Montauk is not an ocean greyhound and the trip will take about four days.

At Portland, the monitor will be turned over to the Maine authorities and used for coast defenses, principally to protect Portland harbor.

UNFAILING SIGN OF SPRING.

Steam Roller at Work Patching Up LaGrande Avenue.

An unfailing sign of spring is at hand—the steam-roller. The roller made its appearance on LaGrande avenue yesterday and began the work of patching up that thoroughfore with the crushed stone that had been spread about the road. The stone was well rolled in between Richmond street and Franklin place. Today the work will be continued to Watchung avenue. Then the roller will be set at work macadamizing the short stretch of Watchung avenue from Front street to the bridge. Then the entire length of that street will be patched and rolled.

Methodist Officers.

The annual election of trustees of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel last evening. The polls were open from eight o'clock to nine. P. M. French and G. M. Rittenhouse were re-elected trustees and John Corey was elected trustee in the place of George R. Cornwell, who has left Plainfield.

—The shorthand class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, having been postponed from last evening owing to the star course entertainment.

LOVE LIT THE DARK WAY TO HYMEN'S ALTAR

A Romantic Episode of a Love Lorn Couple.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

FARMER LAD AND LASSIE DID NOT INDULGE IN FORMALITIES.

Edward Harring Won the Love of Miss Wiechnaer, Took Her Out for an Ostensible Pleasure Drive, Although it Rained, and When They Returned to Greet the Young Woman's Parents the Latter Had Then Changed Her Name—They are Happy in Young Mr. Harring's Farm House.

A little romance was enacted up in the north western corner of Somerset county, last week, that supplied food for gossip among the country folk of that region for some time to come. Edward Harring, a young farmer, living on the outskirts of Somerville, was the hero of the romantic episode. Mrs. Harring, formerly Miss Anna Louise Wiechnaer, daughter of a well-to-do farmer of Adamsville, was the one who braved the fury of the elements to be joined in wedlock with the man of her choice.

Now it has been well known among the good people of that part of Somerset county that Edward Harring was keeping company with Anna Wiechnaer. The young women's parents made no objection as he was a young man of good repute and perfectly able to care for a wife as she should be.

While the course of true love was apparently smooth, the young people were not satisfied. Both were bashful about setting the date of the wedding for they dreaded the excitement that would proceed the day of marriage. Then, too, they longed for a touch of romance to enliven the love-making. So it was that Harring drove his prancing bay horse down to Adamsville last Thursday night in the rain.

It was no uncommon thing for the two to start off together, even on a rainy night, for young Harring frequently escorted her to dances and entertainments in the vicinity. So her parents thought nothing of it. When once they had left the lights of Adamsville behind them, Harring turned his horse toward the range of mountains at their side that loomed up in the gloom. The rain fell heavily and beat against them but the sturdy horse made his way through the darkness of the chimney road gap, climbed the dangerous hill out of the valley and bore them safely until the lights of Warrenville appeared in the distance.

The young people had once heard Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, who is pastor of the Coontown Congregational church, preach in the little schoolhouse at Adamsville, and they had taken a fancy to him. They decided that he was the one they wanted to tie the fateful knot, and then the drive to his home offered all sorts of romantic adventures.

When Pastor Bowers learned the errand of the young people and found that there was no parental objection to hinder, he received them with open arms. There was no bridesmaid or best man to do honor to the occasion, but the kindly Mrs. Bowers acted as witness at the ceremony, which was performed in the pastor's cosy study.

Then the young people turned their faithful bay homewards and went out in the cold and storm again. There was some anxiety at the Wiechnaer homestead at the long absence of the daughter. The young couple returned in time to prevent a long continuance of it, however, and startled all with the announcement of their marriage. The parents were greatly surprised, but they saw the uselessness of objecting and bestowed the parental blessing. The young couple are now residing at the groom's home near Somerville.

MARSH FOR THE MAYOR.

Elizabeth Democrats Have a Harmonious Convention.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29—The Democratic City Convention was held last night in the Turn Hall. Former Senator Frederick C. Marsh was unanimously nominated for Mayor, and Patrick J. Ryan, President of the City Council was unanimouely nominated for Alderman-at-Large. The nominees for Freeholders were Jacob Bruclacher, Joseph McCandless, John C. Manning, Michael Keimig.

Death of Thomas Stein.

The death of Thomas Stein, aged 60 years, of Greenbrook road, occurred early this morning after a long illness with dropsy and asthma. Deceased was a farmer and was well known in this locality. He leaves a family.

PRICE OF STONE WALKS AND CURBING RAISED.

STONE CUTTERS IN A COMBINE.

Competition Has Reached the Point Where There is Little Profit for Contractors.

An informal meeting of the stone cutters of Plainfield was held last evening in the office of John McIntyre, North avenue. There were present John Lannon, Michael Powers, A. Kane and Harvey Whitemore. It was practically decided at the meeting to raise the price of laying stone walks and curbing. Most any price is now charged, but the usual rate is from 48 to 50 cents per foot.

It is the intention of the dealers to raise the price a few cents but not enough to bring outside dealers into the city. Next Thursday evening a regular meeting will be held and the scale of prices will be determined upon. In the meantime all contracts made will be carried out at the old prices. J. T. Vail was not present at the meeting, but sent word that he would agree to the change.

REAR END COLLISION.

MISUNDERSTOOD SIGNALS AT BOUND BROOK CAUSED A WRECK.

One Eastbound Freight Train Crashed Into One Standing Still and Several Cars Wrecked and Strewn About.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 29.—A freight wreck occurred near this place on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at 6:25 o'clock this morning. No one was seriously injured.

An eastbound freight train was lying on the main track just west of the station while the engine took water. Another eastbound freight came along the main track. Either the flagman was not far enough back or else the engineer did not see the signal, for the locomotive crashed into the rear of the waiting train. The caboose and six box cars were derailed and heaped over both tracks. The cars were considerably demolished. The wrecking train arrived an hour after the accident and the tracks were opened again for travel at 11 o'clock.

The locomotive that crashed into the other train was partically unhurt as it was not moving very rapidly. The crew escaped all injury.

MUSICAL SURPRISERS.

A Delightful Social Visit Received Unexpected by Joe Hawkins.

The birthday surprise tendered to Joseph M. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, last evening, was complete and the guests to the number of about twenty-five enjoyed themselves immensely. At first, Mr. Hawkins was unable to account for the assemblage of people but he soon grasped the situation and joined heartily in making the affair successful. During the evening, Councilman Will N. Runyon sang a number of favorite selections. Frank O. Bristol was another favorite, and gave several recitations and impersonations. Arthur and Clinton Mosher, of Brooklyn, cousins of Mr. Hawkins, delighted the audience with selections on the violin and piano. The music throughout the evening was a rare treat for all. At the close of the entertainment a delightful supper was served. Mr. Hawkins received the hearty congratulations of his friends for many happy returns of the event celebrated.

THEY KNEW HOW TO ENTERTAIN.

Royal Arcanumites Had a Fine Time Among Themselves.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and enjoyed a programme of music and recitations prepared by the entertainment committee. The recitations were given by Orator S. C. Baker, while F. S. Green entertained the members with some popular selections on the bones. Fred Smith; the popular banjo player, also entertained the audience with several selections. He was accompanied on the piano by Arthur Freeman. The last part of the programme consisted of excellent speeches by the members, who knew how to tell good stories. This Council is noted for giving its members a good time, and next Monday evening the programme will be very elaborate. This will be the last entertainment given until next fall, and all the members are asked to be preseut.

Plans to Lay Trolley Tracks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 29.—The New Brunswick Traction Company, acting in connection with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, is arranging to secure bids for the construction of a line from Bound Brook to New Brunswick, on the south side of the Raritan river, through Franklin township, Somerset county. Contracts will soon be made for the construction of the Somerset County line, from Bound Brook to New Brunswick.

COMMUTER JURY IN CARBONE'S RETRIAL.

Eight New York Business Men Chosen to Serve.

TESTIMONY WAS REPEATED.

ONLY FOUR PLAINFIELD MERCHANTS ON THE JURY.

It Took Almost an Hour to Select the Jury—Two Jurors Were Declined on Account of Being Clerks in Mayor Fisk's Banking House—Former Councilman Frost Peremptorily Challenged—Same Line of Defense as Made Last Friday — Same Witnesses Were Also Called to Testify as Before.

The city made its strongest effort this morning to convict one of the alleged violators of the Sabbath observance ordinance. It was at the re trial of Jose Carbone, who keeps a little store at 123 North avenue, where he sells tobacco, candy, fruit and the like. As the readers of The Press will remember, Carbone was tried before City Judge DeMeza and a jury of twelve men last Friday morning and after being out eight hours the jury failed to agree and was discharged. The time set for the re-trying of the case was this morning.

The trial was held in the Council Chambers. A large crowd assembled and soon occupied all of the room on the audience-benches, while the members of the legal profession and the reporters filled the vacant space inside the railing. As before, Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared for the city, and Councilman Walter L. Hetfield for the prisoner.

The examination and selection of the jury was conducted in a much more elaborate fashion than ever before in a City Court trial. It lasted for nearly an hour and was the occasion for frequent tiffs between the lawyers, who were not particularly complimentary to each other in their remarks. From the personnel of the jury it was evident that Roundsman Flynn had kept his word and been very careful as to whom he selected for the jury.

Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, a well-known New York business man, was the first called. He was questioned very closely by Councilman Hetfield as to whether he had read the account in the local papers of the first trial. He had not. He was asked if he had formed any opinion as to the innocence or guilt of Carbone, and then if he had any convictions against those who observed the Sabbath on Saturday. His answers suited the lawyer for the defence and he took his seat.

William T. Kaufman, of West Seventh street, was the next juror called. He said he was in the employ of Harvey Fisk's Sons, of which Mayor C. J. Fisk is a member. Mr. Hetfield wanted him excused on those grounds. Mr. Marsh declared that such a thing would be an insult to the man and the Judge sustained him. Mr. Kaufman was afterwards challanged preemtorially by Mr. Hetfield and retired.

Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, has not read the account of the first trial and was not objected to. George Griffin, a local business man, had not read account but had formed an opinion in regard to similar cases. He had no ideas in this, however. He did not believe that church attendance was necessary to Sabbath observance. He was received. Alfred B. Beers, of Watchung avenue, recording secretary of the Y. M. C. A., had not read the local papers and was received.

Fred W. Walz, of LaGrande avenue, was objected to by Mr. Hetfield because he was employed in the banking house of Harvey Fisk's Sons, of which Mayor Fisk is a member. The Judge would not sustain the objection and Mr. Hetfield afterwards excused Mr. Walz preemptorially.

Henry G. Runkle, of West Seventh street, usually read the local papers but he had not read the account of the first trial. He was accepted without dispute. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, took one local paper, but had not read the account. He was a commuter. William A. Clintor, of West Eighth street, was another commuter. He had glanced over the headings in a local paper but had not read the account of the trial. Curtis M. Thorpe, a local business man, was received without objection. George H. Burgess answered all questions satisfactorily.

Former Councilman George H. Frost was challenged preemptorially as soon as his name was called. George L. Colgate, of the Bard Cycle Company, was received with a few

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THE SPANISH REPORT

Full Synopsis of the Findings of Spanish Naval Commission.

CALLS IT AN ACCIDENT

Insists That Because No Fish Were Slain and There Was No Waterspout a Mine Could Not Have Caused the Explosion.

Washington, March 29.—A full synopsis of the report of the Spanish Naval Commission, which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine is here given. It is taken from a copy of the original report which is now on its way here from Havana, the synopsis being cabled in the meantime and yesterday placed in the hands of this Government. The conclusions reached are directly opposite to those in the report of the Court of Inquiry submitted to Congress yesterday. The synopsis is:

"The report contains declarations made by ocular witness and experts. From these statements it clearly deduces and proves the absence of all those attendant circumstances which are invariably present on the occasion of the explosion of a torpedo.

"The evidence of witnesses comparatively close to the Maine at the moment is to the effect that only one explosion occurred; that no column of water was thrown in the air; that no shock to the side of the nearest vessel was felt; that on land no vibration was noticed; and that no dead fish were found.

"The evidence of the senior pilot of the harbor states that there is an abundance of fish in the harbor, and this is corroborated by other witnesses. The assistant engineer of works states that after explosions made during the execution of works in the harbor he has always found dead fish.

"The divers were unable to examine the bottom of the Maine, which was buried in the mud, but a careful examination of the sides of the vessel, the rents and breaks in which all point outward, shows without a doubt that that explosion was from the inside.

"A minute examination of the bottom of the harbor around the vessel shows absolutely no sign of the action of a torpedo, and the Fiscal (Judge Advocate) of the commission can find no precedent for the explosion of the storage magazine of a vessel by a torpedo.

"The report makes clear that owing to the special nature of the proceedings following and the absolute respect shown for the extra-territorial rights of the Maine, the commission has been prevented from making such an examination of the inside of the vessel as would determine even the hypothesis of the internal origin of the accident. This is to be attributed to the regrettable refusal to permit of the necessary co-operation of the Spanish commission, both with the commander and crew of the Maine and the different American officers commissioned to investigate the causes of the accident, and, later on, with those employed in salvage work.

"The report finishes by stating that an examination of the inside and outside of the Maine, as soon as such examination may be possible, as also of the bottom where the vessel rests, will prove that, supposing the remains (of the wreck) be not totally or partially altered in the process of extraction, the explosion was undoubtedly due to some interior cause."

Famous Orchestra Leader Dead.

New York, March 29.—Anton Siedel, the famous orchestra leader, died suddenly last night at the house of F. Bernstein, his business manager. It is thought death was caused by ptomaine poisoning, due to fish which he ate for luncheon. He was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children.

Seidl came to New York in 1885, after the death of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the father of Walter Damrosch, and at that time one of the few exponents of German opera in this country. Seidl succeeded him. The first opera that Anton Seidl directed in New York was "Lohengrin." He also directed for the first time in this country "Tristan and Isolde," "Seigfried," "Gotterdammerung" and "Rheingold." Seidl was a member of many societies, prominent among them the Lotus Club and the Liederkranz.

Cleveland Indorses Action of Government.

Princeton, N. J., March 29.—Ex-President Cleveland, after reading the report of the Maine Inquiry Board, the message of the President, and other developments in the Cuban matter in the evening papers last night, expressed himself as believing that the Government was taking the right course. When asked if he thought the Cubans would agree to the proposition of the United States he replied simply: "Yes." Mr. Cleveland would not say whether or not he considered the day's events the beginning of the end either toward peace or war.

SENATOR MONEY ON CUBA.

Independence Alone, He Says, Will End the Island's Misery.

Washington, March 29.—Senator Money of Mississippi at the conclusion of the reading of the Maine report in the Senate yesterday spoke on the Cuban question. He said that he was committed to the proposition "to feed the starving and to clothe the naked, and to nurse the sick of that afflicted island."

As to the policy of extermination which was ascribed to Captain-General Weyler, he (Mr. Money) declared that Weyler's was not the brain that conceived it, but only the hand that executed it. He had been a mere instrument in the hands of another, and that other was Canovas. There was not another instance in history, he declared, where a great Government had deliberately planned the starvation and death of innocent, loyal and unoffending subjects, with nothing against them except that they possessed the land which the Spaniards coveted. No measure of relief had been given to these poor people except through the generosity of private citizens of the United States.

It would require appropriations to be made by Congress to give sufficient supplies; and he believed that the President would suggest it.

"But are we," said Mr. Money, "to apply the ointment to the wound when the knife is needed? Are we to continue to relieve the hungry and sick without first removing the cause, which operates to produce the effects? That would not be wisdom. It is due to us that we say to the power that inflicts this misery, 'You must stop, or the strong arm of the American Government, with all the power of 74,000,000 people, will be used to cause a cessation of these dreadful calamities.'"

In the further course of his remarks Mr. Money declared that independence, and independence alone, was the goal of the struggles of the Cuban patriots, and that with nothing else would they be satisfied or would lay down their arms.

SPAIN OWES US REPARATION.

Leading British Journals Warn the Madrid Government to Go Slow.

London, March 29.—The St. James' Gazette, commenting on the report of the United States Naval Court of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, says:

"There can be no doubt Spain owes reparation to the American Government, to say nothing of the most humbled apologies and the most extreme considerations for the feelings of the nation which has lost a fine cruiser, lying in peace in a presumably friendly harbor. The outlook is as threatening as it could be; but Spain is in the wrong, and it is for Spain to walk warily."

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The resources of diplomacy ought not yet to be exhausted. We trust President McKinley will maintain his unexceptionable attitude, and not allow himself to be jingoed into war."

The Globe things the report "gives Spain ground for maintaining that it shows bias," adding:

"The evidence that a mine caused the explosion is meagre, unconvincing and not borne out by previous experiences of the effects caused by mines exploding."

In conclusion, the Globe says: "Whichever way we look at the matter, it is hard to agree with the verdict of the Court of Inquiry."

The McCoy-Bonner Fight Off.

New Orleans La. March 29.—The McCoy-Bonner fight did not take place last night. Bonner was arrested and McCoy found it convenient to place himself out of harm's way. As soon as Attorney-General Cunningham learned that an effort would be made to pull off the fight in face of the court's injunction he made a request for troops to Governor Foster, and the Sixth Battalion Louisiana State National Guards, was placed at his disposal. When this move was learned by the club managers a large placard was placed on the club building declaring the fight off.

Murders a Whole Family.

Paris, March 29.—A terrible tragedy is reported from Bernay in the Department of the Eure. A robber named Cailliard murdered a family of six persons there Sunday evening. From a window of the house inhabited by the family he shot and killed with a gun the husband, the wife and two of their children who were playing at a table. Cailliard the nentered the house and cut the throat of a little girl who was in another room. Finally he blew out the brains of a paralytic bed-ridden woman, 71 years old. The murderer was arrested and confessed these and several other crimes. ffi

Charged with Cheating the Bank.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Richard F. Loper, vice-president and general manager of the Guarantors' Finance Company was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon, charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the People's Bank. When the bank closed its doors on March 25, it was indebted to the Guarantors' Finance Company to the extent of about $600,000, having given securities which were actually worthless. Cashier John S. Hopkins of the People's Bank committed suicide when he learned that application had been made for a receiver for the Guarantors' Company.

Spain Buys a Steel Yacht.

London, March 29.—A London broker who had an option on H. L. B. McCalmont's steel yacht Giralda, says that she was sold yesterday to Spain for about $300,000. She is now at Barcelona. Last week she was offered to the United$ States Government, but was declined. She was built under the supervision of the British Admiralty and fitted for eight guns. She now carries two Maxims and two Hotchkiss guns and can cross the ocean at a speed of twenty-two knots.

Fanny Davenport Better.

Chicago, March 29.—The condition of Fanny Davenport took a decided change for the better yesterday. The talented actress is still in a very precarious condition. She is kept almost constantly under the influence of opiates, and experiences no pain.

SPAIN BACKING DOWN

Agrees to the President's Plans for Humanitarian Intervention.

ULTIMATE PEACE FOR CUBA

Home Rule Propositions Which the Spanish Government Is Preparing, and Which This Government Is Asked to Favor—Situation Less Critical.

Washington, March 29.—Congress has followed the President's advice, received the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry in silence and referred it to committees, and will abide the President's time for acting upon it.

Simultaneous with this Congressional action comes the word from Sagasta that Spain is willing to accept the President's offer of "humanitarian intervention," and aid the United States in feeding the starving in Cuba, and at the same time asks the President to use his good offices with the Cubans to accept Spain's new attempts at absolute home rule which the Madrid government is now formulating, and hopes to be able to present soon.

The President will no doubt consent to do this, but it is too early to discuss these details or to speculate as to the outcome. The President cannot now, nor is he going to, make promises as to what the Cubans will do.

One thing is certain, he is going ahead, as he always has, to carry out his policy, and that policy is ultimate peace for Cuba.

The Maine explosion has now become an incident. Its settlement will be left to diplomacy, and, as the President said in his message, his confidence in the Queen Regent's high sense of honor, leads him to believe that it will prompt her to make due reparation. The President now intends to begin his work of humanitarian intervention. He will ask Congress for money and support to carry this out. The message which came from Spain, and which was laid before the special Cabinet meeting, told of Spain's consent to this wholesale relief, and, supported by this, Congress cannot refuse to come to the President's aid.

The President's assurance to Spain of his good offices to help carry out the scheme of home rule has been given in good faith, and he has every hope that the United States at least will do all in its power to bring this about. It is claimed by the administration leaders in Congress that that body will stand by the President. There will be objections, bitter and determined, when the plan is outlined, but this same authority holds that the President has assurances from a majority in the Senate including Republicans, Democrats and Populists, who will stand by him. Speaker Reed, it is asserted, promises the House.

The prevailing feeling is that the President will be allowed to try his policy, with the hope that he may bring it to a successful issue. However, the word "autonomy" has an ugly sound in the ears of many in Congress. Those who claimed they would never consent to a quiet submission of the Maine incident to diplomacy are now protesting that nothing will suit them but independence for Cuba. It is the plan of them to bring about a test vote when the relief appropriation is brought up, and they propose to attach an amendment for the independence of Cuba to the relief bill.

If this can be done the issue will be made and the test taken in a day or two. These Senators also claim that the insurgents will never accept our good offices to secure home rule, and on this they also have their hope of defeating this plan and carrying out the demand for independence.

A prominent Senator, in explaining the change in the situation, said:

"The elections in Spain Sunday had a great deal to do with Sagasta's course. He has secured a victory and now knows that he has the Cortes behind him, and is in a position to make concessions without fear of a revolt at home. The President is determined to relieve the suffering in Cuba, knowing that by doing this and restoring Cuba to its normal state one of the great arguments now being used for the United States to intervene with force will be out of the way. Spain has consented to aid in this humanitarian work, and in return asks the United States to use its good offices with the insurgents to secure absolute peace in the island. The United States cannot refuse to do this, although it does not obligate itself to force the insurgents to submit. When the matter is laid before Congress that body cannot seriously object to securing peace and a virtual independence for the Cubans."

The President will not send his relief message to Congress to-day, and it is supposed he will wait a couple of days before he submits it. It is expected to-morrow.

Yesterday afternoon, when the news of the plan of settlement of the Cuban question got fully known to the members of the House there was plain evidence of dissatisfaction among the members.

Republicans and Democrats alike expressed themselves as opposed to autonomy or home rule, and they threatened to refuse to vote for the relief appropriation if the President persisted in the present policy.

There was no mistaking the feeling, and it grew stronger during the afternoon. Whether it will last until to-morrow cannot be said. Speaker Reed even realizes it and is trying to stop it.

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FULL TEXT OF THE REPORT.

The Maine Board of Inquiry Absolves Capt. Sigsbee and His Crew from All Blame in Connection with the Destruction of the Battle Ship, and Finds that a Mine Was Exploded Outside by Some Agency Unknown—The Report is Barren of Conclusions and Does not Mention Spain or the Spanish.

Washington, March 29.—The President yesterday sent the following message to Congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana Harbor our Consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests even though no immediate need therefore might exist.

Accordingly on January 24 last, after conference with the Spanish Minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsula authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this Government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports, and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana.

This announcement was received by the Spanish Government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States.

Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on January 25, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse.

So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the Consul-General strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At 9.40 on the evening of February 15 the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked.

In this catastrophe two officers and 264 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull.

Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII. and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city.

Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force, and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer process of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility and the facts warranted, the remedy due.

This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the Executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty to a disaster to national vessels of any maritime State. A naval Court of Inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them.

Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the Court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pursued no source of information was neglected, and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The finding of the Court of Inquiry was reached after twenty-three days of continuous labor, on March 21, and, having been approved on the 22d by the Commander-in-Chief of the United States naval force of the North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the Executive.

It is herewith laid before the Congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court.

Its purport is, in brief, as follows:

When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular Government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five to six fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of February 15 everything had been reported secure and all was quiet.

At 9.40 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

There were two distinct explosions with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by the Court to partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

The evidence of the divers establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of a concurrent external cause, the finding of the Court is as follows:

At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore about four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V-shape, the after wing of which, about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length (frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same placing extending forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plates. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the Court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

The conclusions of the Court are:

That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew;

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines; and,

That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the Court of Inquiry and the views of this Government thereon be communicated to the Government of Her Majesty, the Queen Regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

It will be the duty of the Executive to advise the Congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.
Executive Mansion, March 28, 1898.

The Naval Board's Report.

Key West, Fla., March 21.—U. S. S. Iowa, 1st Rate.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the Court finds as follows:

1. That the United States battle ship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot.

The United States Consul-General at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine.

2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out.

All ammunition was stowed in accordance with prescribed instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammunition was handled.

Nothing was stowed in any one of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there.

The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the Captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at 8 P. M.

The temperature of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after ten-inch magazine, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed.

The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship, under the ward room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine.

The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft, and removed from the scene of the explosion. Waste was carefully looked after on the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer. Varnishes, dryers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the main deck, and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine.

The medical stores were stored aft under the ward room and remote from the scene of the explosion.

No dangerous stores of any kind were stored below in any of the other storerooms.

The coal bunkers were inspected daily. Of those bunkers adjacent to the forward magazines and shell rooms, four were empty; namely "B 3, B 4, B 5, B 6."

"A 15" had been in use that day and "A 16" was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at thi stime on account of bunkers "34" and "B 6" being empty. This bunker, "A 15," had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty.

The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine.

The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low pressure of steam and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers and are in a fair condition.

On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at 8 P. M. by reliable persons through the proper authorities to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet, and therefore least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board.

3. The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9.40 P. M. on February 15, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, she being at the time moored to the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival. There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion. The first explosion was more in the nature of a report like that of a gun, while the second explosion was more open, prolonged and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the Court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

The evidence bearing upon this being principally obtained from divers did not enable the Court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.

The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony.

That portion of the port side of the protective deck which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and over to port. The main deck from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

This was in the opinion of the Court, caused by the partial explosion of the forward magazines of the Maine.

5. At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and a half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V-shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault of negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.

7. In the opinion of the Court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

8. The Court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

A. MARIX,
Lieut.-Commander U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

W. T. SAMPSON,
Captain U. S. N., President.

The court having finished the inquiry it was ordered to make, adjourned at 11 A. M., to await the action of the convening authority.

W. T. SAMPSON,
Captain U. S. N. President.
A. MARIX,
Lieut.-Commander U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

United States Flagship New York, March 22, 1898, off Key West, Fla.

The proceedings and findings of the Court of Inquiry in the above case are approved.

M. SICARD, Rear Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic Station.

France May Ask to Mediate.

Washington, March 29.—After the call of the Spanish Minister at the State Department yesterday, the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, had a conference with Judge Day. This renewed the talk of European mediation, which is assuming tangible form. The speech of Minister Hanotaux in the Paris Chamber in last Saturday is looked upon as a foreshadowing at least sympathy if not direct steps toward mediation by France and other continental Powers.

There is good reason to believ Spain is ready and anxious for this move and has been encouraging it at the European capitals. It would not be an offensive intrusion, but more of a friendly offer to mediate the differences which have recently threatened to terminate in was between the United States and Spain.

It is understtod, however, that up to the present time M. Cambon has not received any definite instructions to take the initial step in such mediation.

Gladstone's End is Near.

London, March 29.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to the health of Mr. Gladstone, says:

"It is no news, we fear to say, that Mr. Gladstone's illness must necessarily be fatal in a comparatively short time. Mr. Gladstone is fully informed as to his own condition. He asked the doctors to tell him the truth, and he was thankful when informed that he had no chance of recovery. His state of mind is one of complete happiness. His life goes on quietly and evenly. Music is his chief solace. It soothes the pain."

Croatians Willing to Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—Ten thousand Croatians, living in Alleghany County, through their representatives, have proffered their services to President McKinley as volunteers should war be declared between Spain and the United States. These men are iron handlers and coal and coke workers, and could be put into the field at short notice. The majority of them have seen service in the Austrian and Russian armies, and their desire to come to their adopted country's aid is bona fide.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 9—F. H. Martin will speak and the brass band from headquarters of the Salvation Army will render music at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

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THE CURFEW BELL AGAIN.

Remembering the fruitless agitation of the good women of the Town Improvement Association for a curfew bell in this city, and the apparent popular sentiment displayed against it in the thought that the notion was too prudish and behind the times for Plainfield, the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of New York, submitted to the Legislature yesterday, proves interesting. In that report the superintendent strongly urges the enactment of a law that will bring about the curfew bell. The report says:

The curfew ordinance in many cities is attracting attention. Over three hundred cities and towns in the West have adopted the ordinance, which requires all children under fifteen years of age, unless accompanied by parents or guardians, or absent with leave, to be at home at 9 o'clock in the evening in the summer and at 8 o'clock in winter. The result has been a decrease of from 50 to 75 per cent. in the number of arrests of children. There has been a reduction of from 50 to 100 per cent. in commitments of youths to reform schools. The curfew is opposed by those who consider it an infringement upon personal liberty, but it may well be asked whether society and the State should not have the power to protect themselves against vicious tendencies in street education. Statistics tell that last year there were 179,000 arrests of children under sixteen years of age

SABBATH REFORM.

The first issue in each month of The Sabbath Recorder is to be a special Sabbath reform number. This change has been made since Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis took the editorship of The Recorder. This number will take the place of The Sabbath Outlook, a monthly publication, edited by Rev. Dr. Lewis, and considered one of the strongest publications of its kind published in the United States. The first of the Sabbath reform numbers of The Recorder will appear April 4th, and will touch on the Sabbath observance question that is now being agitated in this city.

THE BEST NEWS SERVICE.

As is usual in all important events in the happenings of the world, which come within the scope of a newspaper to tell about, The Daily Press was the only paper in Plainfield to furnish the latest and most authentic news concerning the presentation of the Board of Inquiry's report and the message of President McKinley to Congress yesterday afternoon. The Washington dispatch was concise and correct, and right in line with the practice of The Daily Press of always beating its contemporary on all lines of news.

WHAT WAR COSTS.

War is not such a fine thing as some of those who want it believe. "A war would make things hum," is the headline in a recent journal.

Would it? Let us see. During the civil war vast fortunes were made by those who staid at home and traded while the soldier boys went out and fought. Trade was lively; never so brisk, those who had things to sell to the government declared. It was all very fine, truly. The peddlers of shoddy and hard tack danced while the war lasted and when it was over they retired and let the people of the United States pay the piper. They have been paying him ever since. The government had left on its hands a huge lot of old iron that went to the junkshops, and thousands of horses, wagons and mules that were worth not a hundredth part of what they had cost.

At the beginning of the year 1861 the debt of the United States was less than $60,000,000. Aug. 1, 1865, it was $2,756,431,571. We have been paying that debt ever since, we the people of the United States. The lowest point it reached was in 1891, when it was $1,546,961,455. Then it began to ascend again until at the close of 1897 it had climbed to $1,808,777,643. Yet it has been 33 years since the war closed and we have been paying taxes to scale that debt down all this time. In interest we have paid it over and again. This interest, with the awful load of pensions that have to be paid because of the war, keeps the United States government so poor that in this land of plenty and prosperity it is frequently hard put to it to meet its expenses. We have made in this count no mention of the loss to the genuinely productive industries, those which add to the world's wealth, of the labor of each of the 4,000,000 of men on both sides who were fighting in that four years' war.

Do we want any more of that particular kind of "humming" in this country? No, we don't, not if we can help it honorably.

So far from being a benefit commercially in any sense war is the greatest of destroyers of real wealth, greater than all other agencies put together. For that reason millionaires and rich men turn cowards at the mention of a contest which will undoubtedly bring down the price of their vested interests. But rich cowards are as far wrong as the jingoes who want war because they have nothing to lose. If war cannot be escaped without dishonor, let us have it, and we will fight it to the victorious end like patriots who would give a hundred lives each for their country if they had them.

While congress was appropriating money for big battleships to be completed in four or five years it should in the place of at least two of them have ordered small fleets of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. It has been known to all the world for the past half dozen years that torpedo fighting was the kind to which modern navies were tending. The coming of Spain's flotilla to the vicinity of our shores finds us without a single torpedo boat destroyer in our navy or anything that can be turned into one. In this respect Spain has a decided advantage in the beginning of hostilities.

In ordinary times the opposing political parties of this country appear ready to fly at each other's throats and eat each other. It is their way of amusing themselves. At the first signal of danger to the country, however, every difference vanishes and Republican, Democrat and Populist alike unite to uphold the hands of the president of this Union—may it live forever! The unanimity with which congress without regard to party supports President McKinley is the real sign of how Americans love their country.

The two new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, launched at Newport News, are among the most powerful naval vessels in the world. The great steel hull of one of these ships weighs 5,000 tons. They are sister battleships, built exactly alike. They would not be available in time for the war with Spain, however, if there were to be one soon. Modern wars do not last long, except the horrible slow murder system which Spain carries on in Cuba.

The old Pennsylvania railway station in Washington where Garfield was shot has witnessed many a thrilling scene, but few more dramatic than that presented on the arrival of Lieutenant Marix and his party when they brought the report of the Maine court of inquiry to the capital and took it in a carriage through the streets with their hands upon their loaded revolvers.

If the McKinley diplomacy shall be equal to the achievement of indirectly forcing Spain, apparently of her own accord, to let Cuba go, that, too, without war or without greatly hurting Spanish pride, it will have accomplished a splendid victory of statesmanship.

It was right that President McKinley should lay the full report of the Maine inquiry before congress and ask their help in this crisis. The president can depend on the common sense as well as the loyalty of both congress and the American people.

A flotilla is a fleet of small boats.

Schemers should not be blabbers.

PASSING COMMENT.

Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, has returned after a sojourn at Palm Beach, Fla. While stopping there Mr. Ackerman tried his hand at shark fishing and captured one of the heaviest of that species of the finny tribe that has been taken at Palm Beach. Mr. Ackerman fished off the end of a long pier which reached out into the ocean several hundred feet. After he had hooked his sea's monster, it took fifteen men to hold the line. After a half hour's fighting, the shark was finally beached. It measured eight feet in length and weighed about five hundred pounds. Mr. Ackerman brought home the head and jaws of the fish which are so large that he can place his own head and shoulders inside the month.

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In the window of Curtis M. Thrope's establishment on Park avenue, where mantels and fire places are sold, he now has on exhibition a handsome piece of carving entitled "The Procession of the Nympthy," intended to be placed on the front of a mantel. The carving is unusually well done and the difficult subject has been handled by the artist with much care and detail.

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Manager Maze Edwards, of Stillman Music Hall, has returned a good paying contract for Good Friday night as he has decided that there will not be any threatrical performance in Plainfield that night. He is to be commended for such action. He hopes in another year to have no performances at all Holy Week.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

If the production of "Lost Paradise," as given by the Waite Comedy Company at Stillman Music Hall last night, had been presented at the regular house prices there would have been very little chance for fault-finding, even by the hypercritical. In point of acting and costuming it was superior to many of the so-called first-class companies, while the scenic equipment was as fine as anything ever presented on a local stage. The story is too well-known to require retelling here. It is a play dealing with the vexed question of capital and labor, and is interesting to both classes, without being offensive to either. The great strike in the second act raised the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and was awarded a rousing curtain call. The orchestra music was, as usual, a pleasing feature. Taking specialties were introduced by William H. Chace and Henrietta St. Felix, and "Little Jessamine," a clever child, who sings and dances with an abandon that is refreshing. Matinees will be given daily at 2 p. m. The bill for tonight, "The Burglar," with "Little Jessamine" in the role of "Editha," and "The Charity Ball" Wednesday evening.

Henry Miller is perhaps the most popular woman's actor that the American stage now holds. He has always been a great idol of the fair sex and whether he plays an impetuous young lover or a romantic hero he asserts a sway over the fair sex by drawing them in throngs to the theatre in which is playing. Just now he has a role at the Garden Theatre, New York, (where he is playing under Charles Frohman's management), which compels him to make up as an English gentleman of perhaps 50 years of age. The quinquegenarian is the hero of the play "The Master" in which Mr. Miller has made perhaps the greatest hit of his career. He is a whole-souled hot-tempered man, who insists on being the master in his own house and on being obeyed by everybody and who through this stubborn self-willedness drives away the servants, and then his children and finally alienates his wife, being left along in the goutiness and grumpiness. It is a delightful story of pretty much the sort of thing which happens in every household where there is a master whose temper gets the better of his judgment and whose affectionate qualities though strong yield before stubborn and bigoted narrowness of purpose.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Press mourns the fact that that city now has between 200 to 300 empty houses. That's too bad, but we fear it will be worse when there is a trolley line connecting New Brunswick with Plainfield. Then hundreds of Plainfield people will learn the beauties of New Brunswick and flock here to live.—New Brunswick Home News.

The Plainfield Press makes the astounding report that Plainfield now has between 200 and 300 empty houses. In Bound Brook one can scarcely find a vacant house and the demand is so great that fifty additional dwellings could be rented here as rapidly as builders could erect them. Plainfield capitalists should invest their money where returns are likely to be constant.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

—Sunday morning in the First Baptist church, preceding baptism, Rush Rhees, professor in the Theological Seminary at Newton Centre, Mass., preached an admirable and most appropriate sermon from the text, "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ," meaning the acknowledgement of the mastery of Jesus in the life.

—Mrs. Saunders, wife of Patrolman James Saunders, of Berckman street, was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital recently and yesterday Dr. Ill, the managing physician, assisted by Dr. Zeglio, of this city, performed an operation which was very successful. Mrs. Saunders has been critically ill for sometime and her physician advised the operation in order to save her life.

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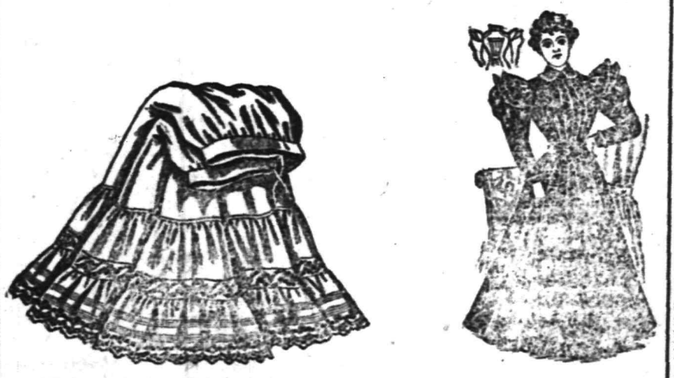

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Nearly 2,000 yards of dress ginghams at 5c yard, the same as we sold last week. Sold everywhere at 8c and 10c a yard.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 29.—The Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church of New Jersey will hold an all day session in the Presbyterian church April 10th. About one hundred delegates are expected to be present.

Word has been received in this city that Clarence Kinsey, son of Rev. Mr. Kinsey, formerly of this place, but now of Newark, is very ill.

Rev. Mr. Mead left the borough today for Rutherford, Essex county, where he will take up his residence with his son.

Oscar Runyon, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness. It was at first thought he would have pneumonia.

Miss Lunden, of Flemington, who has been a guest in the borough for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Dickason left today for New York to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Hugh Gamboi.

John Milliken, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

W. R. Roelson and daughter, Miss Ada Roelson, moved to Plainfield yesterday.

Fred Wilcox and family are spending a week with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merrill are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, is visiting Wm. Randolph, of Piscataway.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, is entertaining Miss Maag, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Isabella Titsworth is the guest of Miss Beck, of Elizabeth, for a few days.

Ora VanBuskirk, of Bayonne, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Williams.

Miss Carrie Heyle has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Ernest Millard, of the Plainfield postoffice, was in town yesterday.

Joseph Maier has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

John Ross, of Plainfield, called on borough friends yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 29.—The union service of the three Sunday-schools of the village was held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. An interesting programme was rendered. Rev. Mr. Crane, of Plainfield, and Mr. Gilmore, of Newark, were the speakers.

Sunday evening next there will be a union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches in the latter church. Rev. J. S. Braker will occupy the pulpit.

Miss Sadie Walpole resigns her position April 1st as assistant postmaster. Miss Emma Clark has been engaged to fill the position.

The Township Committee will hold a public meeting in the town rooms this evening about changing route of trolley.

Mrs. Loftus Hollingsworth, Jr., of Scranton, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held at Mrs. Maguin's Wednesday evening.

Wm. Bacon, of Haverstraw, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, March 29.—At the town meeting to be held this Friday evening the trolley franchise will be brought up for the second reading. This meeting will be one of considerable importance, as the Committee will at that time decide whether the franchise should go before the citizens for their approval or rejection.

Wm. Ward, of South avenue, who has been so dangerously ill with consumption, is now rapidly improving and will be out again in s short time.

Edward Canfield, of Jersey City, has returned from a visit with his Grandmother, Mrs. Beaman, of Mountain avenue.

Captain Gunter, of Brooklyn, has moved into one of the Hosford cottages on Kimball avenue.

William Shaefer, of Somerville, has been the guest of his cousin, Fred Winter, of First street.

Sherman Joslin, of First street, has been entertaining his mother from New Port, this State.

C. F. Conant, of Prospect street, has recovered from a two weeks illness.

Fred Hegeman, of Prospect street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

C. G Rice, of Newark, spent yesterday visiting friends in this place.

Charles H. Day, of Cranford, spent yesterday with friends in town.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

W. R. Cock, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Percy Long, of Grove street, is slowly recovering from his attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of this city, has returned from a short visit with New York friends.

John Hyler, conductor on the Plainfield street railway, is enjoying a few days vacation.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuman, of Watchung avenue, entertained friends from out of town last Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of East Second street, has almost recovered from her severe illness.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

The Misses Runyon, of Stelton, have moved to this city and will reside at 327 East Sixth street.

T. P. Cady, of Cranford, and Augustus Allen, of Westfield, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Timpson, of East Sixth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Agnes Baldwin, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friends, the Misses Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh has been confined to her home with illness for several days.

Alex Muir, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position at A. L. F. Brown's machine shop at Elizabethport.

William Morrison, of New Brunswick, has been visiting his uncle, Thomas Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of West Front street, is expected to return home this week from Philadelphia where she has been visiting relatives.

Henry Burdick has returned to his studies at Brown University, after a visit at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

John Doul Miller, of East Ninth street, has returned from Old Point Comfort. Mrs. Miller and family are still stopping at the above place.

Mrs. Irving Maxson and her daughter, Miss Ethel Maxson, have returned to Westerly, R. I., after visiting Miss Carrie Randolph, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinandt, accompanied by Miss Eva Bennett, of Jersey City, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Borough Recorder Long, of Grove street, espects to return to his duties next week.

—The interment of the late Mrs. Blish took place yesterday at Hillside Cemetery.

—The sale of effects belonging to the old Board of Trade will take place next Thursday.

—It is said that a large wedding will take place in the borough very soon after Easter.

—City Judge DeMeza has purchased a saddle horse from H. E. Rider, of Belvidere avenue.

—Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, returned last Saturday from a short business trip.

—Tomorrow morning the local Methodist preachers will go to East Orange to attend the M.E. Conference.

—No one thus far has the slightest intimation who will succeed Rev. H J. Johnston as pastor of Grace M. E. church.

—The Patriotic Order Sons of America will give a dance in Red Men's Hall on the evening of Easter Monday.

—The evening of April 13th the third anniversary of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Washington Hall.

—Woodhull & Martin's new advertisement is especially devoted to the ladies. Read it over and you will find just what you want.

—E. J. Richards, formerly of the Gem Pharmacy, corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets, has secured a position with Frank Rowley, the druggist.

—The young scholars of Warren chapel Sunday-school will rehearse this week at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Somerset street, for the Easter celebration.

—The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the church parlors the evening of Wednesday, April 13th.

—The scholars of the New Jersey Military Academy are rehearsing very hard for the production of "The Merchant of Venice," to be given in Music Hall next month.

Something in a Name.

The past reputation guarantees the future. It takes years of excellence in any manufacture to win a name, and it is won through public confidence in the article manufactured. The Fischer piano, as an instrument of the highest grade, has founded its reputation and record upon its acknowledged merits. Its name is a guarantee of perfection in tone, action, staying-in-tune power, workmanship and durability. A statement made, without foundation in fact, will mislead. Facts prove all that can be said about the Fischer piano. It is the result of practical, skilled workmanship, and the best materials. These have made its name, and its name is its guarantee in the future as it has been in the past. The Fischer pianos have merited and received the endorsement of artists, musicians and musical people everywhere. Since many over 103,000 Fischer pianos have been the output of their manufactories, it will readily be seen that there is something in a name.

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—The bronze bust of Homer, presented to Columbia College by J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, has been placed on a beautiful pedestal of marble. This bust is a copy of the one in the Louvre.

—Childs & Stanley, florists, 142 North avenue, have on sale a large stock of high grade flower seeds, which have been carefully revised and pruned of all useless varieties. All seed they offer for sale are the best. Such an opportunity to secure good seeds on such favorable terms was never before offered in Plainfield.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Charles J. McNabb and Robert M. Clark, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm of McNabb & Clark, was dissolved on the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Charles J. McNabb, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated March 28, 1898. CHAS. J. McNABB, ROBT. M. CLARK.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front St., on TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Polls will remain open one hour.

H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary

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NOVELTY PACKAGE SALE AT

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TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate, 327 East Fifth street. 3 24 6

FOR SALE—A handsome new oak desk, rolling top, 39 inches wide; price $25. Address Geo. H. Frost, 745 Watchung avenue. 3 29 5

YOUNG girl, American or German, wanted to assist in light housework. 440 West Front street.

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements. 182 E. Front St. 3 29 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must have reference. Call at 825 First place.

FOR RENT—Furnished room and board with private family. Address D. Q., care Press.

WANTED—A cook and waitress; references required. 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 3 29 2

GIRL wants situation as cook and laundress; best of references. Call present employer, 120 Grove St. 3 29 2

TO LET—Three very nice rooms for housekeeping; water. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 29 6

BAKERY route for sale cheap; a splendid opportunity to one who is not afraid to work; reason for selling, other business. Address J. W. V., care Press. 3 29 3

WANTED—Men to work on the new golf grounds. Apply to Mellick Farm, Woodland Ave. 3 29 2

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One coupe horse and one good work horse. Can be seen at City Hotel stables.

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TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

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NINE-ROOM HOUSE TO LET; all improvements; 717 South avenue. Apply on premises; suitable for one or two families. 3 28 6

FOR SALE—Light two horse wagon, good order; cheap. Also road wagon, horse and harness. W. L. Sharkey, Race street. 3 28 3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

BOARD—Superior table, large single and double rooms; all improvements; terms moderate. 426 East 2d street. 3 28 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

HOUSE for sale on easy monthly installments, small amount down required; some part and others have all improvements. Also house 9 rooms with all improvements, 946 Park avenue to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, owner, 936 Park avenue. 3 24 6 eod

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

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ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE

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WHOSE REMARKABLE CURES IN PLAINFIELD HAVE PRODUCED A PERFECT WHIRLWIND OF EXCITEMENT.

No New Cases Will be Received After April 2d, Although He Will Remain Two Weeks More to Cure Those Now Under Treatment.

The time is growing near when no new cases will be taken for treatment by the Boy Phenomenon. As previously announced, no new cases will be taken for treatment after April 2. Therefore, all who desire to avail themselves of his services must call on or before that time to secure their time of appointment for treatment, as his time is being rapidly filled. Those holding yellow slips or envelopes, who have not already secured an appointment must also present the same at once, as their cases will not be taken for treatment after April 2d. This is made necessary from the fact that the ensuing two weeks will be required in which to cure those who are already under treatment, and also those who obtain appointments next week.

Theories which have stood for centuries have been drilled into us a part of our education and accepted by the general public as facts. When one of these is exploded is it any wonder that the people are slow to accept the truth until proof positive obliges them to do so? That tumors are a growth of flesh has been demonstrated often and that they could not be removed except by the knife has been asserted since medicine and surgery have been practiced, and many are the women who have surrendered their lives by an operation for this disease, and the physician consoled himself with the thought that he had done all that lay in his power. That was true with the light he had, but the Boy Phenomenon has proved time and time again that these tumors can be removed without danger, pain or inconvenience to the patient. A dozen times or more in the past seven weeks he published cures of many chronic cases with name and address for reference. He now adds another to the list.

Mrs. A. Wooden, of 424 Orchard place, this city, has had an unsightly tumor on her forearm, near the wrist, which for years had caused her great annoyance. It was quite large and still growing. At her second treatment yesterday the tumor and sack were both entirely removed in less than 10 minutes. She left the office and walked to her home a well woman.

The following letter of gratitude was received by the Boy Phenomenon yesterday, which explains itself: "I have lived in Dunellen 33 years, I am in the real estate and lumber business. Have had a very severe chronic rheumatic affection of the limbs which left me in partially paralyzed condition, so that it was with great difficulty I could walk. The treatment you have given me has made a new man out of me and I now feel as if I could walk all the way home to Dunellen. Words cannot express the gratitude and great joy I feel at my sudden recovery. Gratefully yours,

W. S. STEVENS.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Spring Millinery Reception Days

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29, 30, 31.

No emphasis that we can use is too strong to convey to you the fact that we consider this opening one of the crowning trade triumphs in the store's history. Handsome hats and bonnets artistically trimmed, bearing the stamp of fashion's latest fiat will be shown you. There will be some special selling of flowers and foliage, prices here will interest you. We invite your attendance.

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.

38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
54 inch Scotch Mixtures.....39c yd

Silks.

Special new lots priced for quick selling; silks used to be expensive, not so now, the way we sell them.

Pretty waist silks.....39c yd
Fine Taffetta.....69c yd
Beautiful checks and stripes....88c yd

Kid Gloves.

First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1.10.

White Quilts.

There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

Sheets and Pillow

Cases. You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.

8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed.....45c
45x36 Pillow Cases..... 9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases.....11c
72 inch Table Linen.....39c
All linen Dinner napkins.....9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

Matting.

We have taken our entire new stock of China and Jap matting and will put them in this sale at prices that will sell quickly.

Fancy China matting, good quality .....10c yd
Extra heavy matting, 20c quality .....14c yd
25 rolls of fine linen warp-matting, regular 25c quality.....17c yd

Hosiery.

We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

Separate Skirts.

All ready to put on, lined throughout, velveteen bound, seasonable in style and colorings.

Black figured brilliantine.....98c
Black and blue serge skirts.....$1.75
Handsome black silk.....$4.98

Edward White.

A NUN LOST; A WIFE GAINED.

Pretty Romance of a Young Novitiate in a Sombre Ottawa Convent.

Mlle. Baudoin, who afterwards was known as Sister Bonsecours, was only sixteen years old when she professed herself a postulant of the Order of the Gray Nuns. She was the daughter of a narrow-minded, bigoted tradesman, who like many of his class among the French Canadians imagined that to have a son or daughter in religious orders was to have a sort of patent of nobility.

So Mlle. Baudoin started in on her probation—a probation of five years, the vows being made only from year to year. At first things went admirably. Everybody loved the girl-they couldn't help it. She herself seemed happy. The pent-up sunshine in her nature had to find some outlet, and it bubbled out in music. The fame of Sister Bonsecour's skill and genius in music soon crept out beyond the convent walls. People in Ottawa and from a distance began to send their daughters to her for instruction. She became more popular than ever with her superiors; she grew to be a source of substantial money revenue to the convent. A brilliant musician, an accomplished artist, possessing a neat little wit of her own, Sister Baudoin became something the rage among the pious matrons of Ottawa, and quite the idol of the pupils the matrons sent her.

But in the meantime something was happening to Sister Bonsecours. It dated from the day when a handsome young physician called at the convent with his sister to see a friend. It was observed by the lynx-eyed sisters that the physician had occasion for a number of days after his visit to go by the convent very frequently, and furthermore in connection with this fact a coincidence was observed. This was that whenever the physician was passing Sister Bonsecours was always playing the piano with a verve and dash which was remarkable even in her brilliant musician as she was.

Of course the Gray Nuns were scandalized at this.

Then came entreaties, threats, appeals to the bishop. But it was all in vain until the aid of Sister Bonsecours's father, Baudoin, was called in. Baudoin in substance pronounced sentence of parental excommunication upon his daughter unless she renounced her profane purposes.

Poor Sister Bonsecours had braved all the artillery of the Church; had endured all the humiliation and disgusting penances that were heaped upon her without once shrinking in her resolution. But under the paternal wrath all her fine spirit gave way. She continued in the convent, dragging out an unhappy, wearisome life until liberty at last came with the death of her father. Then she shed the gray gown forever and fluttered away like a bird out of a cage.

In Montreal she began giving music lessons, until by the strangest of strange chances that handsome physician reappeared upon the scene. And—well, they were married, and have been living happy ever afterwards.—New York World.

HAWAIIAN WOMAN 122 YEARS OLD.

Still Has Most of Her Faculties—Can Talk of Happenings 100 Years Ago.

The oldest inhabitant of Hawaii and probably the oldest human being in the world who has retained most of her faculties, is a native woman residing in Honolulu the story of whose life became known through the efforts of Alatau T. Atkinson, editor of the Hawaiian Star and general superintendent of the census just completed. Her name is Kepoolele Apau, and her age from the most authentic reckoning, 124 years. This ancient specimen of humanity can chat intelligently about events that occurred more than a century ago, can see a coin in a prospective donor's hand clear across the room, and can patch clothing as deftly as any of her great-great-grandchildren. She is getting purblind, but her general health is good and her appetite fair. She volunteered the information that she remembered the digging of the well in Kau, and that she was a child at the time, similar to a child running about the house, a child of between 6 and 7 years. This event occurred in 1781, and is described in Fornander's History. This would make her 122 years old, according to exact calculation.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Why George Was Not First.

Scene—American schoolroom. Teacher—Who was the first man?

Little Boy (at rear of class)—George Washington, ma'am.

"Why do you think George Washington was the first man?"

"Because he was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen?"

Another boy raises his hand.

"Well, Johnny, who do you think was the first man?"

"Don't know what his name was but I know George Washington wasn't the first."

"What makes you so positive?"

"Well, my history says he married a widow, so there must have been a man ahead of him."—Exchange.

A Darky-Proof Hen Coop.

A man in Cartersville purchased the gallows on which a man was hanged and built a hennery of the lumber. He has never had a chicken stolen from it, and it is said that the colored brother won't go within a block of it if he can possibly avoid doing so.—Atlantic Constitution.

The woman who gets along the best in society never remembers unpleasant things about those she meets.

TOO GOOD AN IMITATION.

Story of a Stuffed Santa Claus and the Fate That Befel Him.

Miss Elizabeth Allerton and her sister Augusta had for years lived all alone in a big house not a thousand miles from Boston, says the Boston Transcript. It had been their pleasure on each successive Christmas to gather a company of children in the great, handsome parlors and join with them in having a gay time. But finally they planned to depart a bit from their usual custom of planting the Christmas tree in a cambric-covered tub, and here they were, on Christmas Eve, surrounded by a lot of old garments that they had found among the trunks and boxes "up garret," making a figure to represent Santa Claus that should stand in the jog by the fireplace and clasp the well-filled tree in his strong right arm.

Miss Elizabeth was skilled in the use of paints, and upon the surface of an apoplectic-looking bunch covered with light flannel she was busily engaged in tracing sundry dabs and streaks to represent human features. Augusta, meantime, was brushing up the copper-colored vest thickly bestrewn with green roses that was to appear from beneath the dressing gown, covering the deficiencies in the shape of broomsticks and shawls that compose the form. A gray-squirrel muff that had not seen the light of day for many a year had been shaped into a hat, and was the crowning point, in every sense, of his home-made Kriss Kringle.

"Dear me!" said Miss Elizabeth when the sticks had been adjusted and the curled hair pulled over the dressing-gown collar, "he looks amazingly like a real man. I do hope the children will not be frightened when they see him."

"I was thinking of that myself," said Miss Augusta. "I wish you had not made his eyes so staring and his cheeks so red. Let's set him down and put some flour on his face."

The sisters started for their room above. Miss Augusta pulled the door so closely after her that she shut half of her sleeve in. Her sister noted that she locked the door and put the key in her pocket. They both sat down in their room and said nothing for a few minutes, when the scurrying of a mouse between the walls made them each give a little nervous scream. Miss Elizabeth started up. "Augusta," she said, "I can't sleep a wink to-night with that man in the house. I'm just going down and take him to pieces." "I was just going to suggest that very thing myself," said the younger one, echoing, as she generally did, her elder sister. They tip-toed down once more, keeping very close to each other, and, creeping behind the rosy-cheeked effigy they reduced him once more to a heap of old clothes, which they thrust into the closet, putting the head into a bandbox on the top shelf. Then they retired to peaceful slumbers.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Her Thanks as Expressive as a Horse Could Make Them.

Some time ago, as Mr. Niedlinger was approaching the place at which he was spending the summer with his family, he heard cries of distress. At the corner of a barn he found a colt wedged between the siding and a post which supported the ends of the wires of a barbed wire fence, says a writer in Our Dumb Animals.

The barbs of the wires of the fence were hurting the colt cruelly. But the cries which Mr. Niedlinger heard were not from the colt. They came from the colt's mother, a beautiful brood mare, who stood by with extended neck and wide eyes and quivering body, expressing her pain, her solicitude, and crying out for the help which she could not give herself.

Mr. N. hurriedly removed the staples which secured the wires to the post, the wires dropped and the colt went free. The mother, with every demonstration of joy at the release of her offspring rushed up to it, licked it, put her chin over it, and fondled it with low sounds. Pleased that he had given the mother so much pleasure as well as that he had saved the colt, Mr. Niedlinger started along the path to the house, but he had not gone far when he was aware of hoof-falls behind him. He looked over his shoulder. There was the mother. He reached out his hand. She licked it with low whinnies of thankfulness. She followed him clear to the house, and still stood on the lawn thanking him for what he had done in the interest of one whose mother she was, and whom she loved with all a mother's love.

A Disobedient Patient.

Irate Patron—You advertised to cure consumption, don't you?

Dr. Quack—Yes, sir. I never fail when my instructions are followed.

Irate Patron—My son took your medicine for a year and died an hour after the last dose.

Dr. Quack.—My directions were not followed. I told him to take it two years.—New York Weekly.

A Fellow Feeling.

Disappointed Suitor (savagely)—What's that, you little imp? You say you just overheard your sister tell me she would be a sister to me, and that you are glad of it?

Small Brother (meekly)—Yeth, thir—mithery loveth company, thir.—Judge.

A Creditable Average.

"Yes, we're quite proud of our little town. It's a nice moral place an' averages up better than most of 'em. Why, we've got one church to every sixteen saloons—it's a fact."

"Indeed? How many churches have you?"

"Just one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In den Tagen vom 28. Juli bis 2. August findet hier der Dritte internationale Kongreß für angewandte Chemie statt. Der Kongreß wird die hervorragendsten Autoritäten Europas und Amerikas auf dem Gebiete der angewandten Chemie in Wien versammeln. Selbstverständlich zählen unter diese auch die Vertreter zahlreicher großer Industrien, die im Zusammenhange mit der Landwirthschaft, Metallurgie, Textilindustrie u. s. w. stehen.—Die hiesige Polizei nahm den Geldagenten Rudolf Handt fest. Sein Bruder Karl wurde fast gleichzeitig in Leipzig verhaftet. Das edle Brüderpaar lieh jungen Kavalieren Geld und verleitete dieselben, Unterschriften ihrer Eltern zu fälschen.

Brix. In dem Emaillirwerk Austria ist das Stanzwerk abgebrannt; der Schaden beträgt 400,000 Gulden.

Budapest. Hiesige Bürger hatten aus freiwilligen Beiträgen einen Ehrensäbel für den früheren französischen Obersten Picquart, das Opfer der Dreyfus- und Zola-Affaire, gestiftet. Picquart wird den Säbel aber nicht erhalten. Die Budapester zuständige Behörde hat ihn, bevor er nach Paris gesandt werden konnte, konfiszirt.

Budweis. Der dem Oberlieutenant Knöger als Offiziersbursche zugetheilt gewesene Unterkanonier Meindl aus Graslitz erschoß sich mit seinem Dienstgewehr nach Veruntreuung eines kleinen Geldbetrages.

Hall. In S. Martin im Gnadenwald haben vor Kurzem zwei noch jugendliche aus dem Gefängnisse eben entlassene Gauner den dortigen Kaplan am offenen Tage überfallen, mit Erschießen bedroht und mit einem Stilet schwer verletzt. Sie raubten das vorgefundene Geld und flüchteten, wurden aber beide eingefangen. Der eine der Gauner ist Wilhelm Seisl von Innsbruck, der andere ein gewisser Bichler aus Salzburg.

Kis-Ladany. Dieser Tage starb hier die älteste Bewohnerin des Dorfes, Sarah Halal, im Alter von 102 Jahren. Sarah Halal verliebte sich, der Dorfüberlieferung zufolge, als 18jähriges Mädchen in einen Gutsherrn; als dieser sie verließ, wurde sie irrsinnig. Vierunduchtzig Jahre lang lebte die Unglückliche gestörten Geistes und wartete fortwährend auf den Geliebten, der schon Dezennien im Grabe ruht.

Lemberg. In Borynicze bei Bobrka wurde ein überaus verwegener Einbruchsdiebstahl begangen. Die griechisch-katholische Kirche wurde vollständig ausgeplündert.

Schönau. Hier erschlug ein Unbekannter in der Wohnung eines Hausbesitzers ein Kind, verletzte darauf durch Beilhiebe vier Frauenspersonen lebensgefährlich und zündete schließlich das Haus an. Ein Mädchen fand in den Flammen den Tod.

Schweiz.

Bern. Das kürzlich abgebrannte Badetablissement Weißenburg soll unverzüglich neu erstellt werden. Nach einer Bekanntmachung des Verwaltungsrathes erleidet der Betrieb in der kommenden Saison keine Unterbrechung. Die Patienten werden in dem renovirten hinteren Bad Weißenburg, sowie in den Wohnhäusern des Dorfes Weißenburg untergebracht.

Zürich. Den Vorstand des „Internationalen Studentinnenvereins" in Zürich ersucht, im Interesse der studirenden Frauen bekannt zu geben, daß der genannte Verein sich bereit erklärt, neu angekommenen Studentinnen und Damen, die sich auf die Zulassungsprüfungen für Universität und Polytechnikum vorbereiten wollen, mit Rath und That behilflich zu sein. Die Vereinsmitglieder sind zu jeder Auskunft über Immatrikulation, Studiengang, Wohnungen u. s. w. gerne erbötig. Schriftliche Anfragen werden bereitwilligst beantwortet. Man wende sich an die Präsidentin Fräulein v. Uexküll, Zürich V, Schönleinstraße 2.

Glarus. Der Regierungsrath des Kantons hat beschlossen, bei der Regierung des Kantons Schwyz Schritte zu thun im Sinne der Förderung des Projekts für eine Straße über den Pragel. Die Kosten sollen 600,000 Francs betragen.

Basel. Die Direktoren der Basler Unionbank, Wüst und Wirz, wurden wegen unlauterer geschäftlicher Machenschaften verhaftet.

Appenzell. Das Projekt einer Bahn auf den Säntis, den Gebirgsstock der Appenzeller Alpen, rückt seiner Verwirklichung näher. Die Kantonregierung hat die Konzession für Ausnutzung der Kräfte des Seealpsees ertheilt. Das neue Projekt besteht darin, daß die Strecke von Appenzell bis zur Seealpsee für elektrischen Betrieb eingerichtet wird, während der Verkehr von Seealpsee bis zur Meglisalp durch eine Drahtseilbahn bewerkstelligt werden soll.

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Public notice is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood for the consent of said committee to the construction of a double track street railway over and upon Westfield avenue and Westfield road from a point in Westfield avenue where it is intersected by the centre line of Forrest road to a point in said Westfield avenue where the same is intersected by Westfield road; thence to a point where the centre line of said Westfield road is intersected by the centre line of North avenue; that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Fanwood on the eleventh day of March, 1898; that the road intended to be constructed, operated and maintained is a double track street railway and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned.
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood has fixed Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the town rooms in the said Township of Fanwood as the place in which said committee will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.
The Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood.
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 52, 6 54, 6 45, 7 00, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 18 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 26, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 52, 6 54, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 6 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 24, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 48, 2 06 2 26, 4 05, 5 25, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 1 21, 5 25, 8 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 30, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 40 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 40 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52 p.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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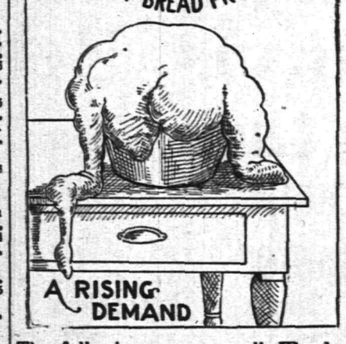

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J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1898, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue.

WHEREAS, the city finds it necessary and the Common Council hereby so determine, to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in the portions of streets hereinafter specified, and the water flowing into Green brook through said portions of said streets, and the Common Council has determined, and doth hereby determine that the public good requires the construction of the sewers or drains hereinafter specified, and that the costs and expenses thereof should be paid by money to be raised by taxation after the work has been determined upon by ordinance, as other monies are raised in said City, provided that the sum so to be raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by law in such cases,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green brook, be constructed in and for the said City of Plainfield in East Second street from Watchung avenue to a point 700 feet southwest of Richmond street, with two inlets at Washington street and two at Church street; in Plainfield avenue from South Second street to West Front street with three inlets at South Second street, three at West Second street and two at West Front street; in West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Giraud avenue, with inlet at Giraud avenue; in Giraud avenue from West Front street to Green brook, all with the necessary manholes appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Giraud Avenue, made by A. J. Gavett, C. E. March, 1898."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a special meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the Fourth day of April, 1898, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in said ordinance to be made and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, (109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J.,) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the Fourth day of April, 1898, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council, dated Plainfield, N. J., March 21st, A. D. 1898.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
P. O. Address 109 Park Ave., City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 21st, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1898.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statues and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library, school fire, state and county taxes the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements for the expense of said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said city, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars; for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under control and government of said city, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of No. 75 Grandview avenue, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for the last 6 years. I doctored and used various kinds of medicines with little or no result. I had almost a constant, sharp darting pain accross my back, and if I over-exerted myself or took cold I suffered severely. I always felt it most when the weather was damp. There was also a kidney weakness which was very distressing and inconvenient. While in this condition I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and I was induced to try them. My son brought me home a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. I started to take them at once, following directions closely. They helped the pain in my back and relieved my other difficulty. I give all the credit for this relief to Doan's Kidney Pills for they are beyond a doubt a grand medicine for kidney trouble. I have recommended them to a number of my friends and will continue to do so."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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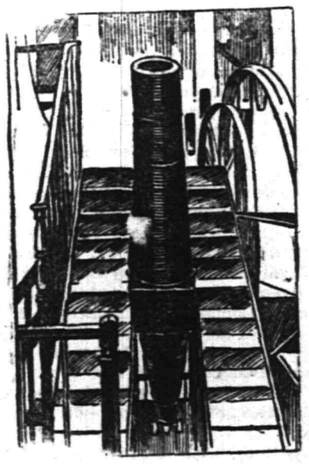
BEGINNING OF TIME.

IT IS GREENWICH WHICH TELLS US WHAT O'CLOCK IT IS

Marvelous Instruments Employed by the Scientists in Charge of the Great Observatory—The Point Whose Longitude is Zero.

Doubtless every student of geography has had his curiosity aroused regarding Greenwich Observatory, whence longitude is reckoned and where the world sets its timepieces; and has been desirous of learning more about the dwelling place of "Longitude Naught" and the chronometer that regulates the clocks of the world. The purpose of this article is to gratify such curiosity; and to describe, briefly, some of the wonders of the great observatory.

The most important room of the whole observatory is the transit room. Four broad stone pillars occupy the greater part of the space of this room. Two of these pillars are tall, as well as broad and massive. They stand east and west of the center of the room and carry between them the Transit circle. Here is the home of "Longitude Naught"; for the optical axis of the great telescope of the transit circle marks the exact spot crossed by the prime meridian of the world. Two other telescopes are in the room, one to the north and one to the south of the transit circle, mounted on the two remaining pillars and both on the line of the optical axis of the transit circle.



THE GREENWICH TRANSIT CIRCLE.

There are two somewhat different senses in which the meridian of Greenwich is the standard meridian of nearly the entire world. It constitutes the fundamental line whence distances east and west are measured; and it gives the time to the world.

It will be interesting to note how time is found.

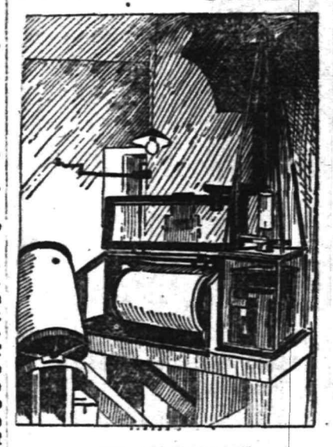
The great telescope, already described as occupying the center of the transit room, is very solidly mounted. Its pivots are supported by the pair of great stone pillars, whose foundations go deep down under the surface of the hill; and it turns but in one plane, that of "Longitude Naught." On the west side of the telescope, and rigidly connected with it, is a large wheel, with a number of wooden handles fastened to it, like the steering-wheel of a large steamer. This wheel carries the setting circle, which is engraved on a band of silver let into the face and back of the wheel near its circumference. Eleven microscopes penetrate through the pier, and are directed at the circle on the back of the wheel. These are the instruments used in finding time.

Time is usually determined by the watching of passing stars. The stars are used for this purpose, because they are many and the sun is but one. If clouds hide the sun at noon, the only time when it can be observed to determine time, a day is lost; but if one star is covered by a cloud there are still many others than can be observed. Star transits can be taken at various times throughout the day and night, while the sun can be used only once a day.

About two minutes before the appointed time the operator takes his place at the eye-piece of the telescope As he looks in he sees a number of vertical lines across his field of view These are spider-threads placed in the focus of the eye-piece. Presently a bright point of silver light comes moving quickly, steadily onward. The watcher's hand now seeks the side of the telescope till his finger finds a little button, over which it rests ready to strike. On comes the star "without haste, without rest" till it reaches one of the gleaming threads. Tap! The finger falls sharply on the button. In three or four seconds later the star has reached another thread. Tap! Again the button is struck; and so on until the ten threads have been passed and the transit is over.

Now what have the finger taps done? Each tap completed, for an instant, an electric circuit and recorded a mark on the "chronometer." This is a large metal cylinder covered with paper, and turned by a carefully regulated clock once in every two minutes A similar mark is made once in every two seconds by a current sent by means of the standard siderial clock of the Observatory. If, then, one of the clock dots and one of the observer's dots come exactly side by side, it is known at what precise second the star was on one of the wires, as the spider threads are called. If the observer's dot comes between two clock dots it is easy, by measuring its distance from them with a dividing scale, to tell the instant the star was on the wire to the tenth part of a second. Since the transit was taken over ten wires and the distance of each wire from the center of the field of view is known practically ten separate observations have been made, and the average of these gives the time of transit.

At the Observatory there is a great clock, called the siderial clock, which registers twenty-four hours in the precise time that the earth rotates once on its axis, or the time when a given star would again appear on a fixed meridian. Hence, since the exact time is known when the star ought to be on the meridian, this clock can be readily checked by the observations of star transits.



THE CHRONOGRAPH.

The error of the clock is determined twice a day, shortly before ten o'clock in the morning and shortly before one o'clock in the afternoon. These two times are chosen because, at ten and one o'clock signals are sent to all the great provincial centers. Also at one o'clock the time ball at Greenwich and at Deal are dropped, so that the captains of ships within sight of the dropping-mast may set their chronometers.

Thus is time found and regulated at the great Observatory.

The rating of chronometers for the Royal Navy is one of the most important duties of the Observatory. Here they are carefully tested until their time keeping qualities are as perfect as human skill can make them.

There is little of the picturesque or sensational in the regular routine work of the Observatory. The daily observation of the sun and of many stars—called clock stars, the determination of the error of the standard clock and its correction twice a day, the sending out of time signals, the care, winding and rating of hundreds of chronometers and the determination, from time to time, of the exact longitude of foreign and colonial cities make a ceaseless round of work. Yet there is a charm in it all to those who delight in the handling of delicate and exact instruments which renders its dreary routine fascinating.

A Cautious Man.

"It's a good thing to be cautious when among strangers," said the precise-looking man to a tall, angular old fellow, to whom he was talking on the deck of an Atlantic liner.

"Yes," was the response, "you can't always tell who you're talking to when you don't know, and strangers thrown together, as we are, are very likely to make mistakes if they don't look out."

"That's what I think about it," said the precise one. "There are several people around that I'd like to know who they are, but I feel a delicacy in asking."

"Who, for instance?" asked the tall party, letting his eyes wander about the deck.

"Well, there's a lady standing there by that door, talking to a young fellow who looks as if he might be her son."

"That far door?" inquired the tall party, stretching his neck around.

"Yes."

"She looks as if she might bite a nail in two?"

"Yes."

"Got a jaw on her like a vice!"

"Yes."

"Keeps it going all the time, as if there wasn't any such thing as an eight-hour law?"

"Yes."

"Got a bonnet on that looks as if it might be a sign for a vegetable gardener?"

"Yes."

"Got a complexion like a slab of tan bark?"

"Yes."

"Got clothes on that look as if they'd been made out of last year's circus posters?"

"Exactly—she's the one! Who is she?"

The tall party got up to have a better look before committing himself.

"She's a jay from Westminster, ain't she?" he said, with a laugh, as he sat down again.

"Yes. Who is she?"

"Oh, she's my wife. Let me take you over and introduce you."

But the cautious man declined, and managed to lose himself in the crowd as quickly as possible.

Sublime and the Ridiculous.

A sentimental gentleman, out for an hour's sail, was rhapsodising in the following terms:—"When we contemplate the heavens, under the brilliant light of day, or again in the fading shades of the evening, when the stars begin to appear one by one with increasing splendour, are not our souls impregnated with a sense of sublimity, of rapture, of mystic awe? Oh, my friend"—turning to the man at the helm—"oh, my friend, what do you think?"—"Think?—why, I thinks it's wery loikely.".

Thousands of Egyptians live in old tombs, eating, sleeping, wooing, loving, laughing, dancing, singing, doing all their deeds of daily life and household work among the mummies and sarcophagi.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

OUR ERRING BROTHER WHO PROVES HIMSELF THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Educated at West Point He Left the Army When Virginia Seceded, and Joined the Confederacy—Gen. Lee has Been an Invaluable Government Officer

Thackeray says somewhere that whenever you find a man whose friends all call him by his first name that man is very apt to be a good fellow. If this were ever signally illustrated by any one, it has been in the case of Fitzhugh Lee. Every man who knows him is his friend, and all call him "Fitz."

Sidney Smith Lee, the father of Fitzhugh, was the fleet captain of Commodore Perry's squadron when it opened Japan to the world and western civilization. When the war began Capt. Lee, of the United States Navy, resigned about the same time his brother, Robert E., his junior in age by two years, quitted the United States Army. It was a terrible blow to Capt. Smith Lee, as it was to his brother, to leave the service of the United States, in which he had passed forty years of his life and won honor and rank. But there was no other course, from his point of view. Capt. Smith Lee's first son was in the United States Navy when the war began. He was afterward a lieutenant on the famous confederate cruiser Shenandoah, Capt. Waddell, the finest and swiftest fighting ship the confederacy ever owned.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

But "Fitz," the second of the famous sons of Capt. Smith Lee, would go into the army. He had inherited the cavalry spirit of his grandsire, and when he was fourteen could ride like a Comanche. So, in 1852, the lad, then seventeen, was sent to our military school on the Hudson, which his grandfather, "Light Horse Harry," had helped Washington to found. You cannot always tell what a man's future will be from his standing at school. Robert E. Lee was second in the class of 1829 at West Point, a class whose members in after years were among the most brilliant men of their time in our military service. "Fitz" Lee graduated third, "if you begin counting the class from the bottom," as he always says. The truth was—and still is—Lee was a man of action rather than a student.

It was to the Second United States Cavalry that Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee went, after his graduating leave in 1856. His active service commenced at once. The Indians were much excited at the crossing by emigrants of their lands and hunting grounds. With his usual energy Lieut. Lee distinguished himself in every fight with the Comanches in which he took part. He had some close calls.

In one Indian fight a warrior, dashing up close to him, shot Lee with an arrow. It would have killed him had not the point turned on a rib. As it was it penetrated several inches, and Lee had to ride about and command his men with the feather end of the arrow sticking out of his breast. It began to be painful, and lying down on his side, Lee called a friend and said: "Jack, pull this devilish thing out." The friend gave a tug. The arrow did not move. "Put your foot against my side and try it again." The other did so. The pain must have been horrible, for Lee's face turned very white. Finally, out came the shaft of the missile, leaving the steel head four or five inches deep in the young lieutenant's breast. It was a severe wound, for the heavy steel head could not be reached by the surgeon. But the wound healed over, and the steel happened to be new and clean, and therefore did not induce blood-poisoning. For some years it troubled Lieut. Lee, but was finally absorbed and passed into the blood.

Ther were five of the Lees of Virginia wearing the United States uniform when South Carolina fired on Sumter. They all waited and watched the trend and course of events. The Lees would follow Virginia alone, and they waited for her word. When it came, first Sidney Smith, then Robert, G. W. Custis, Sidney Smith, Jr., of the navy, finally and last Fitzhugh, all quitted the service of the country whose foundations their fathers and grandfathers had helped to lay. Of the awful pain and regret all felt (especially the seniors) at the dissolution of the Union as they deemed it, there is ample evidence extant. But go they must. Virginia had at last spoken. She was their cherishing mother. Her word must be obeyed, and it was.

As a soldier, Fitzhugh Lee was among the very first of that gallant lot of young general officers who helped to make "Stuart's Cavalry" the famous corps it became, under its brilliant young Virginia chieftain and head. As a leader Fitzhugh Lee was, perhaps, the most popular officer in the corps after Stuart himself. Stuart is in evidence in oft-repeated words, showing his appreciation of his young lieutenant. It is, indeed, high praise when Stuart commends an officer as he does Fitzhugh Lee.

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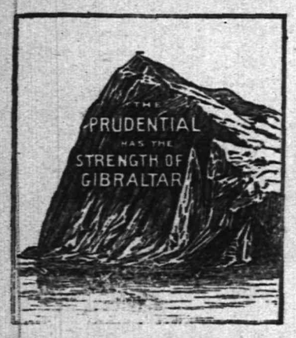

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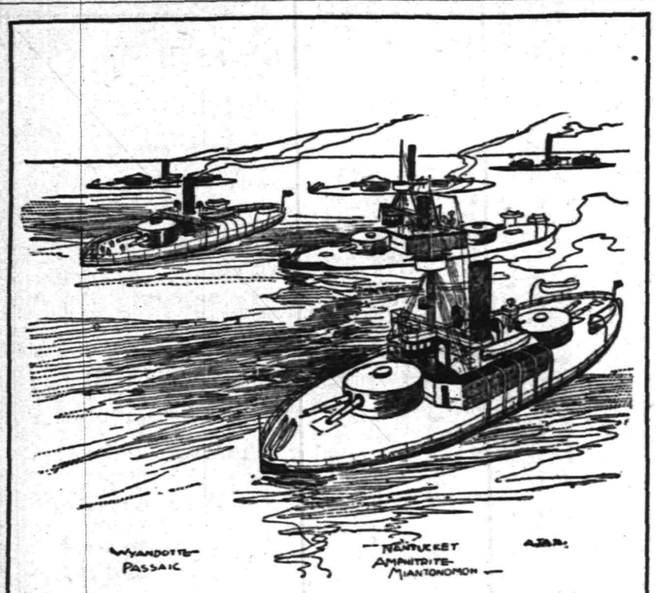

UNCLE SAM'S FLEET OF MONITORS.

In case of war with Spain the monitor fleet would be of great value to Uncle Sam as coast defenders. Monitors are poor seagoing ships, but are very effective in the defense of seaboard cities.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

R. Frucht is now offering for sale an up-to-date 1898 model, the Metropolitan ladies bicycle, price $25 made with all the latest improvments.

All bicyclists should read the advertisement of the Bard Cycle Company in another part of the paper. They are offering great bargains. Hartford "77" tires are being sold for $3, while Stearns, Dayton, Keating and Pierce wheels are being sold for $50. All goods at this place are reliable and sold reasonable.

The Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties Game Protective Association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parlors of Goff's hotel, 216 Park avenue. As yearly dues after April 1st will be $10, those wishing to join at the $5 rate must do so at this meeting. Communications addressed to Percy C. Ohl, acting secretary, will receive prompt attention.

COMMUTER JURY.

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questions. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, was accepted after being questioned regarding his opinions in the case.

George J. Tobin, the local plumber, was the last man to be called for the jury. He was the only one of them all who had read the account of the first trial. He answered Mr. Hetfield's questions satisfactorily. Then Mr. Marsh asked for the first time during the trial if he was prejudiced against the Sabbath observance ordinance as it stood at present. He replied no, and took his seat.

Corporation Counsel Marsh opened the case as usual, and then followed substantially the same testimony that was given in the first trial. Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Frederickson were placed on the stand and told how they purchased the goods on Sunday, March 20th, from Carbone. The articles purchased were two cigars, chewing tobacco and chewing gum.

Mr. Hetfield did not deny that his client sold the articles mentioned on the day named. His plea as before was that as Carbone observed Saturday as his Sabbath by closing his store he had a right to keep open Sunday. To prove the good character of Carbone, he placed on the witness stand, Dan Roberts, Mrs. Jennie Bush, Eugene O'Reilly, Mrs. Henry Drake, Edward Reahume and W. H. Rogers. Their evidence was similar to that of the first trial. Irving L. Brady was put on the stand by Mr. Marsh in rebuttal.

The attorneys summed up and the the jury was charged at 1:15 o'clock. At 3:05 the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

A Missionary Conference.

A missionary conference of the Union County Local Union, Christian Endeavor Society, missionary department, will be held in Trinity Reformed church this evening. Mrs. Alice S. Runyon will make an address on a subject of interest to the department.

Bob Whittaker Home Again.

"Bob" Whittaker, who has for some time past been traveling with Schuman's great English circus through Germany and Switzerland, has returned to Plainfield, where he will remain for awhile.

—Woodhull & Martin, the up-to-date dry goods merchants, are now arranging for a sale of choice rose bushes and flowers of all kinds. A gorgeous display can now be seen in the basement of their store.

Dr. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, will take up his residence on Duer street next Thursday.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—S. B. Joseph and family, of Manning avenue, have leased the house at 331 East Sixth street, and will move there April 1st.

—B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is having the remains of his partially burned barn removed with the idea of erecting another similar structure in the near future.

—The March meeting of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will be held this evening at the home of Miss Adelia Runyon, West Fourth street.

—Rev. Wm. C. Nelson, a retired minister, formerly pastor of a church at East Millstone, Somerset county, has rented the house 74 Duer street, and will reside there with his family after April 1st.

—The work of arranging the rooms over Rowley's drug store for the Borough Council is rapidly nearing completion. The rooms will be completed so that the Council can meet there next Friday evening.

—The monthly business meeting and conference of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Giles, East Sixth street.

—The display at the demonstration of Red Ribbon Java and Mocha coffee at J. F. MacDonald's is very neat. They have an artistically decorated booth, presided over by an attractive young lady, who serves you with coffee in pretty decorated china. Be sure and give them a call.

PROSPEROUS LOAN ASSOCIATION.

A Local Financial Institution Closes Another Successful Year.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice-president, Henry Liefke; treasurer, W. R. Codington; secretary, B. F. Coriell; finance committee, W. A. Woodruff, James P. Homan, Jacob Voehl; auditing committee, Henry Liefke, Louis Klein, Jacob Voehl; board of directors, L. E. Barkalew, Henry Liefke, W. R. Codington, B. F. Coriell, Louis Klein, Jacob Voehl, James P. Homan, W. A. Woodruff, C. H. Rugg, J. E. Flannery, E. W. Titsworth, John Hickey. W. R. Codington was appointed solicitor for the association.

The annual report was presented and showed the association to be in a sound financial condition. There are now five series in excellent running order, and the coming year promises to be one of the best in the history of the association.

Disputes Street Railway Claim.

A prominent resident of East Front street disputes the claim made by the officers of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to the effect that enough consents have been secured to guarantee the right of way for the Scotch Plains extension over that thoroughfare. This man says that the residents of the street between Richmond street and Watchung avenue will never permit the tracks to be laid there.

A Church Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Clark have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha McCullough Clark, to Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., Wednesday, April 13th, at 6 o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue church. A reception will follow at Mr. Clark's home, 131 Crescent avenue, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

BIG MERGER OF TROLLEYS.

All of North Jersey's Lines Now in One Corporation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, N. J., March 29.—One more step was taken yesterday afternoon toward merging all the trolley railways of the northern end of the State under one big corporation, and furthering the project of building the line between Philadelphia and New York. By a unanimous vote the stockholders of the Consolidated Traction Company, at their annual meeting, decided to lease the road to the North Jersey Street Railway Company. It is understood the North Jersey Company has given the stockholders of the Consolidated Company a guarantee of 2 per cent. for the first year, with a slight increase yearly for eight years, when the dividend reaches 4 per cent.

As soon as the preliminaries have been settled, the lessees will take hold and the new company will control all the lines in the northern part of the State.

The attention of the public is called to Reynold's petroleum hair tonic which is sold exclusively by Armstrong, the druggist, corner Park and North avenues. This tonic is used by thousands and in every case the result is thoroughly satisfactory.

TROLLEY GRIDIRON FOR JERSEY.

Philadelphia and New Brunswick Traction Said to be Consolidated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 28.—The New York and Philadelphia Company, it is said, has been practically merged with the Brunswick Traction Company, a branch of the big North Jersey combination interested in securing rights of way through Burlington and Southern Jersey in pursuance of the plans for a trans-State trolley line from New York to Philadelphia.

The Brunswick Traction Company is understood to be back of the applications for rights of way in the county of Burlington, and Thursday the company will have a delegation of officers and citizens of Burlington, Bordentown and other towns to inspect the city and suburban lines in New Brunswick and Middlesex county.

This indicates that trolley syndicates are striving to secure franchises for lines that will ultimately be merged into one big system covering the State from end to end and gridironing every section with spurs that will give a thorough local service in all directions.

Raymond Carpenter, of Manning avenue, has taken up his residence in New York.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 6:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:22 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather Tonight, Followed by Rain Thursday; Stationary Temperature.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

CARBONE WILL APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT.

Right of Sunday Selling Will Be Bitterly Fought For.

OFFENDER WAS FINED $25.

THE HEAVIEST PENALTY THE CITY JUDGE COULD IMPOSE.

Councilman Hetfield, Carbone's Lawyer, Will Certiorari the Conviction to the Supreme Court, Where Strong Argument Will be Made to Have the Verdict Set Aside—The Carbone Case Will Settle The Whole Contention—Seventh-Day Baptists Not Affected—They Will Maintain Their Rights.

For the time being, at least, the city won in regard to its interpretation of the Sabbath observance ordinance. Yesterday the first of the alleged offenders was tried for the second time and found guilty by a jury composed of eight commuters and four local business men. Of course the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the State.

A detailed account of the trial of Jose Carbone appeared in yesterday's Daily Press. It was the re-trial of the case for the first jury disagreed and the case had to be tried again before a new one. The composition of the new jury, which was empaneled, was the subject of considerable comment. It was conceded that with such a jury, if the city did not win its case, victory for it would be impossible.

The second jury was charged at 1:15 o'clock and was locked up under the charge of Patrolman McCue. Once the jury sent for City Judge DeMeza and asked instructions on some technical point. An hour and forty minutes after it had retired to consider the case, the jury announced through its foreman, Marion S. Ackerman, that it had agreed on a verdict.

At 3:05 o'clock the jury marched into the Council Chambers, where the trial was held and announced that a verdict was ready to be given. The prisoner, his counsel, the Corporation Counsel and the reporters gathered in the court room to hear the verdict. It was guilty.

Then the jury was dismissed and went homewards for their dinners. A consultation was held between the City Judge and the Corporation Counsel regarding the punishment to be inflicted. According to the ordinance the extent of the fine that can be imposed is $25.

At 3:30 o'clock a small crowd again assembled in the Council Chambers to hear the verdict. Judge DeMeza made a short speech to the prisoner, who stood unmoved before him. He then sentenced Carbone to pay a fine of $25.

Carbone took the sentence very stoicly and resumed his seat without a word. His lawyer, Councilman Hetfield, immediately rose and asked that the city allow his client to enter into bond to give him opportunity to apply for a writ of certorari to carry the case into the Supreme Court. Mr. Marsh objected as he said there was no statute that provided for anything of that kind. He announced his willingness to accept Mr. Hetfield's personal guarantee to pay the fine or produce the prisoner by next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock if the writ had not been secured by that time. Such an agreement suited all and the prisoner was released in the custody of Mr. Hetfield.

The Carbone case is of special importance, as it has been agreed by the city and the alleged offenders to allow the one case to settle the whole matter. It will be carried to the highest court and there reviewed. If the verdict of the city court is sustained then the five storekeepers who are represented in the matter by Mr. Hetfield will make no further attempt to fight the city.

This does not apply to such of the members of the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who were notified to transact business on Sunday behind drawn curtains and closed doors, and threatened with arrest if they did not comply. The Seventh-Day Baptists have decided to keep their establishments open as usual, and will make a determined fight if any attempt is made by the city to prevent them from doing so.

An Out-of-Town Wedding.

An out-of-town wedding announced for Easter week is that of Miss Ada D. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings S. Cox, to Robert C. Fisher, of New Rochelle. The wedding will take place April 12th in Trinity church, New Rochelle. Miss Cox has been a frequent visitor in Plainfield and has many friends, to whom this announcement will be of interest.

AN EASTERN KLONDIKE

GOLDEN WEALTH FOUND ON A PLAINFIELDER'S POSSESSIONS.

While Workmen Were Excavating a Cellar on Morris Abrams' Property in New Brunswick They Found Old Coins.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 30.—Morris Abrams, the Plainfield shoe merchant, who runs a branch store in this city, seems to have struck a veritable Klondike while having a cellar excavated on Peace street for the purpose of enlarging his store. The building was formerly occupied by a photographer. Joseph Raymond, one of the workmen, was the first one to unearth this eastern Klondike. His eyes opened with wonder when he turned up an old coin about the size of a dollar.

It was a Spanish piece, and bore date 1749. Other workmen also found silver pieces. In all twenty-five gold coins, of varying sizes, from about the size of a silver quarter to the size of a silver half, and 110 silver coins, all of the same size as the first were found.

The coins were divided among the workmen. They were all well preserved, and bear dates ranging from 1748 to 1777. How they got where they were found is a mystery.

The building is one of the oldest in New Brunswick. Shortly after the Revolutionary War a bank was located there known as the Merchant's Bank, and the coins may have been the property of that institution, but as they are all Spanish, this theory is hardly more likely than the generally accepted one that the coins are part of Capt. Kidd's treasure, buried in what is now the site of New Brunswick, when the pirate sailed up the Raritan to get out of the way of some pursuing ship.

DONE IN HIS NAME.

Practical Charity Given by the King's Daughters.

During the past three years Mrs. Martin Gaghen, of Lee place, has been afflicted with mercury poisoning of the hands and she was unable to use her hands at all. In fact she was helpless in that respect. Through the kindness of the King's Daughters and Dr. Carman, she was taken to the hospital for treatment. At that place she was confined for nine weeks. A few days ago she was discharged almost cured, being able to open her hands and use them. Mrs. Gaghen is very grateful to those who were so kind to her. She was not charged one penny for the treatment and it was given gratuitously.

White's Opening.

The spring opening of fine millinery at White's is one of the important events of the store, and is looked forward to by all lovers of beautiful hats. The display this season is far superior to former openings in many ways. A description of the hats to be seen is impossible, but all visitors to the department yesterday and today were well pleased with the style and taste that has been displayed by Miss Daly in the trimming of the hats and the arrangement of the department, as every hat shown is her own design and style, as she buys no stock or ready-trimmed hats. The opening will continue tomorrow and Friday.

Work at the Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held Monday night. Routine business was transacted. The report of Dr. J. B. Probasco, medical director for the month, showed that 18 patients had been admitted, 14 discharged cured, 3 discharged, improved. The total number treated was 34. There were 34 dispensary patients and 73 visits made to that department.

Floral Setting for a House.

The lawn in front of J. F. Parker's house on Grove street presents a very pretty appearance for this time of the year, being dotted with innumerable crocuses and hyacinths of all colors. The effect is much pleasanter than if they were set out in beds, as they appear to be growing in the wild and generous profusion of nature.

Fixed the Counsel Fees.

In the Orphans court of Union county, this morning, the court fixed the counsel fees in the Rachael Clark will case, in which the will was sustained. Governor Voorhees represented the legitees, John H. VanWinckle, of this city, the executors and James O. Clark, of Westfield, the caveators.

Teachers' Primary Union.

The Teachers' Primary Union was held in a class room of the Y. M. C. A. building Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Powlison conducted the opening exercises. The lesson, "The Woman of Canaan," was taught by Miss Shreve. A praise service concluded the meeting.

MAKING CHRISTIANS MAKES COMPETITORS.

One Who Would Leave China to Idols for Business Reasons.

THE IDEA WAS NOT POPULAR

THE UNCHRISTIAN SENTIMENT HEARD IN ESSEX COUNTY.

Miss Hamilton, a Noted Mission Worker, Told Plainfielders About the Incident at a Conference of Union County Christian Endeavorers Last Night—She Told How to Do Excellent Mission Work—Mrs. Alice S. Runyon Offered Ideas as to Work—Suggestions to Interest Endeavorers.

The members of the missionary committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union held a conference last evening in the ladies' parlor of Trinity Reformed church. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was small, but the conference was helpful and many valuable suggestions were advanced along the lines of mission work.

Miss Hamilton, of Newark, who is a noted mission worker in the Essex County Union, led the discussion and she not only asked many questions concerning the work in Union county, but told of the excellent methods used in her Union. Miss Hamilton said that in selecting a committee she thought it best to choose one trained worker, one-half trained worker and three inexperienced workers. In doing this the best work could be secured. She thought the missionary committee ought to meet at least once a month and take up the subject of one single foreign country.

One idea advanced by a person not wholly in accord with foreign missions was that if China should be Christianied the people in that country might manufacture and sell such goods as are made in this country below our market rates. This was considered to be a detriment. Various suggestions were offered to incite an interest among Christian Endeavorers in mission work.

Mrs. Alice S. Runyon, of this city, interested those present by giving a brief talk on mission work. She offered several valuable suggestions as to how Endeavorers could be interested in missions. The conference was a very informal one and all talked freely on the subject of missions. Not all of the Plainfield societies were represented at the meeting, although there were several representatives from other parts of Union county.

TO BE LOCATED IN SOMERSET.

Governor Signs the Law to Establish a Village for Epileptics.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 30—Governor Voorhees has affixed his signature to Senate bill No. 80, which provides for a village of epileptics, to which no person under five years of age shall be eligible to admission. The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint six trustees without salary who shall select a site from State lands and shall provide a building. Thus far the Governor has not decided upon the persons whom he will have as trustees. The appointments will probably be made this week. It is probable that the site for the new village will be a large farm in Somerset county, ownership of which the State recently acquired through the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Dealing in Forged Paper.

Within the past few days the discovery has been made at Mount Holly that a well-known farmer living in the county had been dealing rather extensively in forged paper, which he had succeeded in having discounted without any trouble until an accidental discovery. It was stated yesterday, however, that all the paper had been taken up and that no prosecution would follow.

Attachment Set Aside.

The attachment suit of Quinn against Smith was set aside in the Burlington county court as the affidavit was deficient. Murphy & Blatz represented the defendent, George E. Smith, of New York, formerly of this city. The suit was for $1,356.

Attention, Readers!

To the first person leaving a copy of The Constitutionalist of February 3d and 10th at this office the business manager will pay 20 cents; or for a copy of either the above dates 10 cents.

U. S. Grant Club to Elect.

The U. S. Grant Club, of North Plainfield, will meet at Spencer's Hall this evening for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the State convention at Trenton tomorrow.

THE SEIZURE NOT RIGHT.

NOTABLE TROLLEY FIGHT DECIDED IN COURT OF CHANCERY.

Chancellor McGill Renders an Opinion That Cross-State Line Had No Right to Lay Their Tracks Near Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., March 30.—Chancellor McGill yesterday filed a written report upon the suit of the township of Bridgewater against the New York and Philadelphia Trolley Company. In 1894 the township, which is in Somerset county, granted a franchise to the company with the provision that the line should be completed between Bound Brook and Somerville within one year. The work was not completed and little, if any, work was done. The company asked for an extension, but it was refused, the township demanding better terms. In the fall of 1897 the company brought a gang of workmen from Baltimore and began to lay the tracks. There was a battle between the workmen and the authorities. The workmen won. It being a Sunday, no legal action could be taken. The company said its sudden activity was to shut out its rival, the Brunswick Traction Company. The township had previously obtained an injunction and the case was pending in the Chancery Court.

The Chancellor holds that the seizure of the road was illegal. The restraint imposed by the original injunction was standing and still stands, and the case shall proceed as though no action had been taken by the company.

SIXTEEN SOCIAL SISTERS.

Entertained at Whist by One of Their Number, Miss Eva Wilkins.

The Sixteen Social Sisters' Whist Club were entertained at the home of Miss Eva E. Wilkins, of East Fifth street, last evening. The game was enjoyed, as usual, by all. The first prize was awarded to Miss Grace Uhlrich and the second to Miss Dora Uhlrich. After refreshments were served the rest of the evening was devoted to the laughable game of Pillow Dex.

When it was time to bid farewell to the hostess, the sisters declared they had gained several pounds from laughing.

Thursday Night Euchre Club.

The members of the Thursday Night Euchre Club were entertained last evening by Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue. The full membership of the club was present and a very delighful time was enjoyed by all. Miss Etta Krymer and Miss Mabelle Force were awarded first and second prizes for the women, while R. M. Clark and George Neumann, were presented with first and second prizes for the men.

Benefit for Disabled Firemen.

A benefit entertainment for the disabled members of the Exempt Firemen's Association, of this city, is being arranged for Tuesday evening at Washington Hall. The programme for the occasion will be an elaborate one. Both the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club and the Queen City Band will take part in the programme. There will be an exhibition of moving pictures and selections by a phonograph. Councilman William N. Runyon will sing. The admission is 25 cents.

A Church Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice Dupuy Coard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James Kirby Coard, of East Ninth street, to Harry Fraprie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, to be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Tuesday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Convention of Cops.

The Policemen's Benevolent Association, of New Jersey, held a semi-annual session in Turner Hall, Camden, yesterday. Delegates were present from all the larger cities of the State, but no important business transacted. A banquet was given the visiting delegates in the evening.

The G. A. R. Detail.

The G. A. R. Detail having in charge the arrangements for Memorial Day will meet this evening in Justice Moffett's office on North avenue. Every member of the committee is particularly urged to be present as business of the utmost importance will be considered.

A Lodge for Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 30.—A movement is on foot in this town looking toward the organization of a lodge of the A. O. U. W. Already some of the principal citizens of Somerville have signified their intention of joining.

—Why not start the day right by using Red Ribbon Coffee. For sale at J. F. MacDonald's.

NASH WILL NOT BE PLACATED BY G. O. P.

He Declined an Honor From the Republican Machine.

REGULARS WERE UNHAPPY.

SEVERAL OF THE FAITHFUL WERE DISPLEASED WITH THE OFFER.

Though the Judge Was Prominently Identified With the Citizens' Movement, Which Defeated the Regular Republicans, He was Appointed an Alternate Delegate to Represent the Machine at Treaton, but He Immediately Declined—Leaders Criticised for Their Attempt to Harmonize the Second Ward Manager.

A real lively blaze of indignation started up among the machine politicians of the G. O. P. in the Second ward last week, when the announcement was made that the city executive committee of the Republicans had attempted to reconciliate the erstwhile leader of the ward, who looked after the interests of the Citizens' ticket in the last campaign. The attempt at reconciliation came in the appointment of Judge Vincent W. Nash as alternate to represent the Second Ward at the convention of Republican League Clubs at Trenton tomorrow.

It will be remembered that the appointment of the delegates and alternates to the convention was left in the hands of the chairman of the city executive committee, Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington. When his appointments were announced, W. H. Drayton was named as delegate from the Second ward with V. W. Nash as alternate.

Now Judge Nash's status in the political arena at the present time is well-known to a majority of the citizens of Plainfield. He is not in favor of the present administration and did his best at the last municipal election to turn down the regular Republican ticket and elect the Citizens' candidates. His efforts were so far successful in that ward that Councilman Frost was defeated in his run for re-election and John VanHerwerdon elected to the Council. Judge Nash also assisted in the direction of the campaign throughout the city. He stood at one time as the Republican leader in his ward and was a hard worker for the G. O. P. At present he is known to the Republicans as a "kicker."

The announcement of his appointment was received with incredulity. While there was nothing particularly important in the position of alternate, yet there was a chance that he might represent the second ward before the Republicans of the State. The other positions were distributed among the workers in the different wards and the fact that Judge Nash, a distinct opponent of the present administration, should be similarly honored, was looked on as decidedly pointed.

A howl came from the workers in the Second ward at once. While the appointment was made by the chairman, it was known that there was some influence behind that wished the appointment to be made. The workers wanted to know who had brought the influence to bear. There were plenty who had done much for the party in that ward, they said, that deserved recognition.

Judging from Judge Nash's position, it appeared very evident that the appointment was made to conciliate him and draw him back into the fold of the Republican party. It had not the slightest effect on the erstwhile leader of the Second ward. He declined the honor without delay and informed J. B. Coward, secretary of the city committee, that he would be unable to accept the appointment. No reason was stated.

A Press reporter called on Judge Nash at his office this morning, but the Judge had nothing to say in regard to the matter. He had declined, that was all. He was free to say, however, that he was not in accord with the present administration of city affairs.

A Teacher Called Away.

Miss Maud Acock, of Craig place, one of the teachers at the North Plainfield Public School, was called to her home at Trenton this morning by the sudden death of her brother-in-law. He went through an operation and it was thought he would live. He died very suddenly last night.

Changed its Time of Meeting.

The Plainfield Board of Health held a meeting last evening. Only routine business was transacted. The Board adjourned to meet again next Tuesday evening. The regular meeting of the board has been changed from the last Tuesday to the first Tuesday in the month.

ROAD SEEMS TOO NARROW

ONLY OBJECTION TO CHANGE OF ROUTE IN FANWOOD.

The Matter of Permitting the Change Left in the Hands of Township Committee—New Plan of Getting to Newark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 30.—A meeting of the Fanwood Township Committee was held last evening in the town hall for the purpose of giving the people a public hearing concerning the proposed changes in the trolley route as offered by the Elizabeth and Westfield Traction Company. Mr Gaddis, representing the company, offered the franchise to the Committee, and after Chairman Nichols read the proposed changes the meeting was thrown open for discussion.

About the only objection offered by the property-owners along the proposed route, was that Westfield avenue is too narrow for a double track railway, the road being only fifty feet wide. The township map, Mr. Gaddis said, called for sixty-six feet, but that owners in setting their fences had gradually encroached upon the roadway, consequently narrowing it. He said that if the franchise was granted the company would do all necessary grading in widening the road. This seemed to be the only point raised. A motion was then made that the matter be left in the hands of the Township Committee, they to do as they think best for the best interests of the township.

The committee decided to hold a meeting later to discuss the question. A representative of The Daily Press asked Mr. Gaddis if the Bergen plan would in any way interfere with the plans of the Elizabeth and Westfield Company. He replied that if the franchise was granted the road would run to Scotch Plains and if possible go to Newark by a route that is several miles shorter than the one offered by the Bergen plan.

Owing to the stormy night there were not many people present to discuss the situation. W. R. Codington, counsel for the township, was present to look after the legal side of the question.

MAYOR IMPOSED FINES.

Mr. Wilson Dealt Severely With Three Borough Offenders.

Herbert Willett and a Mrs. Bearsford, the latter of Grandview avenue, were arrested by Marshal Wise at 1 o'clock this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. At the home of the woman the two managed to walk to the porch of the house, where they fell off on one side. Marshal Wise was nearby and arrested them. They were placed in the lock-up with difficulty. The woman's screams could be heard for several blocks. This morning they were arraigned before Mayor Wilson who, after hearing the evidence, imposed a fine of $10 on each.

About the same time Clara Conover, of Paradise alley, was arrested on Somerset street by Marshal Schenck. She was under the influence of liquor. She was in company with a young man of the borough, but the latter escaped in the darkness when he saw the officer. The girl, who is about 16 years of age, was taken in custody and placed in the lockup. When she appeared before the Mayor a choice between $5 or thirty days was given. Up to noon the fine had not been paid, although a young man promised to call and put up the necessary amount.

SETTLED THE CLAIM.

A Dispute That was Threatened With Arrests.

On the 29th day of January, Constable VanHorn made a levy on goods belonging to Mrs Rosa Blimm, corner of Pearl street and Watchung avenue, at the instigation of Pope & Runyon for Norton & Fletcher, New York grocers, who held a claim against the party. Some of the goods were moved out of the county at the time, and yesterday some more goods were moved. Constable VanHorn protested, and the above law firm threatened to make arrests if the goods were not brought back. Mrs. Blimm produced a document from her lawyer, H. C. Runyon, giving her permission to move the goods. Yesterday Pope & Runyon issued warrants for arrest and were about to serve them when Mr. Blimm called and settled the claim.

Important Church Meeting.

A very important meeting is to be held in the First Church of Christ tomorrow evening. A meeting of vital interest effecting the future welfare of the church is to be considered. Every officer of the church and every member should be present.

—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, will preach at Grace church Thursday evening.

$65,000 WORTH OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

Martin Act Commissioners File Their Report.

SOME WHO ARE AFFECTED.

THE FINDINGS FILL TWO GREAT BIG BOOKS.

County Judge Will Soon Set a Day for Hearing for All Those Who Think Their Taxes Are Unjust—The Estate of the Martines in Debt to the City Over $12,000—There Are Many Prominent People Who Are on the Delinquent List—Some of the Names and the Amounts Fixed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 30.—After several months' work the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to act under the provisions of the Martin Act in the collection of delinquent taxes in Plainfield, have completed their work, and their findings were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by Wm. J. Hubbard, secretary of the board. The report comprises two large volumes, 3x4 feet, and are filled with a world of figures. The first part of each volume deals with figures and the last pages are made up of fine maps, showing the locations of the various properties affected. Volume No. 1 contains the properties affected in the First and Second wards, and Volume No. 2 properties in the Third and Fourth wards.

Over 400 properties are affected, owned by 200 different people. While it is not stated what the amount of the original delinquencies are, it understood that with interest they would foot up to a good deal over $100,000. The total amount which the Board decided should be collected is between $65 000 and $66,000.

The report is now virtually in the hands of the County Judge and in a few days he will set a time for hearing before deciding on either approval or rejection of the findings. The time for the hearing will be advertised for ten days in the Plainfield papers. If the Judge approves the report it will be sent to the Collector in Plainfield and the work of collecting the delinquencies under the Martin Act will immediately be commenced.

It would be utterly impossible to give a detailed review of the report in the Daily Press, owing to its voluminous character, but a few of the most prominent cases can be referred to as showing the general character of the work.

The largest delinquent in the report is the estates of Daniel and Anna M. Martine and the properties of James E. Martine, the total sum of which is $12,109.79.

In the First ward the following are some of the largest sums: Estate of Martha Suydam, $508.75; estate of C. Boice, $1,197; estate of Franklin Willey, $2,503.71; estate of Elias Cole, $4,646.08. Other prominent delinquents are the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Y. M. C. A., George W. DeMeza, W. L. Hetfield, W. A. Coddington, Rev. J. P. Taylor, J. T. Vail, A. D. Thompson, First National Bank, Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, C. H. Hand, J. B. Coward, Aaron M. Powell and Warren Marsh.

In the Second ward some of the prominent delinquents are are Charles Hyde, Emma Jones, Dr. J. T. Fritts, George F. White, William Palmer Smith and C. P. Ralli.

The Third ward shows W. J. Leonard for various properties $9,147.65, Mrs. E. M. Leonard, $609 98, and T. O. Doane, Craig A. Marsh, W. R. Coddington and Mrs. E. P. Williams.

In the Fourth ward the heaviest delinquents are F. H. Loundsbury for about $500 and Charles McCarty for $561.03. Others are James E. Martine, V. W. Nash and J. B. Coward.

It must be remembered that in many instances the owners of properties upon which taxes are found delinquent are not morally responsible for the debts, as when they bought them they were supposed to be clear of encumberances, but since which time it has been unearthed that the taxes accummulated under former holders and were not properly recorded so that the present purchasers knew of their existence.

In an interview with one of the commissioners the following information was gained: "The tax books of the city back of 1881 are all right, and in every case where the property owners produce receipts they have found it so marked paid on the city tax books. Those cases have been marked off. We found that some taxes were not followed up as closely as they should have been, but in some cases

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WAR TALK IN SENATE

Three Resolutions for Independence and One for War.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Senator Mason Makes a Speech and Says If Senators Had Been Killed War Would Have Been Declared—War Resolutions by Senators Rawlins and Foraker.

Washington, March 30.—Three resolutions declaring the independence of Cuba and one making a declaration of war against Spain were introduced in the Senate yesterday. The Senate silently listened to the reading of the resolutions and without any expression of opinion each and all were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Senate was proceeding along with the routine work when Senator Allen in the regular order introduced the first of the quartet of resolutions. It was a long one and declared the independence of Cuba, coupling this declaration with the proposed appropriation for relief to be sent to the Cubans.

The Senate listened attentively to the reading of the paper and the Vice-President ordered it referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, which was done without comment.

The War Declaration.

Senator Rawlins of Utah followed with his resolution declaring war. This resolution went also to the committee without a word.

Senator Foraker of Ohio then presented a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and favoring armed intervention. Mr. Foraker asked that the resolution go to the Foreign Relations Committee. He said that his resolution had been long delayed. He had intended, he said, to present it at the opening of the session last December, but he had withheld it at that time, because of the tenor of the President's message. That message, he said, gave promise that within a reasonable time definite and decisive action would be taken by the administration so soon as autonomy should be given a fair trial. A reasonable time seems now to have elapsed.

The people of the country realize that all necessary time has been given to Spain to bring peace to the stricken island. Autonomy, Mr. Foraker declared, had absolutely failed, but just as its failure was realized the country was confronted by the De Lome incident. Scarcely had the excitement created by this subsided when what has been styled the Maine incident threw the country into a hurricane of excitement. Since that time, said the Senator, "we have been awaiting patiently and under restraint for the report of the Board of Inquiry. That report is now before the Committee on Foreign Relations. Whatever may be done as to the Maine incident, action must come on the general Cuban question." In conclusion Mr. Foraker said:

"We have been waiting weeks. Now, the report has come and has been submitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and I think that it is time that this resolution should go with it and be acted upon by the committee with the evidence and report. I do not intend to make a speech now, but give notice that I shall address Congress on the resolution at the proper time."

Then Senator Frye arose and said that he did not intend to offer a resolution at this time, but as the others had gone to the committee he would present his and let it go with the rest. He therefore sent to the clerk a resolution for the independence of Cuba, similar to the one introduced for Senator Foraker.

Senator Mason's Speech.

Mr. Mason of Illinois followed the introduction of the resolutions with a war speech. He described the disaster to the Maine. He said that if ninety of the victims had been Senators or sons of Senators we would not have been forty days declaring war. Yet the lives of all American citizens were sacred alike under our law and equally entitled to consideration. Mr. Mason said the catastrophe should be replied to vigorously. He could not speak for others, but for himself, he was for war. This declaration brought out a vigorous outburst of applause from the galleries.

Mr. Mason declared there could be no peace so long as a European nation owns and butchers its slaves on this hemisphere. He said it was not necessary for the Maine Court to fix the responsibility. The law did that. If it was a torpedo or a mine it was a Spanish torpedo or a Spanish mine. Hence, Spain must answer. He would oppose any proposition looking to indemnity, as he would oppose making a diplomatic incident of the catastrophe. He would oppose any kind of autonomy, or any plan to assist Spain, but his demand was that the Spanish flag should be driven from the Western Hemisphere. Neither did he believe Cuba should be required to pay an indemnity to Spain. "We are told," he said, "we must wait on the Spanish elections, but if Spanish elections are as rotten as Spanish diplomacy, we had better not wait."

"Let us awake," said Mr. Mason, "to glorious war, as did our fathers—a war that shall insure the honor and respect of our flag all over the world."

Mr. Mason said he believed it was due the country to know the general expression and intention of the members of the Senate. While he would not apologize for discussing the Cuban question at this time, he did not intend by so doing any disrespect to the administration or the Committee on Foreign Relations, when he said that he was tired of the dilatory tactics that had been employed for three years to prevent any assistance from the United States to the starving Cubans. He continued:

"More than two years ago the plan of the Spanish Government to starve the women and children and non-combatants was begun. Every intelligent man, woman and child was informed of it through the ordinary channels of information, the newspapers, and by the statements of disinterested witnesses, day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year, and it received practically no attention from this Government, until some of the members of this body visited the scene of death and distress, and brought back to us their words of honor that no picture had been drawn by the press that fully stated the horrors of the situation."

"Then the gentlemen and newspapers who had pretended, at least, to discredit those statements in this body began to talk about it as though it was a new discovery, when within ninety miles of our shores for two years they had continued to murder women and children. When nearly a year ago I called attention to the situation, as given at that time, and since corroborated by four of our colleagues, and I had the pleasure of being insulted over the wire by stock brokers and scalpers in the markets. For two years the process of imprisonment of the reconcentrados and their starvation has proceeded; yet any one who dared to call attention to the fact has had to withstand the assaults of those controlling the press, who denied in their editorial columns the news they printed in their news columns. Thousands had been starved, millions of dollars of our legitimate commerce had been swept from the high seas and the man who worships the eagle on the dollar and does not see the one on his flag says, be silent, think of the horrors of war and the dangers to business.

"When the order of concentration came they cooped at least 800 American citizens with the reconcentrados, and refused to allow them to go out and earn a legitimate and honest living. It amounted to imprisonment, we claimed so at the time, yet many professed not to believe it until the honorable Senator from Vermont described the dead line and the gun of the Spanish soldier that kept the reconcentrados together. Any other self-respecting nation in the world would have ordered their release and better treatment, or they would have opened the gates of hell on Morro Castle. This Government, however, upon the suggestion of the President, took $50,000 of the people's money out of the treasury of the United States and begged permission of Spain, the poor privilege of feeding our citizens American bred on Spanish soil.

"I am not complaining; I am not criticising. There is no other such record in all the history of the world; I only repeat this humiliating statement to call attention to the fact that every effort that has been made by the President has been construed by Spain to be an act of cowardice and absolute and conclusive evidence that we are afraid of that mighty power; and every part has made Spain more cruel to her own people, and more insulting to us.

Some tell us we are not prepared for war. When shall we be better prepared? Will it be when the Spanish torpedo flotilla has crossed the water and rests complacently on her base of supplies within five or six hours' distance of our fleet? We know now officially what we have believed for forty days. Shall we make it until she can destroy more of our ships and men? God forbid that such a crime should be charged to us!"

Mr. Mason then turned his attention to the destruction of the Maine. He said:

"The battleship Maine, our gallant ship, went down and two hundred and sixty-eight of our gallant citizen sailors with her. At the time every citizen of the United States familiar with the Spanish character felt confident it was Spanish treachery. Our ship was there by right of custom, of tendered hospitality and also by treaty contract she had an absolute right in be there. The day closed and she rode the harbor a messenger of peace. No message had been sent by our Executive inconsistent with the national honor of Spain. Our only offer was to try and restore peace, alike honorable to all. Our treasury had been opened to feed our people. Definite plans were not even suggested by the President, fearing to injure our relations with Spain.

"Spain could not conquer her own insurgents. Had we been a grasping nation we could any time within two years have made aggressive and forcible annexation, taking advantage of the crimes of Spain and the misfortune of Cuba."

The Senate adjourned at the conclusion of rM. Mason's speech.

Hon. Marriott Brosius Ill.

New York, March 30.—Hon. Marriott Brosius member of Congress from Lancaster County, Pa., is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert B. Cohn, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Brosius is one of the hardest worked men in the House, and for some time his friends have noticed that his health was impaired. On Thursday last Mr. Brosius decided to visit his daughter for a few days, hoping that a change of scene would be beneficial. The trip, however, proved too much for him, and on reaching Mount Vernon he was prostrated by a severe chill and pains in the chest. Mr. Brosius' condition is somewhat improved to-day, and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery. Mr. Brosius has just been renominated without opposition for his sixth term in Congress, making his consecutive service in Congress longer than that of Thaddeus Stevens or James Buchanan, who represented the same district during their public careers.

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BLANCO FEARS TROUBLE.

Says It May Be Precipitated by Americans Who Want War.

Washington, March 30.—The State Department gives no official confirmation of reports that official advices from Havana state that riots, headed by the Weyler element, are apprehended.

It appears, however, that Captain-General Blanco has sent a communication to Washington in which he says he believes that a demonstration may be precipitated at any moment by an element made up of certain Americans of strong anti-Spanish tendency in Havana. General Blanco states that he does not fear any disturbances and riots coming from the Cuban people. The suggestion that the Weyler element is threatening riots is emphatically repudiated by the Captain-General. General Blanco expresses complete confidence in his ability to preserve quiet among the native population.

He is convinced, he says, that a riotous demonstration at Havana amounting to an overt act, designed to precipitate war between the United States and Spain, is being systematically fomented by a certain class of American citizens.

Blanco clearly and unequivocally declares that the presence of American correspondents in Cuba make the situation, in his view, more critical.

Denied in Washington.

Washington, March 30.—Assistant Secretary Day says that there is no basis for the reports that riots and disturbances were threatened in Havana. The State Department posted the following statement:

"A telegram from General Lee shows there is no occasion for the alarming reports as to the situation in Havana."

The report of riots in Havana led to the belief that a movement was on foot to have American ships sent to the Cuban capital as a measure of protection to American interests. It is not likely, however, that this will be done for the present. Owing to the disquieting reports about trouble at Havana Judge Day prepared the statement quoted above.

This was the only reference Judge Day would make to many different stories as to agitation at Havana, the danger to American citizens there and the alleged threats against General Lee's life. The Assistant Secretary conveyed the strong impression that these reports of disturbances were not correct, although he confined his official utterance to the brief statement above given. From an authoritative source also it was learned that it was not probable that American naval vessels would be sent to Havana for the present.

GERMAN BARK MISSING.

Fears for the Safety of Her Crew of Twenty-one Men.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The German bark Marie Seidenburg, from Dublin Jan. 31, in ballast for this port, is missing, and fears are entertained that she has foundered with her crew of twenty-one men. Seventeen days ago the missing bark was sighted off Scotland Lightship, outside of New York harbor, and orders were put on board of her by a pilot boat addressed to Capt. Menkens, her master, instructing him to proceed to Philadelphia, where she had just been chartered to load crude oil for Marseilles.

Since that time she has not been seen or heard from. The mysterious disappearance of this ship is one of the strangest events in shipping annals. She had only one hundred miles to cover, when last sighted, to reach the Delaware Capes, and she should have reported there the next day. Tugs are cruising for her, and her agents are watching day and night for news of the missing ship.

Michael Will Not Be a Jockey.

New York, March 30.—It is definitely settled that Jimmie Michael, the Welsh rarebit, will discard horses and once more take to his first love, the bicycle, this season. This was determined at a meeting yesterday afternoon, when Michael was engaged for a series of six races during the months of July and August. There were present at the meeting David G. Shafer, Michael's manager; Michael, J. C. Kennedy and William A. Brady, representatives of the American Cycle Racing Association. In the period mentioned Michael will take part in races conducted by the American Cycle Racing Association, but he is at liberty to ride exhibitions.

Soldiers for Tortugas.

Washington, March 30.—By direction of General Miles, commanding the army, orders have been issued for the transfer of the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry to the Dry Tortugas. The fact that this regiment is made up of colored troops is regarded as significant in showing the purpose of the War Department to concentrate colored troops in the vicinity of Cuba, inasmuch as it is recognized that the negro is better able to withstand the Cuban climate than the white man. There are three other colored regiments in the army. Their aggregate strength is 2,188.

Three Men Buried in Ruins.

Pittsburg, March 30.—A new kiln which was being erected for the Pennsylvania Car Wheel Works, on Preble avenue, Allegheny, collapsed yesterday. Three men were buried under the mass of iron and brick and so badly hurt that they will not recover. When the accident occurred the men were working inside the kiln. Some part of the framework is supposed to have given way, precipitating the heavy pieces of iron and other material upon the workmen. The mass covering them was so heavy that considerably difficulty was experienced in removing them.

Consul-General Wozen Missing.

New York March 30.—Karl Wozen, 50 years of age, who has been Consul-General to the United States for the last seven years, from Sweden and Norway, has been missing from his office since last Wednesday. The consulate is at present in charge of Vice-Consul Rayn, who said that he had notified the Swedish and Norway Governments of the absence of the Consul. Mr. Rayn thought Mr. Wozen's mind unbalanced, as he had seen him act strangely for the past six months.

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THE PRESIDENT IS FIRM

Alger Says McKinley Must Take One Step at a Time.

AWAITING SPAIN'S REPLY

Secretary of War Says It May Be Said That There Need Be No Fear That the President Will Not Take the Next Step—Has Not Lost a Moment In Presenting Not Only the Maine Incident, but the Whole Situation to Spain—Country Can Well Afford to Wait Result of Negotiation.

Washington, March 30.—With the close of the Cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Alger gave out the following statement:

"So far from their being any difference of opinion among the members of the Cabinet they are all in hearty accord with the President, and have been without a single exception. When he read to them his message on the Maine there was not a dissenting voice nor a suggestion of change.

"It commanded the approval of every member. How could the President have said more? He gave Congress the report at once and stated that he had forwarded it to Spain and is awaiting her reply.

"He must take one step at a time. It may be said further that there need be no fear that he will not take the next. He has not lost a moment in presenting not only the Maine incident, but the whole situation to Spain. The country can well afford to await the result of the negotiations which will be promptly made known, whatever the result."

THE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

All That Is Necessary Is That Congress Have Patience.

Washington, March 30.—The President is waiting developments in the negotiations between this country and Spain. That negotiations are rapidly going on and that correspondence by cable is passing between Washington and Madrid is acknowledged, but the Cabinet and the officials positively refuse to talk about the nature of this correspondence, claiming that to do so would defeat the ends in view.

What a Cabinet Officer Says.

The situation so far as the administration is concerned is able explained by a Cabinet officer, who says:

"The President is not yielding. When the record is made up and Congress and the public find out what has been going on, they will see that the President has conducted himself in all this matter as an American and a wise, judicious man. It will show him to be on top, and will completely rout those men who are now trying to force an issue and will show how hastily and unwisely they are acting.

"The tone of some of the papers, so far as the news columns go, greatly surprise me, for there is nothing in the situation to warrant the conclusions that the President is yielding in his policy of peace for the island or compromising the country in any way. My lips are sealed as to the negotiations, but I can say that everything seems now favorable to an honorable settlement of the whole matter. One should judge that if Spain is offering an armistice, she is only preparing the way for something further. If it was told what the President was saying to Spain before Spain answered, or what Spain was saying to the United States before the President could formulate his reply, there would be an end to all negotiations at once, and the solution of the whole question which is now in sight would be lost forever.

Vigorous and Determined.

"There need be no fear that the President is liable to take the wrong course for he is as vigorous and determined in his policy as he has been from the beginning. Now is the time for patience and waiting, not for disturbance or ill-timed action by Congress. The recognition of independence of the Cubans now can be of little avail to those people. It can accomplish nothing. The President knows that, and therefore is not advising any such action. There are no differences in the Cabinet. They are all of one accord with the President, supporting him heartily in all his course, and one and all are certain that when the end comes the people of the United States will find that the President has been right all the way through, and has not for a single instant forgotten his duty to the country and its honor."

The President has told a number of Senators that he would not send his message to Congress until he had positive information from Spain as to her course, and was able to lay the whole matter intelligently before the legislative body.

All he asked in return was that Congress would be conservative and patient, and that in due time he was sure, when able to report, that they would support him in all he had done.

Last Hope for Peace.

After the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon a Cabinet officer said: "The President has made the last presentation to Spain for peace. It remains for that country to determine whether she will accept peace or war. The Cabinet waited for several hours hoping for some word from Spain. The President and Cabinet are determined, however, to make every effort for peace.

"If Congress will not wait until the means is employed to secure peace and declares war, the responsibility rests upon that body. If it waits, the President will carry out his policy and in the end Congress will approve of it."

HOUSE MAY REBEL.

Movement on Foot to Bring the Proposition for Intervention in Cuba to a Vote.

Washington, March 30.—A very determined movement is on foot among the members of the House, in which prominent men of both parties are cooperating, to bring a proposition for intervention in Cuba to a vote, if necessary, by arbitrarily overruling the Chair. The situation is being thoroughly canvassed, particularly on the Republican side, as the Democratic leaders have given assurances of their co-operation as soon as the Republicans who are engineering the scheme are ready.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the Military Committee, is at the head of the movement on the Republican side, and it is asserted with great positiveness that it has decided strength. It was the intention of these members to attach a resolution for the relief of the Cubans, which it was expected the President would ask for in a message yesterday, and it is claimed that it was the fear of this which induced the President to change his plans and withhold the message. If the message is not sent in the programme is to present a resolution, and if it is ruled out of order to overturn the ruling of the Chair.

A very prominent member, who is using all his energies to promote the foregoing programme, says that there will be no delay beyond Thursday.

The members of Congress are certainly not in favor of any further delay in regard to Cuba. The sentiment is strongly against any further trial of autonomy or an armistice for even a month. It was the fear that the President would submit such a proposition which caused the revolt among the members.

But assurances are made that the President's policy does not embrace either of these. He wants immediate peace in Cuba, and his negotiations are all to this end, and he feels confident that Spain is going much further in concessions than is generally supposed. But she must be given time. The President realizes, however, that Congress is in an ugly mood, and that it will not stand much delay; therefore, at the Cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to prepare the message for Congress, so that it can be submitted to-day.

War Resolution in the House.

Washington, March 30.—Representative Marsh of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Militia, yesterday introduced a joint resolution declaring war between the Government of Spain and its dependencies and the United States and her Territories. It is as follows:

"That war be, and the same is, hereby declared to exist between the Government of Spain and her dependencies and the United States and her territories, and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States, including the militia and the naval militia thereof, to carry the same into effect."

Situation Has Not Changed.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary of State Sherman when asked last night as to the status of the present crisis, said:

"I see no marked change in the condition of affairs. The President is earnestly laboring to preserve peace. No one, I think, wants war if it can be avoided. The President is anxious to accomplish a common end through peaceful measures if he can. In his efforts in this direction he deserves, and I have no doubt will receive, the aid of every patriotic person in the land."

Losing Faith in President's Policy.

Washington, March 30.—The feeling in Washington last night was that Congress was losing faith in the President's policy for the pacification of Cuba by means of diplomacy, and was slipping away from his control. The administration is said to be cognizant of the attitude of Congress and apprehensive that it may take some action which will cause a rupture between the United States and Spain before the pending negotiations are concluded.

It is declared that all the propositions looking to a peaceful settlement have come from the United States, and that Spain has failed to reply.

Minister Woodford held a conference in Madrid yesterday afternoon with Premier Sagasta and other members of the Spanish Cabinet upon the result of which it was said would depend the reply of Spain to the Minister's note demanding an immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba. As far as can be learned, the outcome of the conference was unknown to the administration at a late hour last night.

AMBASSADOR WHITE DENIES IT.

Canard Quoted Him as Giving Emperor William's Opinion.

Berlin, Germany, March 30.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, denies the statements attributed to him by the Sunday Special, of London. This paper quoted its Berlin correspondent as saying he had learned from Mr. White that Emperor William had expressed the belief that the Maine was not destroyed from the outside, and that in order to study the cause of the disaster, Emperor William had commanded a naval committee, presided over by Admiral von Knorr, to study a series of exhaustive reports which His Majesty had caused to be cabled from Havana, and that the committee had concluded that the explosion was due to the overheating of the coal bkuners of the battleship, and not the explosion of a torpedo or submarine mine. Mr. White, according to this correspondent, said he was of the same view as the committee, and this the Ambassador also denies.

People's Bank Affairs.

Philadelphia, March 30.—President McManes, of the People's Bank, has issued a sworn statement, in which he agrees to personally make good all losses of the bank's proceeds. He says an examination reveals that the bank is insolvent, due to unauthorized and unlawful transactions between the dead cashier, John S. Hopkins, and Richard F. Loper. The amount of these transactions will reach about $700,000. It is understood that the capital stock of the bank, which is $150,000, will be paid in by the stockholders. In addition President McManes consents to the appointment of Thomas W. Barlow as temporary receiver for the bank.

Wreckers Near Reading.

Reading, Pa., March 30.—For the fifth time in four weeks, an attempt was made yesterday to wreck a passenger train on the Reading & Columbia Railroad at a point about eight miles above Reading, by wedging large steel plates between the rails at a siding. In each case the obstructions were discovered by men walking along the tracks before the arrival of the train intended for destruction.

REPUBLICANS REVOLT

Hold a Caucus, at Which a Policy of Delay Was Denounced.

SPAIN MUST EVACUATE

The Recognition of Cuba is Not Enough—Fear That Even if the Independence of the Island is Delayed the War Will Continue.

Washington, March 30.—A meeting was held last night in the room of the House Committee on Agriculture at the Capitol which was attended by forty-six Republican representatives in Congress. Hopkins of Illinois was elected chairman and Joy of Missouri secretary of the meeting.

It was agreed by those present that they would not permit any settlement of the Cuban question which did not involve absolute independence for Cuba.

The faction thus organized expects to attract a membership of at least 100 Republicans by to-day. They will invoke the assistance of the Democrats in the policy adopted at last night's meeting. While not expressed in words, the purpose of the organization is to wrest control of the Cuban question in the House from hands that might oppose this policy.

Representative Hopkins, as chairman, briefly stated the objects of the meeting. He indicated his disappointment that the President's message carried no line of definite responsive policy towards Spain, and said he did not believe further delay should be brooked. He thought, however, that the administration might have another day or two within which to act, and, failing to do so, that Congress should take the matter into its own hands independently and at once. He favored action looking to Cuban independence, but made no specific suggestions as to the method of its accomplishment.

Speeches were made by Representatives Tawney of Missouri, Belknap and Marsh of Illinois, Pierce of Missouri, Hicks of Pennsylvania, Brumm of Pennsylvania, Mann of Illinois, Joy of Missouri, Kirkpatrick of Pennsylvania, Arnold of Pennsylvania, and Lawrence of Massachusetts.

Their speeches were largely on the same lines. It was pointed out that while it was fit that the Executive should be given, as he had been, a reasonable time within which to advise, it was exclusively the function of Congress to declare war, commence hostilities, or take action of that character. The remarks made carried the view that a mere recognition of belligerency was not to be considered, for it would not of itself bring a cessation of hostilities, and that intervention or independence only would be considered. Some more conservatively put it, "to intervene, and if necessary support such action by the prompt dispatch of our land and naval forces to Cuba."

After some vigorous speeches denunciatory of Spain it was decided to defer action until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The present programme is to present to Speaker Reed evidence that a large majority favors the step, and the Cuban sympathizers believe that once convinced of the numbers enlisted in its support he will yield to them.

The following were among those who participated in the conference: Messrs. Hopkins, Mann, Warner, White, Reeves, Belknap, Marsh and Lorimer of Illinois; Tawney, of Minnesota; Spaulding, William Alden Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Mesick, Sheldon, Corliss and Hamilton, of Michigan; Mercer, of Nebraska; White, of North Carolina; Mudd, of Maryland; Sulloway, of New Hampshire; Knox and Lawrence, of Massachusetts; Johnson, of North Dakota; Brownlow, of Tennessee; Colson, of Kentucky; Brown, of Ohio; Ellis, of Oregon; Joy and Pierce, of Missouri; and Brumm, Hicks, Kirkpatrick and Arnold of Pennsylvania.

BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Philadelphia Bank Officer Charged with Making False Reports.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Following the collapse of the Guarantors' Finance Company and the suspension of the People's Bank, there came last night another bank sensation in the arrest on a warrant issued by United States District Attorney Beck of Cashier William W. Steele of the Chestnut Street National Bank, of which institution the late William M. Singerly was President. The bank closed its doors in the latter part of December, and Bank Examiner Hardt immediately took charge.

He began an investigation, the result of which was the warrant for the cashier's arrest. Steele is charged with making false reports and statements to the Controller of the Currency. The affidavit alleges on March 9, 1897, he reported $3,899.77 overdrafts, whereas the amount was $42,528.18; again on May 11, $18,004.19, when it should have been $90,714.67. July 23 overdrafts reported amounted to $4,442.11, and Oct. 5, $3,552.34, when the former really was $98,252.19 and the latter over $100,000.

Spain's Ministers Consider Their Reply.

Madrid, March 30.—Intense interest centred here all day yesterday on the note sent by President McKinley to Sagasta. It is confidently asserted that the note which Minister Woodford has presented is practically a repetition of the one presented in September, which, in the interests of humanity, asked Spain for an immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba.

Spain's reply was debated in the conference held at the Presidency yesterday afternoon, at which Senor Sagasta the Premier; Senor Gullon, the Foreign Minister; Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, and General Woodford were present.

"Both Governments are absolutely agreed as to the desirability of a settlement," said a diplomat to your correspondent, "but the tension is so great between the two that it would only take a little further strain to split the hawser."

Miss Davenport is Better.

Chicago, March 30.—Fanny Davenport is said by her physicians still to be in a precarious condition, although the chances of her recovery are better to-day.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 3—F. H. Martin will speak and the brass band from headquarters o the Salvation Army will render music at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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ELIZABETH'S CITY ELECTION.

Elizabeth—always a hot bed of politics—promises a Mayoralty campaign this spring of decided activity, but with an elimination of the disgraceful issues that entered into the election two years ago, when the present Mayor Rankin was accused of pretty nearly all the crimes on the calendar. Two years ago ex-Senator Marsh was the Democratic candidate against Mayor Rankin, but the latter won by a small majority. Mr. Rankin entered into the campaign for the express purpose of receiving a vindication at the polls, and he received it. Thus satisfied he will not be a candidate again this year. But Mr. Marsh will; in fact, is. His chances of election are much improved this spring. Though the Republican opponent has not yet been selected, it will probably be Dr. Mack. Mr. Marsh, however, has not a united party at his back. John T. Dunn is opposed to his election, and has made charges against his record in the Senate.

FIGHTING FOR TRADING STAMPS.

The men vitally interested in the profits accruing from the trading stamp business are not going to give up to the Legislative edict without taking advantage of every effort that will possibly prevent the suppression of the traffic. Tomorrow they will appeal to Governor Voorhees, at a hearing arranged for that purpose, to veto the bill. Prominent lawyers will bring their best argumentive talent to influence the Governor to nullify the measure passed by the Legislature. If the Governor lends only a deaf ear to their appeals, then the matter will be carried to the highest courts of the State in the endeavor to have the law declared unconstitutional. And meanwhile the thifty housewives will watch the contest with great interest and hopes of the same brand that fill the trading stamp promoters.

CITY OF THE FUTURE.

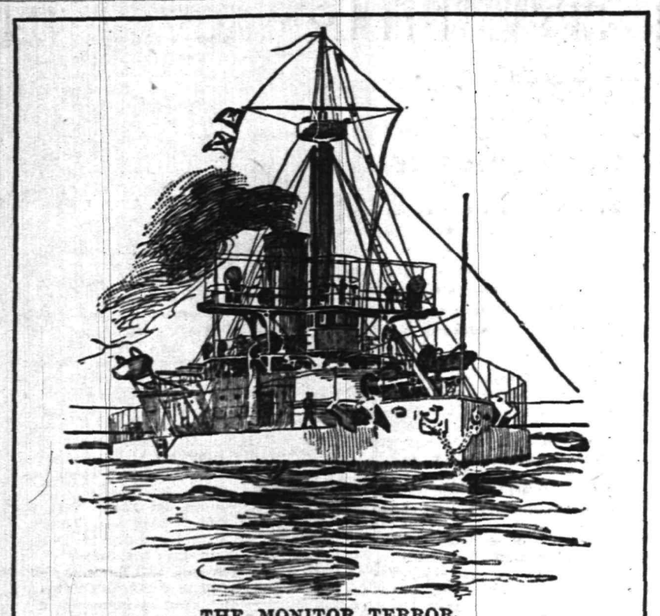
One of those rare souls who yet believe it possible to abolish poverty and make the human race healthy, handsome, comfortable and well behaved has a practicable plan for relieving the overcrowding of cities, equalizing the value of property therein and at the same time obtaining municipal revenues so ample that a low rate of taxation will be all that is needed.

Suppose, says the planner of the city of the future, that Chicago should purchase as a municipal investment a 10,000 acre tract of cheap land lying within 20 miles of its center. Such lands there are at a very moderate price in the vicinity of all the large cities. Then let the municipal authorities divide the tract into city blocks and lots, putting streets through with sewers, gas, water and electric lights and convenient and pretty parks at frequent intervals.

The next step would be for the city to connect this new suburb by rapid transit with the heart of the old town, whether by steam or electric road, in the way that was most effective. Let then the city lease to a householder for a small sum, say $15 to $25 a year, one of the newly laid out town lots. The householder could erect upon the ground such building as he pleased, and all the rent it would cost him would be the moderate sum paid to the city in perpetuo for use of the land. Or if the householder were too poor to build his own home, as is usually the case with the city dweller, landlords could easily lease the ground from the city and erect single houses or flat buildings thereon and rent them to tenants precisely as such buildings are now rented. There would be a difference, however. The rent to the tenant would be cheaper because the city owned the ground.

Another admirable point in the scheme is that transportation on the city's rapid transit line should be free. This would do away with the vast expense of ticket sellers, gates and collectors and facilitate getting upon and off trains rapidly. The sum charged for the rent of building sites could easily be made to cover the expenses of the rapid transit road.

The result would be that a new and finer Chicago would quickly be built adjoining the old one. Everybody would want to live in it. The enormously inflated values of properties in the thickly populated part of the city would decline rapidly. The aims of reformers like Henry George would be peaceably and quietly attained without doing wrong to anybody.



THE MONITOR TERROR.

The Terror, one of the six modern monitors in the navy, is a double turreted affair armed with four mammoth 10-inch guns and eight small guns. She cost $3,178,046, is about 260 feet long and steams 12 knots an hour.

The performances in New York bay of the submarine torpedo boat invented by Mr. Holland have been so remarkable as to attract general attention. The vessel is lowered or raised in the water by means of metal ballast and compressed air. It is designed to move along under water till it comes beneath a ship. Then a torpedo is launched, and so soon as the small under sea craft is from 60 to 100 feet away the torpedo is exploded and the ship is blown into fragments as the Maine was in Havana harbor. The boat at the surface of the water looks like a raft. A flat surface and low turret are all that are visible. By manipulation the bow of the boat begins to sink in water, then the middle, then the stern, until the raft entirely disappears from sight. A release of compressed air under the water enables the crew to breathe comfortably, and they are supplied with electric lights. The inventor of the Holland submarine torpedo boat will exhibit it to the governments of Europe as a commercial enterprise.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The prompt response of New Jersey's Naval Reserves to the call of the National Government is a fair indication of the spirit that animates Jerseymen at this crisis. Without making much noise they are ready to do their share in any emergency that may arise.—New York Tribune.

Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, gives to every creed its day of rest—to every sect its Sunday—by permitting the local stores to do business decorously on everybody else's Sunday. If this act doesn't please the most discriminating individual he has the privilledge of moving out of the "Eldorado of the East."—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Last Saturday an article was published in The Daily Press signed "Boroughite." The article stated that if some amateur should take a photograph of the street west of Mayor Wilson's house he would probably secure one of the prizes offered by the League of American Wheelmen for bad roads. William N. Panborn, of the borough, states that the above-named street is not a public highway, having never been accepted by the North Plainfield Township Committee. It is simply private property.

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Gov. Voorhees and other members of the board of pardons visited the State Prison Monday last and they questioned a number of the prisoners who had applied for pardons, paroles or investigations of sentence, so as to be able to act in reference to the many cases before the board.

Among the number question was a man who had been in the United States service, and who appeared to be bright, active and very anxious to get out.

Gov. Voorhees talked to this man and was quite impressed with his statement of his case, and finally suggested to him that the navy was in need of men to man one of its war vessels, and asked him if he would enlist in case he were pardoned.

"Aboard what vessel," asked the prisoner.

"The monitor Montauk," said the Governor. "They wish to take her from the League Island navy yard to Portland, Me. Would you like to go?"

"No sir," exclaimed the prisoner. "I know what the Montauk is. I'd rather stay in State Prison."

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Not many moons ago a prominent Plainfielder, who is known in this community as a very good church man, wandered along West Thirty-fourth street in New York and guided his footsteps into Koster & Bial's Music Hall. Not the least of this visitation of a ubiquitious turn was that he was accompanied by his bright five-year-old son. The father bought two of the best orchestra seats, and was soon ensconsed in the luxuriously upholstered chair, his promising youth beside him. In due time the curtain arose and the pater-familias was deeply engaged in watching the coy pirouting of a dancing soubrette. The young son divided his interest between the stage and waiters who were serving frothy beer and cocktails to the sporting portion of the audience. After watching the bibulous frequenters of the music hall for several minutes, the young son's countenance lighted up and turning to his papa, he tugged at his coat sleeve vigorously—the lad found it necessary to do this because his sire was deeply-engaged in watching the short-skirted performer—and said in a piping voice heard all over that part of the house:

"Papa, papa, wouldn't it be nice if we had these kind of seats and things in our church?"

The father turned all the colors of the rainbow and said in a soothing voice, "Hush, hush, my son."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

One of the brightest and best child actresses that has appeared in this city in some time, announced on the programme as "Little Jessamine," appeared in the role of "Editha," in the play of "The Burglar" at Music Hall last night. Her work was a revelation as compared with the parrot-like efforts of the average child actress. She reads her lines with a clearness, intelligence and understanding that would put many older professionals to shame. The play itself was evolved from the child story by Mrs. Burnett, entitled "Editha's Burglar." It is a pretty story, filled with heart interest, and there are few dry eyes in the audience during the burglar scene of the third act. Mr. Power as "Bill Lewis," was clever and carried much of the sympathy of the audience. Mr. Chace was pleasing in a light comedy role, while the remainder of the company rendered their parts in a careful and painstaking manner. Manager Woods lays much stress on the performance of the "Charity Ball," which is scheduled for this evening. The play is the best of the modern society dramas and the efforts of Mr. Waite to present this class of plays at popular prices is worthy of encouragement. It is claimed for this production that there is nothing cheap about it but the price, and comparisons are invited to former productions made in this city of the same play at the regular prices. "Men and Women," another of the Belasco and DeMille society plays, is the bill for the matinee tomorrow.

—A consecration service was held last evening at Warren chapel under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

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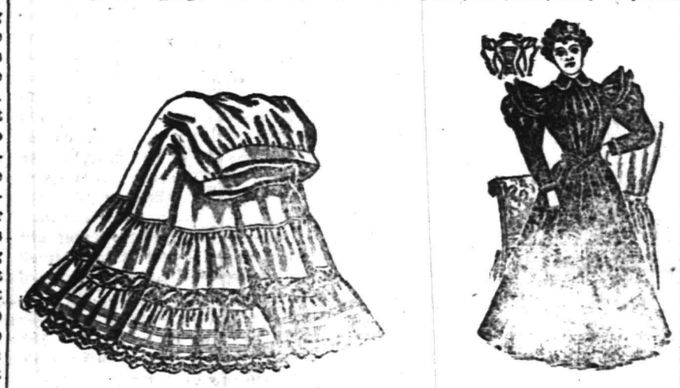

In addition to a complete line skirts ranging in price from 50c to 4 98, we have the short skirts (knee length) at the following prices: 59c, 56c, 98c, 1.25. All except the cheapest No. have the double ruffle.

SPECIAL WRAPPER similar to above cut, excellent patterns, well fitting, 79c, value 1.00.

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FERRIS' GOOD SENSE CORSET WAIST

for Misses. Made in all sizes for Women and Children also. Long or short waist, high or low bust. Children's 25c. to 50c. Misses' 50c. to $1. Ladies' $1 to $2.

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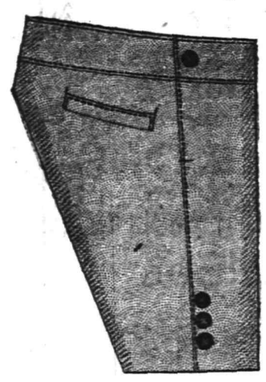
Ferris' GOOD SENSE CORSET WAIST

It closely follows nature in its curves, imparting grace to the form beauth to the wearer. Made high or low bust, short or extra long waist. Children's 25c. to 50c. Misses' 50c. to $1.00. Ladies' $1.00 to $2.00.

Full line of Ferris waists for ladies, misses and children of all ages. New Summer corsets are now here, both long and short waist. We have some new things in this line to show you.

SHIRT WAISTS

are still coming. You may believe all we have said about them, and then know the truth has only been half told.



Boys' Knee Pants.....49c
4 styles Boys' Military Caps.....50c
Boys' Bicycle Caps.....25c
Tam O' Shanters for boys and girls .....25c and 50c

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50 styles of 50c Hassocks in choice colorings this week, 29c each.

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S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

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FINE TAILORING

A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.

202 West Front St.

THE WASH FABRICS.

The store's showing of wash fabrics has been pronounced the best in this town, the newest and the beautiful patterns in lawns, organdies, madras, percales and ginghams, hundreds and hundreds of pieces. This great display has delighted a throng of people all the week; we invite your inspection. The prices are tempting enough, in fact we are told by many that our prices are lower than others.

Three Remarkable Values in Wash Fabrics.

Nearly 2,000 yards of dress ginghams at 5c yard, the same as we sold last week. Sold everywhere at 8c and 10c a yard.
1,000 yards 36 inch percales at 8c yard.
1,000 yards fine lawns, plaids in beautiful colorings at 9c yard.

Beautiful Millinery.

The opening was a pronouced success. The enthusiasm displayed by all who attended was a pleasant reward to our efforts to produce designs of the highest character. Our millinery was pronouced beautiful by those who know. It is evident that this is to be the model millinery establishment of 1898—your inspection invited.

The New Shirt Waists

are here from 49c to 2.50. New separate dress skirts from $1 50 to $10.

Misses' and Children's Coats

from $1.25 to $7.50.

Kid Gloves

at $1 a pair. An excellent quality in newest spring shades, every pair guaranteed. It's a famous make of glove and you pay $1.25 elsewhere for the same article—just 150 pairs on special sale.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 30.—Next Sunday there will be no preaching services at the M. E. church. The Sunday-school will meet in the afternoon as usual.

The Board of Education will hold an important meeting next week, at which time arrangements will be made for the teaching force for next year.

Martin Benko and family have just returned from Hungary, where they have been living for some time. They will reside in the borough.

Mrs Dickason has returned from Brooklyn, where she attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Gambol.

Mr. Kuhn, the paper-hanger, has secured the contract to paper Alvah Gray's house on Washington avenue.

A number of Methodists from the borough will attend the conference to be held at East Orange this week.

Isaac Stites will spend two days this week at the M. E. church conference at East Orange.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, who has been visiting Mrs. Frescolm, of Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, is very much improved from her severe illness.

S. D. Stites has secured a position in the blacksmith shop at the Pond Tool Works.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in their new quarters next month.

Mrs. John B. Terry, of Brooklyn, is being entertained by Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Dr. Brakeley is having the sidewalk in front of his store relaid to a proper grade.

The Borough Council will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

The sidewalk in front of Maier's Hotel has been reset, also the curb.

Lavinia Low has been presented with a new bicycle by her parents.

Miss Catherine Sampson has purchased a new bicycle for herself.

"Jack" Auten has gone to Boston, where he will remain for a time.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 30.—The trustees of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening. Business of importance will be discussed.

Wheeling promises to be very popular in this section this summer, and there is some talk or organizing a club for both sex.

Mrs. Needham, of Plainfield, who has been visiting her father, John Marsh, has returned home.

Miss Cook has been the guest of friends in Plainfield for a short time.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, March 30.—Roselle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last night to take action concerning Charles P. Scott, a member who died last week at Allegheny, Pa. Mr. Scott was well known in Union county as a dealer in telegraph poles.

An application for a writ of ejectment was made yesterday in the Union County Court by the Rising Sun Brewing Company against Carmenia Colluci, of this place. Colluci keeps an Italian hotel and boarding house on Central avenue. A short time ago the place was purchased by the Rising Sun Brewing Company as a boarding house, and when the time came for the company to take possession of the property Colluci refused to give it up.

At the last meeting of the Cranford Board of Education it was voted to close the schools Good Friday and to make some additions to the Garwood school.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mary Alice Greaves and Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Georgie Bogert and E. W. Faulkner, April 12th, at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. W. G. Delamater, of Lawrence avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Lawrenceville, Conn.

Cornel Snyder, of Washington, D. C., has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street.

Miss Bertha Mackey, of Elizabeth, has been the guest of Mr, and Mrs. J. D. Bennett, of Elm street.

W. J. Bogart, Jr., of Central avenue, is on a two weeks' outing in the mountains of Vermont.

Miss Lu Bennett, of Elm street, has been entertaining Mrs. H. Wilson, of Naragansett.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Carlton place, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Charles Kimball, of Cumberland street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Bell Flowers, of Montclair, has been visiting Mrs. H. Smith, of Broad street.

Howard Manning, of Picton street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

H. C. Cook and family, of Elm street, will remove to Roselle Friday.

The Westfield Club held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, has been in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in New Haven.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is recovering from an attack of throat trouble.

A. S. Patterson, of this city, has entirely recovered from a recent injury to his foot.

Miss E. J. Buting, of Crosswicks, this State, is visiting at the home of friends on Mercer avenue.

Miss Margaret McInvaine, of Duer street, has returned after a visiting her sister at Perth Amboy.

Miss Taft, of Arlington, Mass., was the guest of Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, yesterday.

Mrs J. H. Gould has returned to her home on Rockview avenue after spending two weeks at Lakewood.

George B. Snediker, of Grove street, was the guest of former Plainfield friends in New York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, have returned from a few days' visit out of town.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Germantown, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harder, of Madison avenue.

Miss Laura Lee Rogers has returned to her home on Willow avenue, after a month's visit with relatives in Virginia.

Clinton Mosher, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting his brother, Arthur Mosher, of this city, has returned home.

Ramsey Blair and family, of East Second street, have gone to Belmar, where they will reside this spring and summer.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is enjoying a visit from his father, C. H. Herring, of New York.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs returned to his duties yesterday after a week's illness at his home suffering with the grip.

Miss Scrymser, of Staten Island, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Thiers, of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. James Saunders, of Berckman street, who is in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, under treatment, is stowly recovering.

Former Councilman R. I Tolles is going to build a cottage at Merwin's Point, Conn., and this summer he will spend a portion of his time there.

Frank Rowley

WILL MOVE

April 4th, establishing a new, modern, up-to-date drug store, at

218 West Front St.

Next to Music Hall.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Red Ribbon Java Coffee has no equal. For sale at J. F. MacDonald's.

—A new sign has been placed in front of Rogers' seafood market.

—W. E. MacClymont will not leave the First Presbyterian church until May 1st.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—The spring vacation at the borough public school will be held during Easter week.

—J. E. McClintock and family, of West Front street, moved to Fairview avenue yesterday.

—Harry Jaquett and family, of Westervelt avenue, moved to Philadelphia yesterday.

—If you are not using Red Ribbon Coffee, why not? It is the best. For sale at J. F. MacDonald's.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held.

—Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, has secured a new and more lucrative position in New York.

—Employes of the city removed the surplus mud from West Second street and Madison avenue yesterday.

—Next week Wednesday evening the annual meeting for the election of officers will take place at the First Presbyterian church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

—The Borough Council will hold an important meeting next Friday evening in their new rooms, corner of Somerset street and Craig place.

—Next Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet and hold the annual business meeting.

—The bids for the new supply of coal for the public schools will be opened at the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education Monday evening.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its meeting for sewing Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—It is quite likely that before long the Borough Council will appoint a regular marshal to take the place left vacant by the laying off of former Marshal Kliner.

—Flynn Brothers, of West Front street, can supply you with your Easter shoes. The shoes they sell are sensible and comfortable and their prices are right.

—An elaborate programme is being arranged for the entertainment in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—Next Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will give a supper to the members of the Berean Bible Class. Arrangements are now being made to have a good time.

—The geranium stands preeminently at the head of the list of dwarf bedding plants. No bedding plants are more popular. Childs & Stanley, florists of North avenue, have a large stock of geraniums.

—A. Kane, the stone dealer, has just received a contract from the city to lay 1800 feet of crosswalk in the city. Mr. Kane has also received the contract to lay a sidewalk on Liberty street from the Parochial school to Seventh street, for Mrs. D. F. Randolph.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY.

Those dangerous coughs need attention. Try our

COMPOUND SYRUP OF WHITE PINE.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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1898 Sundries.

	Each
Christy Saddles	$1.98
Hartford 77 Tires	3 00
Hartford Seconds	2.00
League Tires	2.25
Morgan & Wright Tires	2.75
20th Century Lamps	1.60
Searchlight Lamps	2.75
Lucent Lamps	.75
Foot Pumps	.40

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147-149 North Ave.

OPPOSITE DEPOT.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Red Ribbon Java Coffee has no equal. For sale at J. F. MacDonald's.

—Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, has returned from a business trip to Albany.

—Edward V. H. Voorhees and family have moved from 426 West Front street to 403 East Second street.

—Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, now has a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company, of this city.

—Peck's stock of corsets is so large and his assortant is so great that any lady can find just what she needs at his store.

—If you are not satisfied with the coffee you are drinking, it is because you do not use Red Ribbon Java, says J. F. MacDonald.

—There will be an Easter novelty sale at the Woman's Exchange on Park avenue next Monday, with afternoon tea. The sale will continue all the week.

—Contractor H. C. N. Johnston is laying a stone flagging on the Mercer avenue side of L. L. Martin's property at the corner of Mercer and Washington avenues.

—The letter carriers of this city were measured yesterday for their new summer uniforms by a representative of Oehm & Co., of Baltimore. The suits will arrive May 1st.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed Gives Relief at once It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2d.

New Store, 308 West Front St, Plainfield, with the latest, newest and most fashionable line of millinery goods, ladies', misses' and children's hats, jackets, suits, a full line of untrimmed straw goods, flowers, etc., at the least out lay of money. Inspect our line before purchasing elsewhere.

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Washington Hall,

Tuesday Evening, April 5th.

TICKETS 25c. 3 30 6

BUT FOUR DAYS REMAIN

IN WHICH TO BE CURED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES BY THE FAMOUS BOY PHENOMENON

Whose Remarkable Record of Phenomenal Cures Has Never Been Equalled by Medical Science.

The large crowds which have besieged the office of the Boy Phenomenon, at the Revere House, the past 2 weeks, has again made it necessary for him to prolong his stay, and while he will remain here 2 weeks longer, no more new cases will be taken after Monday, April 4 as the following weeks will be entirely devoted to treating those who go under treatment between now and Monday night.

The great crowds of our very best citizens who have been compelled to give up their prejudices after witnessing some of his cures, have taken treatment, been cured and are now giving him their names to use in testimonials, shows the positive demand that is made on his time in Plainfield. If ever a great and good gift of nature was called to the fullest exercise, then surely he has performed enough cures among those who had been called incurable to fully justify those citizens for their efforts in inducing him to come here.

A new way to heal the sick without drugging the patient with medicine is what the invalid public is anxiously looking for, and it has been left to comparatively a young man to prove there is a much better way.

The Boy Phenomenon is the youngest living Magnetist who publicly demonstrates the great power that Vital Magnetism has over disease, when properly developed and scientifically applied.

Magnetism is one of nature's wonderful forces, governed by natural laws. There is nothing miraculous or supernatural about it, although people unacquainted with its power, after witnessing some of his wonderful cures, declare it must be so, but he himself claims no such power.

Nature simply bestowed a superabundance of the vital magnetic fluid in his veins, by the aid of which he has been enabled to effect the most startling cures in an incredibly short space of time in nearly every large city in this country.

Being compelled to remain in Plainfield some weeks longer, and having discharged so many as permanently cured, he therefore is enabled to reduce the price of treatment to within the reach of all. Those who have previously called are especially invited to return and take advantage of the reduced prices before April 4.

Office hours at Revere House 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

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DIED.

STINE—In North Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 29, 1898, Thomas S. Stine, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at the Homestead, on Greenbrook road, on Thursday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A smart colored boy 16 or 17 years old. Apply No. 1 Waynewood place, Plainfield. 2 30 2

BUTCHER store to rent from April 1, Watchung avenue; best location in the city.

SEVEN room house to rent, East 6th street; will be ready for occupancy about April 5; rent $14 per month.

SIX room flat to rent, city water; $8.50 per month. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

FOR SALE—Pure Plymouth Rock eggs 50c and $1 a setting; one pair headed with a Thompson cockerel. 72 Summit avenue. 3 30 1-4 2 1

TO LET—Large barn with four stalls. Apply N. W. French, 112 W. 4th St.

TO LET—Netherwood. Seven room cottage, five minutes from station and trolley; $150 per year. Apply 1330 South avenue.

WANTED—One or two setting Bantam hens; must be good hatchers. Address Bantam, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Corner South avenue and Berckman St.

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

TO LET—Six room house and store connected; $13. 214 Richmond st. 3 24 tf eod

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 W. Fourth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. s 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

NINE-ROOM HOUSE TO LET; all improvements; 717 South avenue. Apply on premises; suitable for one or two families. 3 28 6

FOR SALE—Light two horse wagon, good order; cheap. Also road wagon, horse and harness. W. L Sharkey, Race street. 3 28 3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

BOARD—Superior table, large single and double rooms; all improvements; terms moderate. 426 East 2d street. 3 28 6

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

GOOD dressmaker; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 3 24 6

FOR SALE—A handsome new oak desk, rolling top, 39 inches wide; price $25. Address Geo. H. Frost, 745 Watchung avenue. 3 29 5

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements. 182 E. Front St. 3 29 2

WANTED—A cook and waitress; references required. 41 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 3 29 2

GIRL wants situation as cook and laundress; best of references. Call present employer, 120 Grove St. 3 29 2

TO LET—Three very nice rooms for housekeeping; water. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 29 6

BAKERY route for sale cheap; a splendid opportunity to one who is not afraid to work; reason for selling, other business. Address J. W. V., care Press. 3 29 3

WANTED—Men to work on the new golf grounds. Apply to Mellick Farm, Woodland Ave. 3 29 2

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

3 rooms to let. 113 Somerset street; adults or new beginners only. 3 19 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate, 327 East Fifth street. 3 24 6

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

WANTED—An experienced woman for general housework. Apply to 64 Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

PURE bred Black Langshan or Plymouth Rock eggs. Gullberg, 703 South avenue.

YOUNG man wishes position as coachman; references. Apyly 54 Elm place. 3 30 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at once 513 West Sixth street.

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, '98 "The Lost Paradise"

Tuesday afternoon "A Cheerful Liar"
" evening "THE BURGLAR"
Wednesday matinee "McKenna's Flirtation"
" evening "THE CHARITY BALL"
Thursday matinee "Men and Women"
" evening "THE WIFE"
Friday matinee "Passion's Slave"
" eve. "A SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN"
Saturday matinee "The Child and the Father"
" eve. "THE VETERAN" (Naval Play)

Prices 10, 20 and 30c; box seats 50c—no higher. Matinees daily after Monday; 10 and 20c, box seats 50c. Positively no free tickets on Monday evening. Performances begin at 2:10 and 8:00 sharp. JAMES R. WAITE, sole owner.

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No emphasis that we can use is too strong to convey to you the fact that we consider this opening one of the crowning trade triumphs in the store's history. Handsome hats and bonnets artistically trimmed, bearing the stamp of fashion's latest fiat will be shown you. There will be some special selling of flowers and foliage, prices here will interest you. We invite your attendance.

Spring Dress Goods and Silks.

There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.
38 inch all wool Fancies.....24c yd
54 inch Scotch Mixtures.....39c yd

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Special new lots priced for quick selling; silks used to be expensive, not so now, the way we sell them.
Pretty waist silks.....39c yd
Fine Taffetta.....69c yd
Beautiful checks and stripes....88c yd

Kid Gloves.

First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1 10.

White Quilts.

There is a lot of white counterpanes, manufacturer's samples, slightly soiled; the price is hurt more than the quilts. You can buy them for half what they are worth.

Sheets and Pillow

Cases. You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.
8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed.....45c
45x36 Pillow Cases..... 9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases.....11c
72 inch Table Linen.....39c
All linen Dinner napkins.....9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

Matting.

We have taken our entire new stock of China and Jap matting and will put them in this sale at prices that will sell quickly.
Fancy China matting, good quality .....10c yd
Extra heavy matting, 20c quality .....14c y
25 rolls of fine linen warp-matting, regular 25c quality.....17c yd

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Rarus a Case in View—Noted Reinsman on the First Trotter to Beat 2:14—Goldsmith Maid the Only One to Beat Him More Than One Race.

Rarus, the first trotter to beat 2:14, was the grandest animal I ever saw and was proof positive to me that great horses are born and not made. His owner was a plain Long Island farmer, who had probably never been inside a racetrack or ridden a three-minute gait in his life. His sire and dam were both owned and worked on the farm, where Rarus was foaled. Neither of them had any pretension to speed in any way above an ordinary road horse—neither one of them ever produced anything of note excepting Rarus, although both of them were mated in after years with animals of superior trotting, breeding, and action; yet the produce of such mating was never above the ordinary.

With this evidence before us, we can easily believe that Rarus owed his greatness to nothing but his creator. In formation he was not what was considered in his day a typical American trotting horse. He was sixteen hands high with a very light body for a horse of his size—the best of legs, a beautiful tail and carried it well; his head was plain but denoted great character and will power. In disposition he was a horse of great courage and bravery—a good deal of temper, but absolutely controllable at all times. He was a horse with a robust constitution, was a great feeder, and what the English

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horsemen call "a good doer;" that is, he could take a great deal of work in training—a very important matter in a racehorse.

In July, 1876, his owner, Mr. R. B. Conklin, placed him in my hands to train and drive him in his races for our mutual benefit—a contract which turned out very satisfactory to us both, as I won with him in stakes and purses over $100,000 and sold him at the end of his turf career for $36,000—the highest price ever paid for a trotting gelding.

His turf career while in my hands might be called a succession of victories. In the four years that I had him we trotted him all over the country, over all kinds of tracks, and made two trips to California. He started against all the best horses, and in all those busy years was never beaten but by four different horses. Goldsmith Maid, who was champion and had been for some time, with a record of 2:14, was the only horse that ever beat him more than one race. The first three races he trotted against her she beat him, but from that time on he was always able to beat her and her best record.

In his ownership he was one of the most fortunate horses I ever saw. Although his breeder, Mr. R. B. Conklin, was not a sportingman in any sense of the word and had no practical knowledge in regard to a trotter, he had what might be called a great deal of old-fashioned "horse sense." He realized the fact that Rarus was a great horse and gave him what he considered the best opportunity to develop and show his greatness. He treated his horse and trainer with the greatest consideration and had the satisfaction of bringing his plans to a successful issue financially and otherwise. Mr. Conklin sold him to Mr. Robert Bonner, who is probably the best-known man in the world in connection with the American trotter, and to him more than any other man is due the credit of having placed the trotter in the front rank of all the horse families in the country—John Splan, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Ill-Humor and Peevishness.

There is hope in every man who can yet believe in purity; but he whose vice is so confirmed that he does not credit the existence of virtue, is irreclaimable.

No disease of the mind can more fatally disable it from benevolence, the chief duty of social beings, than ill-humour and peevishness; for though it breaks not in paroxysms of outrage, nor bursts into clamour, turbulence and bloodshed, it wears out happiness by slow corrosion, and small injuries incessantly repeated. It may be considered as the canker of life, that destroys its vigour, and checks its improvement, that creeps on with hourly depredations, and taints and vitiates what it cannot consume.

Where He Made the Profit.

Mr. Isaacs—I sells you dot coat at a grad sacrifice.

Customer—But you say that of all your goods. How do you make a living?

Mr. Isaacs—Mein frent, I makes a small profit on de paper and string.—New York Weekly.

GLADSTONE'S GRANDCHILD.

The Little Miss Who Has an Aversion to Shoes and Stockings.

Miss Dorothy Drew is the youngest member of the Gladstone family. This young lady while yet a baby gave evidence of a spirit of detrmination worthy of her famous origin. Long before she could frame words to express her convictions Miss Drew in an emphatic way proclaimed war against such conventional embarrassments to freedom as shoes and stockings.

DOROTHY DREW.

The "Grand Old Man," her maternal grandfather, took sides with the baby, and Miss Dorothy Drew, now a little miss of four or five, has, all unaware of her right to fame, become a confirmed Kneippist.

Her Majesty the Queen, having heard many interesting and amusing stories concerning Miss Dorothy Drew, bade the young lady to bestow the honor of a visit from her small but distinctive personage upon her sovereign. Subjects of Her Majesty are not given to excuses.m

When Miss Dorothy Drew was made aware of the tremendous honor bestowed upon her she informed her family that she would accept Her Majesty's invitation provided she might go barefooted.

It required the united efforts of the entire Gladstone contingent, including the doting grandpapa, to induce Miss Drew to wear shoes to the Court of St. James.

The picture reproduced is taken from the celebrated oil portrait by Burne-Jones. Little Miss Drew is shown arrayed as she would have gone to court if permitted.

Makes a Bullet Out of a Nickel.

A Union Pacific engineer has a fashion of making unique pocket pieces for his friends. He runs a passenger engine West, and when oiling, previous to a run, he drops a nickel five-cent piece into the brass oilcup on the crosshead of the piston rod. His run is 300 miles. When he reaches his destination he unscrews the top of the oilcup and takes the nickel out. It has been metamorphosed into a curious little button with an evenly turned rim, within which, on the inside, is the countersunk head of liberty, divested of her stars, and on the other side the V and the wreath. The edge of the crown is as perfect as if it had been pounded on an anvil by an expert silversmith.

Sometimes a nickel is left in the cup during the round trip, or 600 miles. When taken out it is a nickel bullet, a perfect polished sphere. Who discovered this unique method of turning the edges of a nickel is not known, but many engineers know of it. Chicago Tribune.

The Advantage of a Change.

"Last Winter I courted a girl who couldn't get enough of oysters. In the Summer time she wanted ice cream. In the Fall I changed girls."

"And was it an advantageous change?"

"Yes. The present possessor of my heart doesn't care for oysters in any form. Her fad is lectures. That girl wants to attend a lecture every blessed night."

"Rather expensive, eh?"

"Not at all. Our town doesn't average a lecture a month."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Was There For.

"Where do you get your papers, my little man?"

"Oh, I buy 'em of Johnny Green."

"And who is Johnny Green?"

"He's a newsboy—he buys 'em in the Times alley."

"What do you pay him for them?"

"Ficents."

"What do you sell them for?"

"Ficents."

"You don't make anything at that?"

"Nope."

"Then what do you sell them for?"

"Oh, just to get to holler."—Denver Times.

Two Successful Brothers.

"Ever hear of John Billingsboy? Great student at college. Worked hard. Graduated at the head of his class. Finest Latin scholar the institution ever turned out. Well, he's professor in the college now, and getting along splendidly. Has $1,800 a year."

"Never heard of him before. What of him?"

"Nothing, only he is a brother of that famous little horse jockey, Billingsboy, who weighs 98 pounds and makes $100 a day."—Chicago Tribune.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Hof- und Dompreddiger Konsistorialrath Dr. Dryander, Generalsuperintendent für die Kurmark, ist zum Oberhof- und Dompreddiger ernannt worden. Die Stelle war seit dem im Jahre 1896 erfolgten Tode Kögels vakant geblieben.—In der Anklagesache gegen den früheren Bankdirektor August Sternberg und Genossen wegen Leitung verschiedener Institute hat die Staatsanwaltschaft die von ihr eingelegte Revision gegen das freisprechende Urtheil zurückgezogen.—Eine Gasexplosion hat neulich Morgens in der Andreaskirche stattgefunden. Als der Kirchendiener ein Licht anzünden wollte, gab es plötzlich einen starken Knall. Die Haupt- und die Seitenthüre an der Koppenstraße wurden von dem Luftdruck hinausgesprengt, der Kirchendiener wurde durch das Hauptthor geschleudert und aus vier Fenstern flogen die Scheiben in Scherben auf die Straße. Der Kirchendiener hat nur an den Händen Brandwunden erhalten, das Kopfhaar ist theilweise versengt. Der Schaden ist gering.

Trebbin. Der frühere langjährige Bürgermeister von hier, Apothekenbesitzer Max Schrottmüller, ist im 61. Lebensjahre gestorben. Er war der älteste Bruder des im Jahre 1893 verstorbenen Historikers und preußischen Ministerialrathes Konrad Schrottmüller, eines der Vertrauten Kaiser Friedrichs. Auch der Bürgermeister stand bei dem damaligen Kronprinzen Friedrich Wilhelm in großer Gunst. Jedesmal bei den Manövern stieg der ritterliche Feldherr in der Familie des Bürgermeisters ab, und auch der jetzige Kaiser hat als Prinz Wilhelm zweimal daselbst sein Quartier aufgeschlagen.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Der Arbeiter Ruben überfiel den Auktionator Barth, der krank in seiner Wohnung darniederlag, und verwundete ihn schwer am Kopfe. Im Glauben, Barth sei todt, durchschnitt sich der Thäter die Kehle.

Göttingen. An dem Wettbewerb für den Um- und Ausbau des Rathhauses betheiligten sich 67 Architekten. Es erhielten je einen zweiten Preis von 1000 Mark Diöcesan-Baumeister Renard-Köln und Architekt Klingenberg-Oldenburg; je einen dritten Preis von 500 Mark die Architekten Dosteln-Berlin und O. Lüer-Hannover. Der erste Preis von 1500 Mark wurde nicht zuerkannt.

Papenburg. Die Anlagen des Dortmund-Ems-Kanals bei Hilter und Herbrum sind durch Hochwasser bedeutend beschädigt worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Ein junger Kaufmann, Philipp Berghaus, saß im Kafe Zeil und sah, wie ein Gast ein 2-Markstück auf den Tisch legte. Er schlich sich an den Tisch heran und nahm in einem unbewachten Augenblick das Geld fort. Vor den Schöffen stellte Berghaus die ganze Sache als einen „Scherz" dar. Das Gericht verurtheilte ihn zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß.

Hanau. Der älteste Mann Hanaus, Steueraufseher a. D. Heiderich, feierte im Kreise seiner Kinder, zahlreicher Enkel und Urenkel, seinen 94. Geburtstag. Der Greis erfreut sich noch voller geistiger und körperlicher Rüstigkeit.

Wiesbaden. Die Handelskammer beschloß in geheimer Sitzung, zehn Prozent der Gewerbesteuer zum Bau eines Handelskammergebäudes zu erheben.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der neuernannte kommandirende General des 2. Armeekorps, Generallieutenant v. Langenbeck, ist in der Artillerie-Reitbahn mit dem Pferde gestürzt. Er wurde gegen die Wand geschleudert und erlitt durch den Griff seines Säbels eine Quetschung in der Seite. Er wurde in einer Droschke nach seiner Wohnung gebracht.

Stolp. Unsere Stadt, welche nach der außerordentlichen Volkszählung vom 2. November 1897, ohne die aktiven Militärpersonen, eine Einwohnerzahl von 25,396 Seelen hat, beabsichtigt aus dem Kreisverbande auszuscheiden und einen eigenen Stadtkreis zu bilden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Frau des Malers Stankiewicz wurde in ihrer Wohnung mit durchschnittener Kehle todt aufgefunden. Als des Mordes verdächtig wurde ihr Ehemann verhaftet.

Bromberg. In Folge der vielen Eisenbahnunglücksfälle hat die hiesige Eisenbahndirektion angeordnet, daß die Hauptbahnen von den Bahnwärtern nicht wie früher nur dreimal binnen 24 Stunden, sondern sechsmal revidirt werden. Die Strecke für einen Bahnwärter ist von 4½ auf 3 Kilometer verkürzt worden.

Zalesie. Hier wurden zehn Wirthschaften mit 22 Gebäuden ein Raub der Flammen.

ESTATE of James Henry Kenyon deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of February, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the sub-scriber.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 46, 7 00, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 9 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 2 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a.m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a.m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 13, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 25, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 3 21, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 29, 8 05, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 29, 6 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 56, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 26, 4 30, 5 20, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 35, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 21, 5 35, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 05 a. m; 3 08 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 35 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 29 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 3 37 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3,51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 38, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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HIRED TO DO HIS WORRYING.

Man from Missouri Made a Bargain, for It Cost Only $6.

He looked tired and worn out. His eyes were red and swollen from weeping, and his sunken cheeks plainly told of ceaseless care and worry. A man not more than 40 years of age, he looked every bit of 60. He had been arrested last week and arraigned before Justice Martin charged with disorderly conduct.

"I don't know what to make of him, your Honor," said the officer who made the arrest. "He is hanging about the banks in the central part of the city and seems to fear some impending doom. He refused to give his name, and as a last resort I thought I would bring him before you."

"Your Honor, sir," meekly spoke the prisoner. "I am worried, just as the officer says. The frequency of bank troubles and loan associatin best-ups, coupled with the stringency of the money market, have well-nigh driven me crazy. I have done everything possible to overcome my trepidation and nervousness, but my recent losses have too strong a hold upon me. Several days I met a man who seemed to appreciate my condition. He informed me that he would ease my mind and cause me to recover my buoyant spirits. Eagerly I grasped his outstretched hand. He directed me to a place on South Clark street where I was told I would meet a person known as Professor Ongwee who was the sole owner and proprietor of a worry office."

"A What?"

"A 'worry' office, sir. I met the professor, your Honor, and on looking over his price list learned that he would worry for me for $2 a day in ordinary cases or $6 a day in serious or extraordinary cases. In desperate ones he would sweat blood for $25. I paid him $6. For the time being I felt comparatively at ease. I left his office as happy and chipper as a soul-lilting bird. Not a care on my mind, and I really felt sorry for the poor professor who was doing all my worrying so cheaply. But it lasted but a short time, and I soon fell back into the old trough of despair, and perhaps have acted a bit strange of late. I don't blame the officer, sir, but if I could get back to my people perhaps I could forget."

THE MAN WHO WORRIED.

On his promise to leave the city the prisoner, who was afterward learned to be addicted to opium, was allowed to go to his home, which was said to be in Warrensburg, Mo.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE FATHER'S SHOT.

How England's Postmaster General, Henry Fawcet, Lost His Eyes.

The fur seal is a land animal of perverted tastes, who, living at sea, has had his paws changed into flippers very like the long black kid gloves of a woman. His heart, liver and kidneys are exactly the same as those of a sheep, and just as good to eat, but his flesh, although just like fat mutton to look at, is rank and distasteful from his habit of eating fish. The whole package is put up in a parcel of thick white fat to keep the body warm, while from the skin grows a heavy crop of beautiful grown fur, protected with large flat oil-bearing hairs, making a glossy surface which slides through the water without friction. Perfectly fearless, overflowing with fun, a perfect little athlete, marvelously strong, the fur seal is the most delightful of all wild creatures. But although they live at sea the seals, being heavily clothed in fat, skin, fur and hair, find the temperate latitudes much too warm for comfort during the summer months. Since they cannot shed their garments like ourselves, they migrate to a sub-arctic climate, gathering in immense multitudes where there are fisheries to support them. Their ration is fifty pounds of cod every day, which for a creature the size of a sheep is considerable.

When the little pups appear their mothers go a-fishing to feed them, and likewise teach them to swim. The pups howl with fright when first thrown into the water. Now, outside the seal city, with its regular streets and harness, assemble the young bachelors not yet grown enough for love or war. Here man steps in, driving the poor bachelors away inland to be clubbed for their precious fur.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Discipline.

"Do you have strict discipline in your office?"

"Yes; nobody dares to laugh unless the boss does."—Chicago Record.

Little Clarence—"Pa, is there really honor among thieves?" Mr. Callipers—"No, my son; thieves are just as bad as other people."—Puck.

WORK ON A WARSHIP

CONSTANT SUCCESSION OF DRILLS AND EXERCISES FOR THE MEN.

The Rapid-Fire Gun Practice—The "Ram Drill" and Its Uses—Ordered Below in a Hurry—Working the Big Guns Keeps Them Constantly Engaged.

Whether at sea or in port, there is no lack of daily work for the crews of the big warships. For the sake of discipline and training, as well as for the physical exercise, the men are kept jumping from one drill to another at a lively rate. A morning spent on board the monitor Puritan, lying at the Cob Dock, in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is exceedingly interesting. No sooner does the active, hardy-looking Jack Tars finish one exercise than they are promptly summoned, by the clear notes of the bugle, to another of an entirely different character.

To an outsider the most striking and effective of them all is the drill with the rapid-firing guns, which include three and six pounders. At a bugle signal the men take their places, four or five to each gun. The first move is the sighting and taking aim. One man screws the gun into the desired position by rapidly revolving a wheel which turns it, and the others meanwhile are getting out the ammunition and opening the breech. At the order, Drill cartridges—load!" a dummy cartridge of the same size as the real one is slipped into the open breech. This is then closed and locked by means of a crank. The firing, which is accomplished by the pulling of a string or the pressing of a button, is not practised, of course, in the ordinary drill.

The aiming and loading are repeated frequently, and the men who have been attached to the ship for some time work with the utmost swiftness and precision. The drill cartridges are kept in cases near the guns, so as to be handy, but in an actual engagement all ammunition has to be passed up from below through the ammunition-hoists. These are tubes extending from the hold, where the ammunition is stored, up to the gundeck. The gunners' mates and their assistants below feed the cartridges into the hoists, and they are carried up by means of an endless belt, which is kept constantly in motion.

Several times the gun practice is interrupted by a sudden signal ordering all the men below. This has to be done occasionally in an engagement, when the enemy's fire is too heavy, to prevent unnecessary loss of life. The men disappear below and reappear on deck again in marvelously quick time.

In connection with the firing of these guns the "ram drill" is practised. At a signal every man drops where he stands into a posture in which his body is extended at nearly full length, but does not touch the deck, being supported upon the tips of the fingers and the tips of the toes. It is put into practical use when the ship is about to ram or be rammed by another vessel. If the men did not put themselves into a position of this sort, which lessens the shock as much as possible, they would be thrown down, and would be far more likely to be injured.

Another point of value in the ram drill lies in the fact that it is one more thing done according to orders and with a purpose. As such it strengthens the general morale. A promiscuous tumbling, on the other hand, such as would ensue if the men tried to stand during the collision, would certainly not have this effect. The ram drill is practised on only a few ships of the navy.

In an engagement the decks are cleared of everything which is not absolutely necessary as fighting material. Such articles, which include chests and all superfluous woodwork, even the lifeboats in the davits, are all indicated by the word "Overboard" painted upon them. They are cut away ruthlessly and thrown over the side at the beginning of the action.

From the deck nothing can be seen of the actual working of the four great twelve-inch guns. The machinery by which they are operated is all within the two revolving turrets from which each pair projects. The two guns are fixed parallel to each other, and as the turret turns they point successively in all directions. They act independently of each other in only one respect—it is possible to raise or depress the aim of one without moving its mate. From the outside the drill with them appears a slow process, for the guns cannot be moved rapidly.

Among the other exercises of the morning is a few minutes' rifle drill and the "settingup" drill—a series of calisthenic movements designed to improve the men's bearing and keep them agile. There are, in all, eighteen different exercises prescribed in the regulations. They consist of the best recognized movements for developing all the muscles of body and limbs and for strengthening the breathing apparatus.—New York Tribune.

A Beautiful Idea of the Indians.

Among the superstitutions of the Seneca Indians was one most beautiful one: When a young maiden died they imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave, in the belief that it would not fold its wing nor close its eye until it had flown to the spirit-land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.—St. Nicholas.

A Modern Cradle.

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SPORTS

POPULAR AT THE TARGETS.

Sporting Life Tells all About Tom Keller and Dutchy Smith.

The Sporting Life has issued a spring number in which several pages are devoted to short sketches of the principal men in the world of trap-shooters. Among them are the two well-known sportsmen of this city, Tom Kellar and Charles Smith. The sketches are as follows:

"Is there a sportsman in the whole land who does not know Tom Keller, of Plainfield, N. J., or at least has not heard about him? He has visited the gun trade and shot in tournaments in almost every city of prominence in the United States and for years has been a shining light in trap-shooting circles. For several years he was connected with the United States Cartridge Company, and acted as advance agent when that concern sent a party of trap-shooters around the country. In some places the natives thought the whole show had arrived when Tom Keller struck the town. He is always ready with a good story, a bit of news, or a joke on some brother sportsman. A shoot without his presence is like a dance without the music. As a trap shot he is one of the erratic kind—often making a fine score and again hardly able to get into last money. He was one of a team of three to win the State championship on targets at the New Jersey State shoot last October, and during that meeting made a very good showing. He is Eastern representative of the Peters Cartridge Company and the King Powder Company, of Cincinnati. He has a host of friends, and among riflemen as well as scatter gun cranks he is a great favorite. It is due in a great measure to his popularity that the goods which he represents have been so well introduced among many rifle and gun clubs of the east. In business circles he is considered a great hustler, never allowing an opportunity to pass which will gain a foothold for his goods. He is secretary of the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association, and stands high in the Masonic Order.

"Trap shooters always enjoy the company of good-natured "Dutchy" Smith, of Plainfield. He is a whole-souled fellow with an abundance of wit and good humor, which entertains shooters when not at the score, and makes an otherwise dull tournament one of joy and delight. When he appears in his role of "injured innocense" all applaud in a vociferous manner. Mr. Smith is a very clever shot and enjoys trap shooting as a sport. He was one of the three men that won the team target championship of New Jersey last fall. He won the Tristate expert championship a few years ago by defeating J. L. Brewer. Sometimes he attends a tournament wearing a huge leather medal, which bears the inscription: "Champion Sour Krout Eater of the World." This he exhibits with great pride. As a German comedian he is a success, and his letters to friends are often read within a week after being received.

"Here is a sample of Dutchy's letters on trap shooting: 'I tink drap Shutin is von ov de grates Sport vot effer gum toun de pike, i luf du shute at piggins an prake glay pigens. Yu puts in von Toller in de Pot an ven yu proke 9 out den, de skore onley has ate ted Pirds, zo yue gets pack dirty zevu sens—butt phat is it, eny vay butt Sphort—Eye dink de pest piggen shott is Zeth Clovur, alsoe Shon Rotaker of philamapelfia—he gilled den Strate vonce—Shack barker ov detroits is also gute Shoter, zoe es dom Keler an pawl Wize phat lif in detroits, i is won ov de pest Awl roun schots in Nu jerzy mine zelf.'

"Yurs vor spourt
"DUTCHY."

AROUND THE BASES.

The candidates for the team of the Plainfield High School will continue their practice through vacation. Manager Edwards has called practice Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week.

The preparation of the Crescent Oval as a baseball field will start as soon as the weather permits. All the field is to be ploughed up and then leveled. The diamond will be smooth clay while the outfield will be of turf.

Interest in baseball at Somerville, this spring, is not as great as it might be. Since the failure of the Somersets of that city to do anything, the game has lost favor with the people and it seems probable that Somerville will not be represented by any strong team this season.

It seems probable that after all the little misunderstanding between the managements of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School team will be settled satisfactorily to all and a game played between the two teams. The arangements have not been denfinitely made for the game, but it will only be a question of a few days.

It does not seem likely that the Cresents will arrange games with any of the neighboring teams. Most of the teams of the vicinity are far outclassed by the Crescents as they will play this season and the rest would not be satisfied to play here and not receive a return game. It is the intention of Manager Mumford to play every Saturday afternoon at home.

Arthur W. Lederer shows his ability as a baseball player to be the only one of the younger men who has been able to hold his position on the Crescent team since its advent into the best semi professional ranks. Lederer will play in the field this year. He is quick and alert and may be counted on as a sure catch. At second base, last year, he played a steady game that was to be commended. Vroom, the new second baseman, is a better batter than Lederer, but it remains to be seen whether he can cover his ground to any better advantage.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties Game Association has arranged with C. W. Johnson, of Cranford, for a supply of the ring-neck pheasants which are to be liberated on the association's leased lands.

There is an excellent prospect that the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will have a track and field team this year to represent it in the various athletic contests about this part of the State. It will probably number eight men. No selections have yet been made, but Physical Director Heywood considers that he has some very valuable material in hand that can successfully compete in a number of the standard events.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Instructions Received by Those Detailed for Duty.

Great interest is taken in Plainfield in the movements of the Naval Reserves. The following instructions were given those detailed for duty on the monitor Montauk:

"You will hold youself in readiness for twenty-four hours. When called you will report here with two suits of clothing, extra underwear and shoes, leggins, cap, pea coat and any articles of toilet you may require. Your seaman's bag will be furnished here. If there is any man who feels that he cannot report when called he had better say so now. When you are summoned get here as quickly as you can. Get your clothes ready at once and bring them here to the ship and place them in your lockers."

Trenton, March 30.—Commander Irving this afternoon personally filed with Adjutant-General Stryker the names of the officers and men of the detail selected to take the Montauk to Portland. Commander Irving said the detail was fully prepared for orders to proceed to the ship and that the journey will begin within four hours after the Navy Department has transmitted the command. He said that the only embarrasing part of the work of getting the detail completed was caused by the anxiety of nearly every member of the battalian to go. The voyage will probably begin, the Commander said, before the close of this week. The course will be through Hell Gate, up the Sound and along the New England coast.

The adjutant-General has informed Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt that the detail of the Batalion of the East is ready for the service required

—A meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening.

CRISIS AT HAND.

Radical Action Is Expected Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, March 30—Today's developments in Congress and the actions of the Executive branch of the Government in the next twenty four hours may determine whether the Cuban question will be settled by war or by diplomacy.

The President is confronted by the necessity of immediately adopting a definite policy or losing control of the situation and turning it over to Congress.

Mr. McKinley is still absolutely confident that if Congress and the people will have patience for a little while longer he can arrange a settlement with Spain on a basis of peace with honor.

He thinks, moreover, that such a settlement is at hand. Minister Woodford has so informed him, and a despatch from him is awaited with great anxiety. The President hoped to receive it last night, but it did not come. It is looked for any moment.

Secretary John Addison Porter announced at the White House this morning that the President would not send a message to Congress today.

Mischevious Boys.

A gang of boys entered the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon and played havoc with everything in sight. They turned the water on the boiler, started the electric motor, which is used to pump air for the organ. Everything movable was turned upside down, and thus it was found by the sexton. The matter was reported to the police. The boys are known and will be arrested in a day or two.

Illustrated Lecture.

The illustrated lecture given in Monroe Avenue church last evening by Prof. Smith, of New York, was enjoyed by an audience that was thoroughly appreciative. The views described an expedition to Bristish Columbia, and were very fine.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

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the commissioners did not ask interest and in other cases the principal was reduced. Very few cases of back taxes work hardships, especially where present owners purchased their property since 1881 in good faith. The amount was reduced in almost every case."

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, is riding a new Spalding wheel, 1898 model, purchased of W. H. Rogers.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by tomorrow night.

—Go to J. F. MacDonald's and see the demonstration of Red Ribbon Coffee all this week.

—H. A. Stiles, the optician, will visit Plainfield tomorrow and can be seen at the office over 105 East Front street.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, as usual, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Easter is coming and you will need a beautiful booklet, card or picture suitable for a remembrance. Such can be found at Swain's, on West Front street, and he invites you to call and see them. 30 2

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, has gone on a trip to Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Herrmann, formerly of Orchard place, is now living at 507 East Second street.

Franklin E. Reese, of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, is quite seriously ill at his home in Westfield. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Dean Clark, business manager of the Silby Journal of Engineering of Ithica, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E Clark, Jr, of Myrtle avenue.

F. W. Iredell returned to his home on Rockview avenue yesterday after spending the winter at Summerfield, N. C., where he went for the benefit of his health.

Miss Mary Holton, who has been spending the winter at Jacksonville and other interesting points in the south, returned to her home on Grove street yesterday.

Prof. B. Rush Rees, of Newton Theological Seminary, Newton, Mass., who has been spending the past ten days with Samuel St. John McCutchen on Rockview Terrace, returned to his home yesterday.

Among the Drummer Boys.

A movement was started sometime ago to make the Indepennent Fife and Drum Corps the Third Regiment Drum Corps. A meeting of the corps was held last night. The drum major made his report concerning the matter. He told of a conference with the colonel of the regiment, but the question has not been settled and will be brought before another meeting. The entertainment committee also reported progress.

Miss Ida Randolph and Miss Etta Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, have purchased Spalding wheels of W. H. Rogers.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front St., on TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1898, at 9 a. m.
Polls will remain open one hour.

H. G. RUNKLE,
Secretary

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Easter! Easter!

NOVELTY PACKAGE SALE AT

Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work,

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Men's colored shirts with 2 collars and a pair of cuffs, extra quality	90c
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Men's fancy half hose	15c, 25c and 50c pair
Ladies' black Lisle hose, special	25c pair
Ladies' shirt waists, special at	39c and 50c

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Sun Rises 5:45 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:23 p. m.

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PURSES ARE TOUCHED, DELINQUENTS AROUSED

Findings of Martin Act Commissioners to Be Fought.

TORRENT OF CRITICISM NOW.

REPORT IS PREPARED ELABORATELY AND WITH GREAT DETAIL.

Back Taxes Foot Up From $1 to Over $12,000, Which Are Held Against Many Prominent Citizens—Third and Fourth Wards Have Less Delinquents Than the Others—How the Report is Made Up—Commissioners Admit That in Some Cases Hardships Accompany the Findings.

There was considerable food for deliberation in the report that the Martin Act Commissioners filed at the County Clerk's office Tuesday afternoon. The report has long been looked forward to with much interest as it had a direct influence on the pocket books of a large number of the property owners of the city. Altogether, it was somewhat of a surprise even though the interested ones had some idea that the report would be rather startling in its announcements.

It was no easy task to wade through the voluminous evidence that affected the many cases that came before the Commissioners. It was an occasion for the display of nice judgment and knowledge of property values on the part of the Commissioners. Of course the Commissioners brought a torrent of criticisms on the results of their labors as soon as they were announced. That was to be expected. Even the Commissioners admit, as was stated in an interview published in yesterday's Daily Press, that in some cases the present adjustment of the back taxes work hardships.

The two volumes of the report make very interesting reading to those who are well acquainted with the properties and property owners about the city. The back taxes are for all variety of sums from $1 up to several thousand. The names of many prominent and well-known citizens appear on the list, a few of whom were mentioned yesterday.

The results of the Commissioners in each case are entered on tabular sheets, prepared for the purpose. First was given the street on which it was located, then the number of the lot or lots, then the name of the owner and finally the amount of the taxes due as decided by the Commissioners. Another column was devoted to the assessments, if any, as adjusted by the Commissioners. The total of taxes and assessments was entered in the last column.

While the number of properties affected in the Third and Fourth wards was about the same as in the First and Second, the amount of back taxes due was decidedly less. The First and Second wards make up what the Commissioners have classified as the East section. Besides the back taxes, the Commissioners have also passed on the assessments as decided on by the Watchung avenue commissioners. It was in this way that the Y. M. C. A. was affected to the amount of $50.

The section of property in the vicinity of Sandford avenue was all affected by the report and taxes were credited to the city from all the properties there. Some of the heaviest of the amounts are laid on properties in the First ward.

By far the greatest sufferer under the decision of the Commissioners is James E. Martine and the estate of which he is the principal legatee. His back taxes amount to nearly one-fifth of the entire amount. His property is almost all in the Second ward.

It is the general opinion of all who have followed the trouble since the enforcement of the Martin Act that the report will meet with strenuous opposition on the part of most of the property owners affected. They made a strong fight when the Commissioners were first appointed, but many of them hoped that the Commissioners would reduce all but the most flagrant cases to almost nothing.

Craig A. Marsh was asked by a Press reporter this morning whether he owed the city any back taxes. Mr. Marsh replied that every bill for taxes ever assessed against him in Plainfield, or anywhere else, was promptly paid when it fell due. He had purchased, he said, several pieces of property in the last few years upon which former owners seemed to have left some taxes unpaid. When the court shall have confirmed the action of the Martin Act Commissioners, these taxes will become liens on the property and will be paid. They

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BLOCKS THE TROLLEY

CHANCERY OPINION CREATED SURPRISE IN SOMERVILLE.

Inasmuch as the Opposing Companies are Now United the Chancellor Will be Asked to Dissolve the Injunction.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 31.—The opinion filed by Chancellor McGill at Trenton continuing the injuction secured under the name of the inhabitants of Bridgewater Township restraining the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company from constructing its trolley line between this place and Bound Brook has created surprise in Somerville. The injunction was first obtained at the instigation of the New Brunswick Traction Company.

The injunction which tied up the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company between Somerville and Bound Brook was granted by Chancellor McGill, in November, 1897. Since that time the company and its rival, the Brunswick Traction Company, have joined hands and the five inhabitants of Bridgewater Township have withdrawn their prayer for an injunction.

The Bridgewater Township Committee, also complainants in the application for an injunction, have since granted the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company a new and amended franchise over the Bridgewater turnpike and have received payment for the first year.

Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, said last night that these facts would be immediately laid before the Chancellor, and in view of the changed situation he was assured that the Chancellor would at once dissolve the injunction and the road would be in operation in a week.

WITHDREW THE APPLICATION.

Legal Requirements Not Fulfilled on Trolley Ordinance in Cranford.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 31.—The Cranford Township Committee at its meeting last night appointed former Prosecutor Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, township attorney to succeed Frank Bergen whose term has expired.

Mr. Gaddis of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company asked and received permission to withdraw the pending application for a franchise as the company had ascertained that the ordinance if passed might be invalid, on account of the failure of the town committee to consider the ordinance at every meeting since the application was filed, as required by law. A new application covering the same route was presented by Mr. Gaddis aud a public hearing was directed to be held April 18th.

The telephone ordinance was laid on the table until the next meeting.

RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY.

Pond Tool Works Pushing Their Government Contracts.

There is no cessation in the roar and grind of the machinery at the Pond Machine Tool Works this week. Everything is now running twenty-four hours out of the twenty-four in order to complete the gun carriages that are now being constructed for the United States Government. The day gang is working fourteen hours for the present, while a night gang has been put on to work ten hours. As the long hours mean more pay, there is general satisfaction among all the workmen. The work is going on very rapidly.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield: Sigler VanFleet et ux to Wm. J. DeMeza, North Plainfield, $1; Alma C. Randolph and husband to Emily H. Cory, North Plainfield, $1.

Important Church Meeting.

A very important meeting is to be held in the First Church of Christ tomorrow evening. A meeting of vital interest effecting the future welfare of the church is to be considered. Every officer of the church and every member should be present.

Where the Breezes Blow.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church are considering the plan of holding a meeting this spring on the piazza of the Mountain Park Inn.

Posting Collector's Books.

The work of posting Collector Spencer's books up to the first of the borough year is about complete, and a report may be made at the meeting of the Council tomorrow evening.

Week of Prayer.

Next week will be observed as the week of prayer at the Congregational church. Meetings will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

CAN THE CITY ORDAIN WHEN TIME IS SACRED

Delicate Sabbath Observance Point Raised By Dr. Lewis.

A RELIGIOUS ORDINANCE.

ACTS PROHIBITED ARE COMMENDABLE ON ALL DAYS EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Dr. Lewis Says the Present Ordinance Creates Crime and Inflicts Punishment on the Basis of a Legally Sacred Period of Time—The Carbone Jury Believes That He Who Sabbatizes "For Revenue Only" is Guilty of a Crime—Twelve Men Determine that Carbone's Act Didn't Have Pure Motive.

In the present discussion of the Sabbath observance question the following from the pen of Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., is very opportune:

Since the city of Plainfield has announced its determination to stop all Sunday selling, it will be well to get a correct idea of the situation. Carbone's case is the first under the ordinance, and as it is to go to the Supreme Court for review, much may be involved. The ordinance under consideration is eminently religious. It makes two, or more, distinct religious tests. It forbids nothing which is criminal, in itself. The acts prohibited are necessary and commendable on all days except Sunday. According to the ordinance, when the clock strikes 12 and Sunday comes into legal existence, time is sacred and selling is criminal. Thus, certain particular twenty-four hours in each week are sancitified by the city of Plainfield, and "secular" business becomes a crime. When the clock strikes 12, twenty-four hours later, time is no longer sacred, and men may resume seculiar affairs without fear of punishment. The ordinance creates crime and inflicts punishment on the basis of a legally sacred period of time.

Next, it creates an arbitrary standard of righteousness by declaring that the man who chooses to regard another twenty-four hours in each week as sacred time, for reasons other than the ordinance, shall not be a criminal. It goes farther still, as interpreted by the city and by a jury of our best citizens. This interpretation declares that he who Sabbatizes at a time not designated by the city must do so from pure religious motives, and not "for revenue only." Carbone is now condemned because he is not religious enough to be a legal Sabbath keeper. But since the ordinance has not been fully tested no accurate standard of religiousness has been laid down by the city, and that duty is forced upon the jury. It is a delicate duty. It is in evidence that Carbone has outwardly Sabbatized according to law. But twelve men have determined that he has not added to this outward observance, sufficient pureness of motive to be entitled to exemption under the religious provisions of the ordinance. If it was criminal for Carbone to sell gum on Sunday because he had not observed the previous day religiously, what of the men who purchased gum in the ordinary "seculiar" manner without having Sabbatized in any form on the previous day? A. H. Lewis.

FAITHFUL BAPTIST DEAD.

Miss Nancy Connett Passes Away After a Long Illness.

The death of Miss Nancy Connett, who resided at the corner of Second and New streets for a number of years, occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock after an illness of six months with angina pectoris, complicated with broncho-pneumania. Miss Connett was born at Short Hills and has lived in this vicinity all her life, where she was well known and respected. She was a member of the First Baptist church and was a faithful attendant. Two sisters and three brothers survive her. The sisters are Mrs. I. D. Ten-Eyck and Mrs. Lewis C. Putnam, while the brothers are I. A. Connett, of Watchung avenue, Frazee Connett and Henry Connett, of Illinois. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the house.

To Install Officers.

The order of Knights of the Red Cross will hold a meeting tonight in Sons of Temperance Hall, West Second street. The Supreme Scribe, Williamson, of Detroit, Mich., and the Supreme Deputy Commander, S. A. Seely, of Newark, will be present to install the officers.

Tendered a Surprise.

Miss Stella Brooks was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party at her home on Duer street, last evening, by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

EXTRA!

DEAD BODY OF BABY FOUND IN CEDAR BROOK

The Discovery Made at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon and Policemen Investigating.

The dead body of a young baby was found this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the shallow water of Cedar brook, just above Richmond street.

Roundsman Flynn was notified of the find and immediately went to the scene.

The child appears to be about three days old.

Chief Grant and the Roundsman are now engaged in the effort to secure some clew as to how the child came there.

It is supposed that it was of illegitimate birth and the mother, or those who wanted to shield her, left it in the shallow water.

The baby was probably dead when left there.

County Physician Westcott will be notified of the finding of the body and will come to this city and hold an inquest over the remains.

The remains will be sent to Casey's morgue.

The body was covered with but little clothing, and of the cheapest sort.

ADMITTED SALE OF CIDER

FORTUNIO MARGENTINO UNEXPECTEDLY PLEADED GUILTY.

Appeared Before Judge DeMeza This Morning and Changed His Plea—Severely Lectured and Then Fined $20

An unexpected denouement of the police raid of Fortunio Margentino's fruit store at 128 Park avenue as an alleged "cider joint" was made evident this morning. It was generally supposed that Margentino would make a determined fight. Several times the case has been adjourned. At last it was set down for trial tomorrow morning. This morning Margentino and his lawyer, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, requested an audience before the City Judge. As a result the case against Margentino came to a speedy end.

Then Margentino made a solemn pledge to the court that, hereafter, he would never sell a glass of cider on a Sunday. He also promised to be a good boy. The Judge delivered a lecture of several minutes duration in which he warned the prisoner that any offence in the future would have serious results for Margentino. The sentence was suspended on the prisoner.

THE SITUATION.

How Matters in the National Crisis Are Now Standing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, March 31.—In a few words, here is the situation at noon today.

1. Spain must decide whether she will grant McKinley's demand for evacuation and independence by Friday morning.

II. If she shall accept, the President will be able to preserve peace and the Maine affair will be settled by diplomacy. The one disturbing feature to her yet is the fact that Cuba will insist on the evacuation of the Island before she grants an armistice.

III. If Spain says no to the ultimatum of the United States, Congress will promptly pass a resolution for armed intervention.

IV. Last night it was known that President McKinley was not sanguine that Spain would accept.

V. This morning it was announced hat Spain would allow the reconcentrados to go to the homes, and agree to feed them until the first crop was raised.

At Washington the war party was inclined to think that this meant an effort to gain time, but the peace party considers it an indication that Spain will yield to the demands of the United States.

Lost a $125 Watch.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, lost a gold watch worth $125 while riding a bicycle between this city and Westfield yesterday afternoon.

BIG MAN OF THE NAVY BORN IN PLAINFIELD

The Honorable Record of Lieutenant Commander McLean.

SERVED HAWAIIAN PEOPLE.

ALSO ENLISTED IN CHINESE NAVY AND WAS IN BATTLE OF YAHI.

Disappointed in Securing an Appointment as a Cadet at Annapolis He Enlisted and Worked His Way to His Present Position by Sheer Force of Character and Ability—He is Now in Charge of the Portsmouth and is Instructing the Jersey Naval Reserve in a Thorough and Satisfactory Manner

Just at this time when so much attention is being called to the New Jersey Naval Reserves it will be of interest to Plainfielders to know that she is not only furnishing a small part of this important adjunct to the regular navy, but one of the most important officers—Robert H. McLean, who was a few days ago commissioned lieutenant commander of the Reserves.

It is not generally known that Lieutenant McLean was born in Plainfield. Such is the fact, however, and the event occurred about forty-seven years ago. At an early age he moved with his folks to Brooklyn, where he pursued his studies in the public schools. He graduated and received the appointment as alternate at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. He was disappointed, however, for the appointment was filled by a companion. This did not discourage him and he returned to Brooklyn with the determination to try again.

With this purpose in view he enlisted in the regular navy as an apprentice, and very singularly he served his first year on the Portsmouth, the vessel that is now in the service for New Jersey. He did good work, and at the close of the year, by competitive examination, he secured the coveted prize, and won an appointment as cadet midshipman. He was graduated at Annapolis first in his class and that record was maintained through the two years he served in the navy. He received the commission of ensign, master and lieutenant, and he served in all parts of the world. When on shore duty he was in the Ordnance Department, and as before he served with honor and distinction.

As promotion is slow in the navy, he was lured away by the Hawaian officials, and as colonel of infantry he commanded their forces. During the incarcenation of "Queen Lil" she was directly under his charge.

After he left the Hawaian Army he enlisted in the Chinese Navy and took part in the battle of Yahi. Here he also served with great honor.

The New Jersey Reserves are certainly to be congratulated in having such an officer so thoroughly educated in his profession, as a companion, instructor and a leader. No doubt he will be the means of bringing the boys up to the highest posible standard. Lieut. McLean being a native of New Jersey he would, of course, prefer to sail with her sons and be counted as one of them. Since he joined the New Jersey boys he has been living on board of the Portsmouth and has been looking after some important detail work. The movements of this body will, no doubt, be watched with considerable interest by Plainfielders who have more than a common interest in the crew.

U. S. GRANT CLUB DELEGATES.

Combined Sociability With the Political Business.

The U. S. Grant Republican Club of the borough met last evening in Spencer's Hall on Somerset street for the purpose of selecting delegates to go to Trenton today to attend the convention of the State Republican League. It was a little late when the meeting was called to order by Robert M. Fountain, chairman, but in the meantime those present enjoyed several vocal solos by John Goodwin, banjo selections by Willard Force and clog dancing by "Hank" Southard. This programme was rendered while the crowd was gathering. Mr. Fountain called the meeting to order and W. C. Force was selected as secretary. The following delegates were chosen: Capt. W. C. Smith, R. M. Fountain, Andrew Lutkins, Thomas Doud and H. N. Spencer.

Open Cars Ready.

Most of the open cars of the Plainfield Street Railway are equipped ready for use. It is expected that the new motors will arrive in a few days.

—Come with the crowd to Mac Donald's and get a cup of their Red Ribbon coffee.

$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

PLAINFIELD CYCLIST ASK TO PAY PAY FOR CHILD'S INJURIES.

William Pittis Struck Christian Hansen's Three-Year-Old Boy and Injured Him So He Had to be Sent to a Hospital

An adventure awheel that William Pittis, of Central avenue, passed through one day last August, has now led to a suit for $10,000 that has been brought against that young man. The suit is brought by Christian Hansen, now of Scotch Plains, whose three-year-old son was injured by a collision with Pittis' wheel.

Young Pittis is an enthusiastic wheelman. He traveled all through the adjacent country on his silent steed, visiting the neighboring towns. One Thursday he traversed the narrow sidepath that leads to Samptown. Now at that time Hansen and his family occupied a house that is included in that little settlement. This same day that Pittis traveled that way on his wheel, Hansen, his wife and little boy were walking along the narrow path. Pittis came up behind them.

According to the story of the Hansens, Pittis did not warn them of his approach by either ringing his bell or speaking. Instead, they claim, he attempted to pass them. At any rate Pittis did start to pass them and struck the little lad with his front wheel, knocking him under the bicycle. Pittis claims that the boy walked directly into the path of the approaching wheel. The lad was thrown down and broke his leg, or in the vernacular of the physicians, he sustained a fracture of the femur.

The lad was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital where he remained for six weeks for treatment. Then he was taken home. His parents now claim that he has not had the full use of his leg since the accident. Hence the suit.

The couple consulted their lawyer, Harry C. Runyon, of this city. Pope & Runyon, of this city, have now brought suit in the Supreme Court of the State for $10,000 damages as attorneys of record. Murphy & Blatz will represent the defendent in the suit.

SMALL BOY AND A REVOLVER.

Miss Pyne Warned the Lad to be Careful and She Was Shot.

Isaac Randolph, a boy of tender years, will be very careful in the future how he handles a revolver, for he had an experience yesterday afternoon that taught him a lesson.

Randolph lives at 540 West Fourth street with a Mrs. Mason. At the same place a Miss Mary Pyne resides. The latter was standing in the yard, while young Randolph was not far off playing with a revolver. Miss Pyne warned the boy to be careful for the weapon might go off and cause trouble. She had scarcely spoken the above words when the revolver was discharged. The weapon was aimed at Miss Pyne and the bullet struck her in the hip on the left side. The piece of lead entered the flesh and thus far has not been found.

Miss Pyne was taken to the hospital where she is now under treatment. Her condition is not thought to be serious.

WEDDED BY THE SEA.

Miss Ida Johnson Becomes Mrs. George W. Monfort at Avon-by-the-Sea.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Avon-by-the-Sea, March 31st.—Very quietly, today, occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Johnson and George W. Monfort, both of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church, of this place, who was formerly the pastor of the bride at South Plainfield. After the marriage the happy couple left for a short wedding trip.

On their return they will reside at Plainfield, where Mr. Monfort conducts a successful business in photography. The bride is the daughter of Peter Johnson, of South Plainfield. Both are well-known in Plainfield and they have the best wishes of all for a successful and happy married life.

A Public Discussion.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the Board rooms. It was decided to open up the next regular meeting of the Board, which is to be held April 20th, to the public for a discussion of the present building ordinance of this city and the present fire limits here. It was also decided to throw open the rooms to the public on some day to be selected later to discuss the report of the Martin Act Commissioners and take action on it.

—The demonstration of Red Ribbon coffee is still going on at MacDonald's. You do not know what you are missing if you don't try a cup.

WORDS TO HELP CUBA CUT OFF BY BISHOP.

But They Will Take Form in Resolutions Regularly.

MINISTER FELT FOR CUBA.

BISHOP WANTED TO AVOID ACTION ON MOMENTARY IMPULSE.

A Formal Motion to Appoint the Committee to Draft the Resolutions was Made—Officers of the Conference, Which is Being Held in Calvary Church, One of the Oldest in the Country—Appointments Announced Next Tuesday—Plainfielders were Present—Dr. John F Dodd Re-elected Secretary.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, March 31.—Speeches and resolutions on the Cuban question were headed off at the evening session of the Newark M. E. Conference, which began its annual meeting in Calvary church, East Orange, yesterday, by the suggestion of Bishop Goodsell, President of the conference. He said that to avoid taking any action on momentary impulse all resolutions on the subject should be referred to a committee of nine members. This committee will be appointed today.

Rev. Dr. Dunn took the floor and moved the appointment of a committee of nine to prepare resolutions on "the strained relations of the United States and Spain, a condition brought about by the murder of women and children, starvation and neglect"—. Mr. Dunn was cut short by the Bishop, who remarked that the formal motion to appoint the committee was all that was necessary at this time.

Dr. John F. Dodd was re elected secretary and Rev. Charles W. McCormick was made assistant secretary. Rev. John A. Gutteridge was elected statistical secretary and named as his assistants Rev. E. N. Cra to, Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Rev. W. C. Timbrell and Rev. S. B. D. Prickett. Rev. A. M. Palmer was re-elected treasurer, and Revs. J. A. Cole and J. W. Ryder were chosen assistants.

Members of the conference who have died during the year were reported as follows: Rev. John Atkinson, Rev. Charles S. Colt, Rev. Dr. Michael J. Cramer, Rev. John Crawford, Rev. Joseph H. Knowles, Rev. William J. Kaetley, Rev. John I. Morrow, Rev. John A. Monroe, Rev. Solomon Parsons and Rev. Isaac N. VanSant.

The conference will continue in session until Tuesday, when the appointments will be announced by the Bishop. The present conference is the first ever held in the Oranges. Calvary church, where the session is in progress, is one of the largest and most influential Methodist churches in the country.

Those from Plainfield who are attending the conference include Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Rev. H. J. Johnston, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. George Angleman, Rev. Dr. Carroll and James McGee. Many laymen are also in attendance.

REPUBLICANS AT TRENTON.

League Clubs to be Addressed by Prominent Members of the Party.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 31.—The convention of the Republican League clubs will convene in this city this morning. Plainfield is represented here by a delegation of six, composed of Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, J. B. Coward, W. H. Drayton, Ernest R. Ackerman, Former Councilman William A. Westphal and Judge William Newcorn. This evening a dinner will be given to Attorney-General John W. Griggs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Councilman F. H. Andrews and Assemblyman Roger F. Murray will be present from Plainfield.

A Fine Display for Easter.

The finest display of medium and high grade shoes that Doane & Edsall have ever shown can now be seen in their show window. The latest spring styles have been received, and marked at very low figures. The manufacturers have maintained the high grade of quality and workmenship in all their lines including the very lowest in price. Take a look into their window and you will see something really nice.

Art Store to Open.

J. H. Leggett has rented the store in the Y. M. C. A. building, now occupied by Flower's art store, to William G. Klein, of East Orange. Mr. Klein will open the Plainfield Art Store there Saturday. He will have a large variety of mouldings for pictures and will make a specialty of re-gilding frames and mirrors.

CUBA IN THE HOUSE

Speaker Reed Sustained by a Vote of 179 to 139.

SENATE DEFERS ACTION

Democratic Leader Bailey Introduced in the House a Resolution for the Recognition of Cuban Independence—It Was Presented as a Matter of Privilege.

Washington, March 31.—Never since the Cuban situation became critical did President McKinley more completely show his power and the control he has over the situation than yesterday.

It was feared that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at its meeting yesterday morning would agree to report favorably one or another of the resolutions introduced Tuesday, calling for armed intervention in Cuba. These fears were not realized.

Several of the members of the committee saw the President yesterday They assured the other members of the committee that the Cuban situation would come to a head in a very few days and that the President would keep Congress informed of the progress of events. The utmost limit of time placed for settlement was stated to be one week.

The committee thereupon unanimously acceded to President McKinley's wishes and decided not to precipitate matters at this dangerous time. The matter was thereupon referred to a sub-committee.

An even more significant victory was won by the President and Speaker Reed in the House.

Encouraged by the conference held Tuesday night by the radical Republican Congressmen, Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to present, as a matter of privilege, a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. Mr. Boutelle raised a point of order, which was sustained by the Speaker. Mr. Bailey thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair.

If this appeal had been decided by the House against Mr. Reed it would have broken the absolute control of the situation heretofore held by the Speaker. It was an extremely dangerous and critical point.

The outcome, however, showed that Mr. Reed, despite all predictions to the contrary, was able to maintain his position. Mr. Hitt and other Republicans who had been active in Tuesday night's conference spoke in favor of sustaining the speaker, and thus was done by a vote of 179 to 139.

Thus was the legislative crisis averted and thus the President was given time to carry out his plans.

The Cuban resolution introduced by Mr. Bailey reads as follows: "Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, that the heroic struggle of the Cuban people against the force of arms and the horrors of famine has shown them worthy to be free; and,

"Second. The United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent State."

COMMITTEE FAILS TO AGREE.

Cuban Resolutions Referred to Sub-Committee—Members Say Settlement Is Near at Hand.

Washington, March 31.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations failed yesterday to reach an egreement on any of the Cuban resolutions before it, but referred the whole matter to a sub-committee and then adjourned.

The members of the Foreign Relations Committee who saw the President assured the other members that the Cuban situation will come to a head in a very few days and that Congress would be informed.

The utmost limit placed upon the time when the matter will be settled one way or another was stated as one week, while others thought that it might be within forty-eight hours.

The committee considered that it would be unwise in view of the negotiations now in progress to precipitate maters at this time. It was said that Congress need not take action to hurry the administration in view of what had been learned by members. The Senate passed a resolution on motion of Chairman Davis of the Foreign Relations Committee allowing them to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

The only distinctive feature of the meeting was the general disposition manifested to wait for a reasonable time upon the President, and the sentiment in this direction was quite unanimous upon the part of the members.

While the present disposition of the committee is to oblige the President it was made evident that a large majority of the committee favor vigorous action as soon as it is made evident that the diplomatic resources have been exhausted.

What form this action will take was not discussed at the meeting of the committee, no preference being shown for any of the four resolutions before the committee.

The committee resumed its session at 2 o'clock and in a few minutes afterward Commander Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, reached the committee room. His coming was evidently not unexpected for he was admitted immediately. The supposition is that he was called in for the purpose of informing the committee of the exact condition of the navy.

On emerging from the committee room the Senators were reticent and grave. Each shook his head and declined to say what conclusion had been reached.

A prominent Republican Senator made this statement as to the situation:

"The Senate is going to give the administration another day in which to bring about a peaceful conclusion. The President wants the responsibility for war to rest with Spain, and, acting upon his wishes, the Senate committee will hold off a few hours longer, under the pretext that the resolutions must go through the ordinary channels."

President Signs Maine Relief Act.

Washington, March 31.—The act for the relief of the sufferers by the Maine disaster has been approved by the President.

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WAR PREPARATIONS.

First Movement of Infantry to the Coast—Call for Naval Recruits for a Year.

Washington, March 31.—While negotiations go on looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem, if that be possible, the War and Navy Departments keep up their extraordinary activity in preparation for war. The most important moves are not publicly announced; but such things as the transfer of troops, the purchase of new vessels and the strengthening of coast defenses gives an idea of how this country is preparing itself against an emergency.

Orders have been issued for the first movement of infantry to the coast. The Twenty-fifth, now scattered at forts in Montana will go to the Dry Tortugas and Key West, Old Fort Jefferson, at the Tortugas, being manned by six out of the eight companies in the regiment. The Twenty-fifth is a negro regiment.

It was chosen because its men were thought to be able better than white men to endure the hot climate of a semi-tropical post. The Navy Department's wish that the fortifications at the Tortugas be strengthened will be carried out, and a large coaling station will be established there.

Troops at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, are getting ready for transfer to the East. They have forwarded their Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and all the available field pieces at the fort.

It is reported from Louisville that the owners of steamboats plying on the Ohio River have been notified by the War Department that they may be required to carry supplies in the event of war. The Department several weeks ago gathered information as to the number and capacity of river boats.

The work of increasing the efficiency of various coast defense fortifications by giving them connection with one another by telegraph and telephone is to be hurried. Plans have been made for connecting forts in Massachusetts, on the Potomac and along the Gulf coast. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, with several officers of the Ordnance Bureau, is in Cleveland to inspect the big single piece coast defense gun which is making under the direction of Dr. Gatling.

A thing which naval officers regard as evidence that a crisis is at hand is an order issued to navy yards to enlist men for one year. A clause in the order reads: Men enlisting for one year can be discharged at their own request before the expiration of that period, providing an emergency does not arise in the meantime."

The naval vessels which are undergoing repairs are being hurried to completion. The old single turret monitors at the League Island Navy Yard are almost ready to be manned by detachments of naval militia. They will help defend the coast. The cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia are practically ready to join the flying squadron at Hampton Roads.

It is said that the Government has succeeded in buying from a private firm in France a fully equipped torpedo boat destroyer, which will sail very soon from Havre.

The Navy Department is taking steps to increase its force of officers. The cadets who are just about to complete the usual two years' cruise following graduation will not get any shore leave. They will be examined at the Naval Academy, and if they meet the requirements will at once be sent to sea again as acting ensigns on any ships where vacancies can be found for them.

The United States Arsenal at Springfield, Mass., is working day and night, just as it did in war times, turning out rifles. A third shift of men is to be taken on soon, and the shops will then be able to turn out 360 rifles a day.

Bumper Wheat Crop.

Chicago, March 31.—Special dispatches from the surplus-producing States of the winter wheat territory indicate that a bumper crop is coming. In a general way, the dispatches confirm the condition of increased acreage as a natural result of the relatively high prices realized for wheat as compared with corn or oats. A majority of the reports tell of splendid outlook and the complaints of the growing crop are few.

Queen Regent Seeks Help.

London, March 31.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "The Queen Regent of Spain, I learn, wrote personally last week to Emperor Francis Joseph and other sovereigns, including Emperor Nicholas, requesting not precisely intervention, but the exercise of such influence at Washington as might conduce to a peaceful settlement without injury to Spain's dignity and vital interests."

Want Swallow as a Candidate.

Harrisburg Pa. March 31.—The Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, the Prohibitionist, was yesterday afternoon tendered a nomination for Governor by a committee of citizens from Philadelphia, headed by Herbert Welch. He said: "If the people shall request my candidacy in sufficiently large numbers as to indicate the sentiment generally I shall interpret the vox populi as the vox dei."

DEPEW'S NEW PLACE.

Big Changes in the Management of the Vanderbilt Lines.

New York, March 31.—President Chauncey M. Depew authorizes the following statement:

"To carry out the policy of greater unity of administration in the Vanderbilt system of railroads, the following adjustment of the management will be made after the annual election of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, which occurs on the 20th of April. Chauncey M. Depew will retire from the presidency of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, and become chairman of the Boards of Directors of the

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"Cornelius Vanderbilt will retire from the chairmanship of the New York Central and of the Michigan Central, and William K. Vanderbilt from the chairmanship of the Lake Shore and of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis companies. They will remain in the directories and continue their interest in the property with which their name has been so long identified, and in which they have such large investments."

This official announcement marks another step in W. K. Vanderbilt's plan to amalgamate what are known as the Vanderbilt railroads into one great transcontinental system.

The management of the railroad company made an explanatory statement. It is asserted that the Vanderbilt railroads had been handicapped in competition with through lines like the Pennsylvania, the Erie, and the Baltimore and Ohio. The Vanderbilt lines had no other union than a controlling ownership in the stock by the same persons. Officially they had no connection with each other, except that Cornelius Vanderbilt, being the chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York Central and the Michigan Central, and William K. Vanderbilt of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate boards, the harmonious and cordial relations of the two brothers made a bond of union.

The same traffic relations will be maintained by each road. The only difference is that the lines are placed on an equality in the Traffic Association and in the competition for through business.

HARRISON MAY ENTER THE CABINET

Said to Be Booked for Secretary of State.

Washington, March 31.—There is talk in Washington to-day that President McKinley has offered the Secretaryship of State to ex-President Harrison.

For the last month rumors of Secretary Sherman's prospective retirement from the Cabinet have been rife, but have been denied. The belief is growing now, however, that the time is not far distant when Mr. Sherman will step out of the Cabinet. Mr. Sherman has been of practically no value to the President in the pending crisis. Assistant Secretary Day being his mainstay, and Mr. Sherman has figured as Secretary of State simply in a nominal capacity.

Secretary Sherman refuses to discuss the subject of his reported retirement from the Cabinet. Representative Henry U. Johnson of Indiana, a close friend of ex-President Harrison, said last night that he had heard the appointment of Mr. Harrison discussed, but could not confirm the report.

Senator Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, was offered the portfolio several days ago, and refused it. Ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont has also been mentioned as a probable appointee.

Ballington Booth for Peace.

Hudson, N. Y., March 31.—Commander Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, when interviewed last night on the Cuban question said: "I am in favor of arbitration between the best and ablest minds from a civil, commercial and ecclesiastical standpoint. I am unquestionably strong and unswerving for the termination of the barbarous treatment and the miserable fiasco of rule which has so long existed in Cuba."

Spanish People Rely Upon Europe.

London, March 31.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, commenting on the "cheerfulness of the Spanish public," suggests that this is due to the hope that Europe will be willing to confront America on Spain's behalf, the public being "apparently incapable of discriminting between material alliances and courteous, but platonic phrases."

Yale's First Victory.

New Haven, Conn., March 31.—Yale opened the baseball season yesterday afternoon in a game with Holy Cross and managed to win in six innings by a score of 6 to 4. It was poor weather for fast baseball playing and only a small crowd turned out to see the game.

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AT $3.49 Ladies' jackets in plain black and mixed cloths, taffeta silk lining, worth $5.00 at 3.49.
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WAR OR PEACE MONDAY

Spain Must Yield to Our Demands or Take the Consequences.

THE OUTLOOK IS FOR WAR

Given Forty-eight Hours to Answer the President She Is Fighting for Her Flag, but the Last Cable from Sagasta, However, Shows a Weakening—A Cabinet Officer Says That Spain First Proposed to Make Cuba Tributary, Like Bulgaria, but This Has Been Now Cast Aside.

Washington, March 31.—It will be known Monday whether there will be peace or war between the United States and Spain. The outlook is for war.

The President has made certain propositions to the Madrid Government, the precise nature of which has not been disclosed, contemplating the freedom and independence of Cuba. These propositions are receiving consideration in Madrid, and some sort of answer to them is to be given Minister Woodford which he will cable to this country to-night.

This communication will be read in the Cabinet meeting to-morrow. If it is not satisfactory an ultimatum will be sent to Spain, giving her forty-eight hours to come to our terms.

The belief in Washington is that Spain will reject the ultimatum, and it is expected that Congress on Monday will declare war and that war will begin forthwith.

The decision that the Cuban question shall come to a head at once was brought about by an agreement between members of Congress and the President.

What a Cabinet Officer Says.

A Cabinet officer says: "It is now a question of terms. Spain is fighting desperately for her flag. She cannot give up all at once. The Spanish Minister proposed the tribute solution, that of making Cuba a territory country for a period of years before independence was granted. He cited Bulgaria as an example. This has been cast aside.

"The President stands firm on his proposition of independence as outlined. Sagasta's last cable shows a weakening in his opposition to this."

The President told a delegation of Senators yesterday afternoon that he had given Spain forty-eight hours to answer his last and final proposition, and that Sagasta has promised a reply by this afternoon.

Gen. Woodford now has definite instructions as to this Government's demands. They have probably been communicated to the Foreign Relations Committee, but it has not yet been demonstrated whether Congress will withhold any action during the present week.

If, however, they are convinced that the President's confidence in his ability to arrange a diplomatic settlement upon a basis of Cuban independence without war is well founded, the leaders who are standing by the administration will prevent radical action for the present.

Spain has to reply to the proposition of the United States for a settlement of the Cuban question on the basis of an armistice, feeding of the reconcentrados, permanent peace and ultimate independence.

Spain asked the direct question of the United States whether the independence of Cuba was a condition precedent to the American proposition, and the answer of this Government was "Yes."

The State Department does not credit the statement that Spain is sparring for time enough to get her torpedo flotilla in the harbor of Porto Rico. The squadron is due at Porto Rico about April 7.

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL TO SPAIN.

An Answer Expected from Premier Sagasta by To-Day.

Washington, March 31.—In order that the President might complete his negotiations with Spain, he did not send his message to Congress yesterday, as was contemplated. It is stated by an authority which cannot be questioned that the President's policy means the ultimate independence of Cuba, and, while it embraces an armistice, this armistice is to be of very short duration, only time enough for Spain to withdraw her troops from the interior to Havana and for the Cubans to collect the $200,000,000 they are to pay Spain for evacuating the island.

This armistice is to be used by the United States to immediately relieve the sufferings on the island, to assist in sending back the reconcentrados to their homes, furnishing them with agricultural implements and seed to till the ground, and to be ended with the departure of Spanish troops from Cuba and the recognition of the independence of the island by Spain.

An Answer To-Day.

While the Spanish Government has not given its positive acceptance of this proposition of the President, enough has been received from Gen. Woodford to assure the administration that such an answer may be received to-day. The President, it is announced unofficially at the White House, does not expect an answer from Madrid until to-day, and for this reason he did not submit his message to Congress yesterday.

It is stated that the delay in Spain's positive answer of acceptance of the President's ultimatum is caused by a desire of Sagasta to find out if the United States will guarantee the principal and interest of the $200,000,000.

The administration has notified Spain that this is not contemplated, simply because Congress would not listen to such a proposition. It is understood the Cubans are to guarantee the amount from the revenues of the island, and that the money can be raised by financiers in England, France and in the United States. But these details are only tentatively discussed.

Palma Willing.

Senor Palma, the representative of the Cuban Republic, was asked if the Cuban insurgents would accept the proposition outlined above. Senor Palma showed a disposition to demur at the payment of the enormous indemnity of $200,000,000, but it is stated that when he learned that President McKinley would insist on this condition he finally consented.

It is said that President McKinley instructed Minister Woodford to place this proposition before the Spanish Government about ten days ago. Senor Sagasta frankly stated that he could not discuss any proposition involving the freedom of Cuba pending the elections. The elections were held last Sunday and Senor Sagasta won by an overwhelming majority. He is now in a position to treat with President McKinley.

The solution of the situation is outlined, involving Cuban independence and the payment of a generous indemnity to Spain by the new republic, is entirely satisfactory to the friends of Cuba, and if President McKinley can promise Spain's acceptance of the proposition the money needed to feed the starving Cubans will be granted without a dissenting vote.

Both Determined.

Both the President and Congress are firm. Both are decided that the situation demands immediate settlement and the independence of Cuba. Congress wants to arrive at it one way—by war. The President is striving to come to the same conclusion with peace.

Congress, however, has come to a better understanding of the President's position, and to-day, acting with this additional knowledge, is not so extreme as yesterday. It is determined, however, that Spain shall no longer delay, but that an answer one way or the other must be given.

The President's plan, as outlined in my dispatches, if accepted at once by Spain, will immediately settle the question but if Spain insists upon a long armistice and no guarantee of a recognition of the independence of Cuba, then there seems to be no other alternative but hostilities.

If the President can give assurances to Congress that Spain has accepted his last proposition, then Congress will put aside its angered feeling and cordially support him in all his policy.

In discussing the situation, after a visit to the White House, Senator Aldrich said:

"The President has made up his mind that this country cannot accept an armistice in Cuba without some positive assurance from Spain that it also means the independence of the island. He is also determined that there shall be no further delay. The country will not stand this much longer, and, in my opinion, some definite settlement one way or the other, will be reached in a very short time."

Minister Polo Denies It.

Washington, March 31.—The Spanish Minister denies the statement that a solution had been reached comprising the payment by the republic of Cuba of $200,000,000, and the embarkation of the Spanish troops for home.

FINAL CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

Spanish Cabinet Council to Consider the American Proposals.

Madrid, March 31.—A Cabinet Council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the American proposals. Another will be held to-day at noon, presided over by the Queen Regent, and at 4 o'clock to-day there will be a final conference between United States Minister Woodford, Senor Sagasta, the Premier; Senor Gullon, the Foreign Minister; and Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies.

The proposition to which Spain will answer covers two points only, and its publication will be a revelation to some of those abroad who have been denouncing America's aggressive attitude. It is as follows: Spain to proclaim immediately an armistice in Cuba to last until October, during which interval the United States will use its good offices with the insurgents to make this temporary peace permanent, and, second, Spain to do her best toward relieving suffering and starvation on the island, with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

While the situation here is outwardly of the calmest description, the actual position of affairs is regarded as critical by both the United States Legation and the Spanish Government.

The United States Minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, is working energetically and will continue to work energetically for Spain's peace until the first gun is fired. It is known the Spanish Government admits the desirability of complying with the demands of the United States, and it is only in the disinclination of the Ministers to put this willingness into concrete form that the danger lies. If a conference was to be held with British, German, or French diplomats the matter would be settled without question.

Republicans for Action.

Washington, March 31.—The Republicans of the House who are aggressively in favor of prompt and energetic action in the Cuban matter, and who met Tuesday night in conference, held another meeting after the House adjourned last night. At Tuesday night's meeting 46 members were present. Last night they were reinforced by 60, making a total of 115. This constitutes considerably more than a majority of the Republican membership of the House, and the members present last night said that it by no means represented the full strength of those who will be satisfied with nothing short of the complete independence of Cuba.

Many of the radicals favor armed intervention, and a few, like Representative Marsh of Illinois, believe the blowing up of the Maine is a casus belli. The speeches at last night's meeting, while vigorous and yielding nothing, were in favor of giving the President an opportunity to mature his policy and of completing the negotiations in which he is now engaged.

Final Action in a Day or Two.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Long said last night that there was nothing new on the situation, but it is only a question of a few days when some final action will be made. "The public should be patient," said Secretary Long. "Things of such magnitude cannot be accomplished in a day or two."

Americans in Havana in Danger.

Key West, Fla., March 31.—There were ninety-four passengers from Havana by the Mascotte last night, and among them about fifty Americans, who say that Americans are not safe in Havana now.

SPANISH SHIPS COMING

Two Armored Cruisers and a Torpedo Boat Destroyer Start.

PROBABLY FOR HAVANA

Infanta Maria Theresa, Cristobal Colon and Destructor Depart from Carthagena, Exciting Much Interest in the Navy Department—A Powerful Fleet.

Washington, March 31.—The Navy Department has official information that the most formidable offensive Spanish squadron that has yet left Spain sailed from Cartagena yesterday.

It includes the heavily armored cruiser Cristobal Colon and Infante Maria Teresa, and the powerful torpedo boat destroyer Destructor. The destination has not been learned as yet. The news excited great interest at the Navy Department.

The information of the sailing of the Spanish fleet was contained in a dispatch to the State Department from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid. Cartagena is a Spanish naval station on the Mediterranean Sea, and, according to the Minister's dispatch, the ships were headed "westward." This, it is said, is undoubtedly the most formidable aray of vessels that has departed from Spain in this direction during the present crisis, and the presumption generally held by the Navy Department officials is that they are headed ultimately for Havana, and will be first heard of at the Canaries.

The fleet is composed of two armored cvruisers of the second class, under the convoy of a formidable torpedo boat destroyer. The Infanta Maria Teresa is a sister ship to the Viscaya, which visited New York preliminary to her trip to Havana, where she now is. The former is built of steel, is 384 feet over all, of 65.2 beam, and has a displacement of 6,890 tons, with a mean draught of 21.6. Her speed is put down as slightly over twenty knots an hour. The Cristobal Colon is 328 feet long and 59.8 feet beam. She is 6,840 tons displacement and has a speed of twenty knots.

The convoy of the vessels, the Destructor, is a formidable ship of her class and capable of excellent service.

Sailing of the Torpedo Flotilla.

London, March 31.—Mail advices from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, under date of March 23, confirm the Washington advices of the sailing of the Spanish torpedo flotilla. The letters received here say that on that day three Spanish torpedo boats, three torpedo boat destroyers and their escort, the transport Ciudad de Cadiz, received telegraphic orders to proceed to Cuba.

TIME TO STOP SPAIN'S FLEET.

If Her Reply Is Unsatisfactory Our Ships Can Intercept Her Torpedo Boats.

Washington, March 31.—It having been announced that Spain's reply to the President's proposition would not be forthcoming before Monday, the impression begins to prevail in many quarters that Spain is again merely sparring for time, hoping to postpone the issue until her torpedo fleet should reach Cuban waters.

Inquiry at the Navy Department brought the information that the officers there have figured out the course of the Spanish torpedo boats and have decided that the flotilla will reach Porto Rico about April 7. Assuming that Spain's reply to McKinley is received on Monday next, this will still leave the better part of a week for the interception of the flotilla by the American fleet in case of hostilities.

Mobilising Spanish Ships.

Madrid, March 31.—El Pais says that orders have been issued to mobilize all the Spanish warships, and that a second torpedo squadron is being prepared for sea at Cadiz. The Balearic Islands, according to El Pais, are being fortified and military engineers are starting for the Canary Islands.

A dispatch from Barcelona says that the armed steam yacht Giralda, purchased by the Spanish Government from Harry McCalmont, the English racehorse owner, after the vessel had been rejected by the United States, is now being fitted up as a dispatch boat.

Italy, it is said by El Pais, has decided to sell the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, of 6,840 tons and well armored, sister ship of Varese, to Spain. Two regiments, still according to El Pais, are going to the Canary Islands to strengthen the Spanish garrison there.

House War Resolutions.

Washington, March 31.—Representative Adamson, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba and authorizing the President to accredit to it a Minister of this Government.

Representative Mahany, of New York, introduced a joint resolution recognizing the Cuban republic as a free and independent state, and welcoming her "to the sisterhood of republics in the Western World."

Representative Tool, of Michigan, introduced a resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

Gold Ship on the Rocks.

Tacoma, Wash., March 31.—The steamer Cleveland arrived at Tacoma yesterday direct from Skaguay. She passed the steamer George W. Elder, from Portland for Skaguay and Dyea, with a large number of passengers, on the rocks in the Tongas Narrows, last Saturday night. The bow was clear out of the water, and the stern deep, but not submerged. The Roalie was standing by the Elder, and assistance was refused from the Cleveland. It was not known how seriously the ship was damaged. The Elder belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Gen. Lee Has Not Resigned.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Long is authority for the statement that there is no truth in the report published yesterday that Consul-General Lee is dissatisfied with the President's Cuban policy and has cabled his resignation to the State Department, at the same time requesting that he be relieved at once.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 3—F. H. Martin will speak and the brass band from headquarters of the Salvation Army will render music at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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UNDER THE MARTIN ACT.

Probably never before has there been filed in Union county a more important and interesting document for Plainfield than the report of the Commissioners appointed to adjust the delinquent taxes now existing in this city, which it is proposed to collect under the stringent measures of the law known as the Martin Act. Readers of The Daily Press were the only ones who were able to obtain a fair report of the finding of the Commissioners, and from the brief summary printed yesterday it could be judged somewhat of the general character of the work of the men who have adjusted the delinquences.

A large number of the properties affected by the provisions of the law could not be considered or adjusted in a general way, because they were there to be considered on situations distinctly different from the others, and upon these varying reasons persons responsible as present holders of the properties urged their claims in a vigorous manner.

Recognizing the interests of the city, irrespective of the hardships or moral injustices that were encountered in the work, the Commissioners were compelled to discriminate and decide in a manner that was often perplexing and always disagreeable to them, knowing as private citizens those things which as public officials they were duty bound not to permit to influence their final action. But by such liberties of judgment and decision as the law allowed them they scaled down the total amount of the delinquencies to a sum probably considerable over $50,000.

There is still one appeal left for those who think themselves aggrieved by the findings, and that is at the hearing before the County Judge before he decides on the approval or rejection of the report. It is presumed that the report will be approved, which will be followed by its being put in the hands of the City Collector to enforce as the Martin Act prescribes.

FOR PEACE.

Representative Loudenslager, of the First district, voices Senator Sewell's sentiments in declaring against armed intervention or any other sort of war measure. He's for peace.

THE BREATH OF LIFE.

We are glad to see in the magazine Mind so intelligible a dissertation on the subject of right breathing as is furnished by Dr. Charles Brodie Patterson. It is certain, as Dr. Patterson says, that "inability to take strong, deep breath serves to bring about an unbalancing of the physical organism." If persons inclined to consumption would begin so soon as the lung trouble manifests and practice long, slow, deep breathing, in many cases a cure would be effected. The lungs are not the only portion of the body affected by the breath either. Deep drafts of oxygen not only purify the air in the lungs, but go all through the body, consuming waste matter in the blood and making the action of every part stronger, truer and healthier. Most persons only draw into their bodies half or quarter the oxygen they are entitled to and actually need.

Dr. Patterson takes likewise a deeper view of the subject than this physical one. He tell us that dominant mental qualities affect the breath habitually. "Desire expresses itself in our method of breathing. Strong, true, uplifting desire causes us to breathe strong and deep, while a weak, vacillating and false desire results in superficial breathing. This can be proved by any one through carefully noting the effect of varying desires on the breath."

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WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Friends of the good roads movement should note that influence is being brought to bear upon Gov. Voorhees to induce him to veto the additional $50,000 appropriated by the Legislature for the State road fund.—Newark News.

Too many ex-Assemblymen turn lobbyists. In giving expression to this truth the Journal has no individual in view, and no censorous remark to direct against any man. Nevertheless it is the truth that altogether too many men who have hitherto been honored by the voters and elected to the Legislature to protect the interests of the people, are yearly to be found among those who follow the profession of lobbying for the corporations and against the people. This is most obnoxious because these former Assemblymen acquire their experience through the confidences reposed in them by the people, and if the people find that by electing men to the Assembly they are simply opening a school for graduating lobbyists, they will become exceedingly particular in selecting members of the Legislature.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

The "City Hall," as the club car "Evona" has been facetiously called, is out again after a short visit to the shops of the Jersey Central Railroad. The car has been repainted and renovated. It presented a bright and fresh appearance this morning that seemed in accord with the day, if not the political situation.

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The fate of the bills which were lost in the State Senate this year has recalled to the old-timers the methods by which in former sessions bills were held up. There is an old superstition that "Bob" Adrain in the sessions of 1891, '92 and '93 had a private graveyard in which bills that did not suit him were buried out of sight. Maurice A. Rogers, who succeeded Mr. Adrain, as president of the Senate had a little mauoleum of his own, where bills were disposed of. The succeeding presidents, Edward C. Stokes, Louis A. Thompson and Robert Williams, each had his own peculiar methods of holding bills that it was not deemed advisable to let go, but it remained for the president pro tem of the session just closed to invent the simplest method of all. Those who know by experience assert that when President Skirm got hold of a bill that he thought had gone far enough he placed it on his desk and held it down with his elbow. So the saying became popular, when a bill was stranded in the Senate, "It's under the deacon's elbow." And it is stated by ambitious legislators who have tried that "Deacon" Skirm's elbow was fully as effective in the detention of a bill as was ever the famous graveyard of "Bob" Adrain.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Waite's Comedy Company is certainly setting a pace for future repertoire companies to follow. Their productions are simply superb, and the boast that "there is nothing cheap but the price" is well founded. "The Charity Ball," as presented last night, was one of the finest dramatic offerings of the season. The greatest source of surprise being that such an attraction can afford to play at the ridiculously low prices. The burden of the story of the play is carried by Mr. Power, Mr. Barbour, Miss Crego and Miss Georgia Lester Woods, the latter making her first appearance in the cast last night, and sustaining the role of "Phyllis Lee" in a faultless manner. It will be surprising, indeed, if the theatre is not packed to the doors for the rest of the week to witness these clever productions. "The Wife," a companion play of the "Charity Ball," is announced for tonight. It is an intense story of political and social life at Washington, D. C. "A Social Highwayman," Richard Mansfield's great play, is the bill for Friday evening, its first production in this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. L. Case, of Central avenue, is visiting in Baltimore for a few days.

E. Jack Smith, of New York, spent yesterday with Alex. Findlay, of East Second street.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Steven Willard, of Central avenue, has taken up her residence on Crescent avenue.

Miss Sadie Hunter, of West Seventh street, has returned after spending a month in New York.

Miss Sutphen has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Breeze, at the Hotel Antoinette, New York.

Miss May Bryan, of Orange, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hallock, of West Fifth street.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, have returned after a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Bessie Blair, of East Second street, is now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Gates, of Westervelt avenue.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, returns to his studies at Yale University today, after a six weeks' illness.

Mrs. Thomas J. Stead, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Aaron Allen, of Somerset street.

Rev. Mr. VanMeter, of Baltimore, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, will preach in the above church next Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Burt, of West Seventh street, has so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be able to take a short walk yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, are stopping at Lakewood for a short time.

Miss Ackley, of Paris, France, formerly of Plainfield, will arrive today by the ocean liner Havre. She will be the guest of Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, whom Plainfield claimed as a resident for many years, is announced as one of the speakers on the programme of the New York Conference of the Methodist church, in session this week at the Metropolitan Temple, New York.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow evening.

—James R. Joy and family have moved from Orchard place to their new home on Myrtle avenue.

—The work of macadamizing Watchung avenue from Front street to Greenbrook is steadily progressing.

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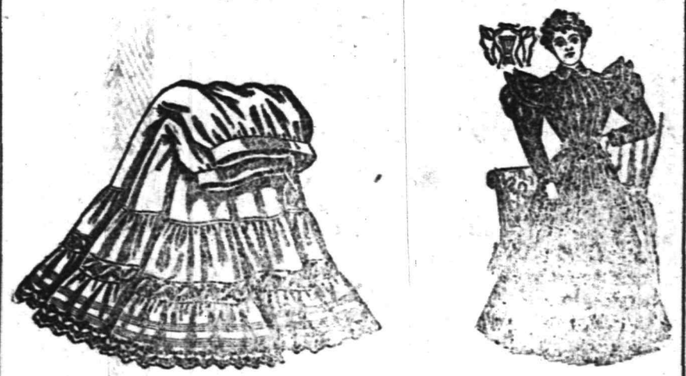

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The store's showing of wash fabrics has been pronounced the best in this town, the newest and the beautiful patterns in lawns, organdies, madras, percales and ginghams, hundreds and hundreds of pieces. This great display has delighted a throng of people all the week; we invite your inspection. The prices are tempting enough, in fact we are told by many that our prices are lower than others.

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Nearly 2,000 yards of dress ginghams at 5c yard, the same as we sold last week. Sold everywhere at 8c and 10c a yard.
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1,000 yards fine lawns, plaids in beautiful colorings at 9c yard.

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Misses' and Children's Coats

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Tinsman moved into the Lowrie house on North avenue yesterday.

Manager Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company, expects to start the work very soon of laying pipes for the borough's water supply.

Paul Kratzel, of North avenue, has secured the position left vacant by the death of Videlle Pyquette, as car-cleaner at the station.

Next Tuesday evening the Board of Education will meet in the Whittier School building. Important business will be considered.

A meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club will be held soon, when plans will be formulated for a series of events.

John Milliken and family moved yesterday from Washington avenue to his own house on South avenue.

The women of the M. E. church are busily cleaning the church for a reception to be given the new pastor.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, who has been visiting relatives in Piscataway, has returned home.

Isaac Stites, the borough black smith, has gone to East Orange to attend the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Washington avenue, has about recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Tomorrow the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet as usual in the afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson seems to be gradually growing worse and fears for her recovery are entertained

Mrs. Charles Johnson is stopping for a time with her mother, Mrs. Quass, of Plainfield.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, of Front street, have moved to Lincoln place, North Plainfield.

Alvah Gray is making some improvements about his house on Washington avenue.

Fred Huff has made some improvements about his place at the end of the trolley line.

Nelson Giles, of Plainfield, has leased his large farm in Piscataway township.

Work on the trolley will be started next month if the weather does not interfere.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine is visiting relatives in Westfield for a short time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 31.—At the meeting of the trustees of the Baptist church held last evening the matter of repairing the gas machine that furnishes gas for the church, was discussed, and it was decided to make the necessary repairs. In consequence lamps will be used in the church for a short time until the break is fixed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. James S. Braker; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Frentz; secretary, Miss Anna Hayes; treasurer, Miss Mary Hayes.

An important meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

The regular meeting of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will be held this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, March 31.—The wedding of George Fritz and Miss Etta May Baldwin, both of this place, will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Orchard street, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Ruth, of the Methodist church, will perform the ceremony.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this place, to Miss Mary Alice Greaves, daughter of Rev. Joseph A. Greaves, of North Broad street, which will take place at the Baptist church, Tuesday, April 12th, at 6 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable at the residence of Miss Lulu Worth, of South avenue, this evening.

The fourth series of games in the I. O. S. whist tournament will be played Saturday evening at the residence of F. P. Condit, of Elm street.

Invitations will shortly be out for the sixth annual anniversary of the I. O. S. to be held in Westfield Club Hall, Friday evening, April 22d.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of North Broad street, has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. E. W. Cadwell, of New York State.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the residence of Miss Julia Folsom, of Downer street, yesterday afternoon.

John Brunner, of Westfield avenue, has returned from a month's outing in New York State.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Charles Smith and family, of Willow avenue, are visiting in Brooklyn.

Frank Clarkson, of East Second street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from a recent injury to his face.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

J. Elston Woodland, of Somerset street, has moved to 161 Grove street, corner of Rockview avenue.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, are expected home from Washington this week.

Clifford Vail, of Orchard place, who has been seriously ill, is now almost well. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Arthur Rowley, of Claverack, N. Y., is being entertained at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Bessie Flanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flanders, of this city, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., of the south, who is now visiting Plainfield relatives, expects to return home soon.

Miss Jennie Lawler and Miss Reba Asay, of Somerville, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. E. Alpaugh, of East Third street.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Yale College, after spending three weeks at home suffering from the grip.

Mrs. Henry Green has returned to her home in Trenton, after a months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, has returned from Philadelphia, where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

Miss Dorothy Douglass, of Washington avenue, has left for Buffalo, where she will remain for two weeks, visiting at the home of relatives.

Rev. George Angleman, of Junction, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, went to East Orange yesterday to attend the M. E. church conference.

William McCutchen, who has been ill at his home on Rockview terrace, for the past two weeks, has fully recovered, and left Monday to resume his studies at Yale.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 31.—One of the directors of the L. V. R. R. is reported by the Wilkes Barre "News Dealer" as stating that the management of that road expects to drop every employe who they find it does not pay the road to keep or who have outgrown their usefulness. In other words to run the L. V. R. R. on cold-blooded business principles. He also states that they do not expect to pay a dividend this year nor next year.

—The tableaux will be a prominent feature of the entertainment at Vincent chapel, this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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THE GAIN OF CHANGE.

It is hard to say who will gain most by the opening of our new store in Music Hall block. We trust that there will be advantages for both the public and ourselves. The store is newly fitted and will be up-to-date in every particular. The modern methods that have, in the old store, won for us the confidence and patronage of the public, will be maintained in the new. We have always endeavored to give the best goods and the best service at the fairest possible prices, and trust that in our new location our constant effort to conserve the best interests of our patrons will receive still wider recognition.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—MacDonald's Red Ribbon coffee is the best. Try a cup.

—A dance will be given in Red Men's Hall this evening.

—The new East Third Street mission will be opened next month.

—The work of laying the sidewalk in front of the new Stillman building is about completed.

—Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Red Ribbon coffee is selling like hot cakes at MacDonald's. Come one, come all, and try a cup.

—The home of Mr. Krymer, on West Second street, is being papered by A. D. Pope, of the borough.

—The young lady at MacDonald's was busy all day yesterday serving Red Ribbon coffee. It is fine they say.

—Tomorrow night the Borough Council will meet in its new rooms on Somerset street, corner of Craig place.

—A. V. D. Honeyman, of the Borough Board of Education, will give a talk to the scholars next Monday morning.

—George O. Worth and family have moved from Washington avenue to their new home at West End, Rockview Heights.

—Thomas A. Neely and family, of Craig place, have moved to the house at the corner of Fairview and Watchung avenues.

—Nelson Giles and family, of Park avenue, will move into one of W. A. Coddington's houses on East Second street, tomorrow.

—Postmaster John M. Hetfield has had a letter box placed in front of the Park Club, which will be very convenient to the members.

—Mrs. Catherine Obitz, of Brooklyn, is having her house on Somerset street treated to a fresh coat of paint, and otherwise improved.

—This evening a special meeting of the teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be held to finish the unfinished business from the last meeting.

—Owing to the fact that Justice Crosley, of the borough, is now working, he did not act as borough recorder at the trials yesterday. Mayor Wilson filled the position.

—Patrolman William Mattox returned yesterday from Camden, where he went to attend a meeting of the Patrolmen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

—William V. Nash, Jr., has started his first case. It is the case of Hall against Locke, on contract, returnable today. Summons in the city were issued in the court of Justice Nash.

—John Adelmann, superintendent of the Plainfield Street Railway, took up his residence today at the corner of West Fourth street and Spooner avenue. He has been residing on West Fifth street.

—The sale of choice flowers and bulbs imported from Holland was started at Woodhull & Martin's yesterday. Thus far the sale has been large and the women are finding great bargains. The flowers are sold two for 25 cents.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Morgan & Wright Tires	2.75
20th Century Lamps	1.60
Searchlight Lamps	2.75
Lucent Lamps	.35
Foot Pumps	.40

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147-149 North Ave.

OPPOSITE DEPOT.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening in the interest of boys' work John Dalziel, as chairman of the committee, outlined what it is hoped to do for the boys during the coming summer and fall. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following committeemen were appointed chairmen of sub-committees: Religious work, James A. Stafford; social work, Philip S. Suffern; literary work, Edgar Shepard; boys' camp at Lake Champlain, F. O. Bristol; botanical work, E. A. Embury; geological work, Robert A Suffern; hare and hound runs, Fred C. Bonny; camera section, Dyckman Winckler.

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DIED.

SCHROEPFER—In this city, March 30, 1898, William McK. son of Annie and the late Casper Schroepfer, aged 1 year, 4 months. Funeral from his mother's residence, 212 West Fourth street, Friday, April 1, at 10 a. m.

MOORE—In this city, March 30, 1898, Charles P. Moore, in his 33d year. Funeral services from his late residence, 454 West Third street, Saturday morning at 7:30, and at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A smart colored boy 16 or 17 years old. Apply No. 1 Waynewood place, Plainfield. 2 30 2

REFRIGERATOR for sale; nearly new; $8. Apply 121 Elmwood place. 3 21 tf

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 W. Fourth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

TO LET—A desirable office in the City National Bank building; steam heated, modern improvements. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—7 show cases. Frank Rowley. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, No. 826 East Front street; large well built house with extensive grounds. For particulars inquire of J. B. Coward, No. 109 Park avenue. 3 28 1m

BOARD—Superior table, large single and double rooms; all improvements; terms moderate. 426 East 2d street. 3 28 6

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FOR SALE—A handsome new oak desk, rolling top, 39 inches wide; price $25. Address Geo. H. Frost, 745 Watchung avenue. 3 29 5

TO LET—Three very nice rooms for housekeeping; water. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 29 6

BAKERY route for sale cheap; a splendid opportunity to one who is not afraid to work; reason for selling, other business. Address J. W. V., care Press. 3 29 3

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

3 rooms to let. 113 Somerset street; adults or new beginners only. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms. Geo. White, 41 Willow avenue. 2 25 tf

YOUNG man wishes position as coachman; references. Apply 54 Elm place. 3 30 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

HOUSE for sale on easy monthly installments, small amount down required; some part and others have all improvements. Also house 9 rooms with all improvements, 946 Park avenue to let. Apply Hugh McDonnell, owner, 936 Park avenue. 3 24 6 eod

WOMAN wants work by day; washing or cleaning. 40 Pearl St.

WOMAN wants washing to do at her home. Call 104 Manning Ave. 3 31 6

FURNISHED room with board; gentlemen preferred. Apply 62 Duer street.

FOR SALE—Waverly bicycle, excellent condition. Apply 1067 Arlington avenue.

LOT of good manure for sale. Apply to Evan Jones. 3 31 2

TO LET—13 room house, with or without large stable. Apply to Evan Jones. 3 31 2

WANTED—A good machinist to run lathe at our works. Hercules Seamless Drawn Tube Co., Garwood, N. J.

WANTED—One or two setting Bantam hens; must be good hatchers. Address Bantam, care Press.

LOST—Yesterday, between Plainfield and Westfield, gentleman's gold watch; monogram J. W. M. Reward at this office.

GOD'S GIFT TO MAN.

SO LIBERALLY BESTOWED UPON THE BOY PHENOMENON HAS PROVED A WONDERFUL BLESSING TO MANY PLAINFIELD PEOPLE.

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As day succeeds day there is no abatement in the crowds of afflicted people that flock to the parlors of the Boy Phenomenon at the Revere House. Since his advent in this city he has demonstrated beyond all cavil—all question—that he stands crowned king of the entire medical world. He has graphically portrayed the power of magnetism in healing disease.

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The many remarkable cures he has performed in this city alone has never been equaled by any other mode of treatment. His method of treatment is so very novel and unique, and his manner of arriving at the ailment of each patient surpasses anything of the kind ever witnessed here before.

Words fail to do justice to the many touching and pathetic scenes which daily and hourly transpire in his private parlors at the Revere House, as the blind, lame, sick and crippled emerge from the treating room to join their anxious friends in the parlors, their step more firm and elastic, and their faces beaming with smiles and satisfaction, as they realize for the first time in years that finally there is hope of their sure and permanent restoration to a life of health and happiness, and that greatest of all blessings—health—to be accomplished without the use of medicines.

There has never been a medical practitioner in this part of the country who has caused the excitement and comment that have been occasioned since the advent of this young man in Plainfield some seven weeks ago, and it is no wonder that such has been the case, for the cures performed, not only upon the public stage, before thousands of our best citizens, but at the Revere House in private, have never been equaled by any other mode of treatment. While many of the grateful patients look upon their recovery as miracles, it is not so claimed by him, and is easily accounted for on strictly scientific principles, as he daily generates eight times more magnetism than the average man, and the wonderful cures accomplished are all produced by the transfusion of this magnetic force from the Boy Phenomenon to the patient.

While he has again been forced to prolong his visit, this extension will positively be the last, and no new cases will be accepted for treatment after Monday, April 4.

Having discharged so large a number of patients as permanently cured, he is therefore enabled to take a limited number of new cases at greatly reduced prices. Those who have previously called and been examined are especially invited to return and take advantage of these reduced prices which are within the means of all.

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Saturday matinee "The Child and the Father"
" eve. "THE VETERAN" (Naval Play)

Prices 10, 20 and 30c; box seats 50c—no higher. Matinees daily after Monday; 10 and 20c, box seats 50c. Positively no free tickets on Monday evening. Performances begin at 2:10 and 8:00 sharp.

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3 feet by 6 feet $1.19, value $1.75
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There should be some very active selling here if styles and prices are an inducement. There is the wonder that such stylish fabrics can be sold for such little money. Two specials in dress goods.

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First of the season and best of all kid gloves is our P. L. glove. It's a glove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. You have paid $1.50 for gloves no better. Our price $1 10.

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You will find a buying chance here that you will be quick to take advantage of.

8x4 Sheets, hemmed.....35c
10x4 Sheets, hemmed.....45c
45x36 Pillow Cases.....9c
45x36 hemstitched Cases.....11c
72 inch Table Linen.....39c
All linen Dinner napkins.....9c each

Art Squares.

They brighten the home and at this price they will not stay here long. We will sell a 6x9 fine rug at $3.49. Real value $6.

Hosiery.

We ask special attention to our new importation of fine drop stitch lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, 25c pair.

Bicycle Gloves.

We place on sale tomorrow 50 dozen of lisle bicycle gloves for ladies, this glove is made with a double palm.....25c pair

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All ready to put on, lined throughout, velveteen bound, seasonable in style and colorings.

Black figured brilliantine.....98c
Black and blue serge skirts.....$1.75
Handsome black silk.....$4.98

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DRESSY GOWNS TO HAVE TRAINS.

Skirts Close Fitting Around the Hips Are Decidedly Fashionable.

(By special arrangement with the N. Y. Sun)

All the prophecies in regard to the close fitting skirt with flaring fulness at the bottom have materialized very effectually in the new importations. The flare is accomplished in various ways, one of which is to set a circular portion in at the sides, like a circular flounce, except that it begins on either side of a narrow front breadth and ends on each side of the back breadths. It is quite a little wider in back than in front, where it is not more than twelve inches. This is decidedly a new model and one which no doubt will be very popular, as the tendency of fashion is toward less fullness.

In all dressy gowns the skirt is cut with a slight train, and the silk foundation skirt is finished separate from the outer skirt, with the knife plaiting set in the edge.

There seems to be no doubt about the continued popularity of tiny frills of ribbon and ruches of all sorts and kinds. Bands of ribbon covered with lace insertion are also very much employed. Narrow double frills of chiffon gathered so that they have a puffed effect are used as a skirt trimming set in on the lower edge of a narrow bias band of satin. One or two bands, minus the chiffon, are added above, and the whole is very effective on sheer nun's veiling.

The diversity in every department of dress certainly furnishes a rich field for choice, and literally everything that can be applied to sartorial effects is to be worn providing the sleeves are small and the skirt scant around the hips. The secret of successful dressing, then, is in the choice, which should be determined by the style that best suits the figure.

Black and white effects and black and white gowns are to be very much worn. Black and white checked silks are made up into Spring costumes with black velvet ribbon edging the flounces. One of the prettiest silks for a dressy Summer costume is white taffeta, patterned rather gingerly with black polka dots about as large as a small pea. Shirt waists of black and white brocaded silk and also of black and white striped taffeta are also very fashionable.

WONDERFUL MEMORIES.

A Man Who Could Repeat an Act of Parliament.

Sealiger, the philologist of the sixteenth century, who edited several of the classics, was so certain of his memory that he undertook to repeat long passages from Latin works with a dagger at his breast, which was to be used against him in the event of his memory failing; while Seneca, the tutor of Nero, could repeat 2,000 words exactly as he heard them. Pope could turn at once to any passage which had struck him when reading, and Leyden, the Scottish poet, who died in the early part of the century, was also remarkable for his memory. When congratulated on one occasion upon his aptitude for remembering things, Leyden replied that he often found his memory a source of inconvenience. Surprise was expressed at this, whereupon the poet replied that he often wished to recall a particular passage, but could not do so until he had repeated the whole poem from the beginning to where the passage occurred which he wished to recall.

Leyden is also credited with having been able to repeat an act of parliament or a lengthy legal document after having heard it once. The newspapers of January, 1820, contain frequent allusions to the case of a man named Thomson, who drew plans of a dozen London parishes, including every church, chapel yard, court, monument, lamp post and innumerable trees and pumps, without reference to a single book, and without asking a single question; and an English clergyman mentions a man of weak intellect who lived about the same time, who could remember the names and ages of every man, woman and child who had been buried in the parish during thirty-five years, together with the dates of burial and the names of the mourners present at the funeral. That great memories are not the product of civilization is proved by an instance recorded by Dr. Moffatt, the great African missionary. Dr. Moffatt once preached a sermon to a group of negroes, and was shortly afterward attracted by the gesticulations of a young savage addressing a number of blacks. On going up to the group, he was amazed to hear the savage reproducing his own sermon word for word. —London Standard.

New Demi-Bang Just Coming In.

There is at present a perfect civil war waging between hairdresser and milliner as to the correct coiffure for the summer months. "Your hat must tip down," says the milliner. "You must wear a pompadour," says the hairdresser.

Now everybody who has ever worn a pompadour knows the impossibility of combining it with a down-tilted hat. It is simply out of the question. A choice must be made between the two. Pompadours are so very becoming, they will be given up reluctantly. Yet in a city of bicyclists, who would tolerate a hot wad of padding around the head during the warm weather? The wearing of the hat far back or far forward will probably depend upon the weather.

THE NEW BANG.

Bangs are the next proposition. They are already being worn in Paris. And as the American woman accepts the Parisian unquestioningly as a model of modes, she will, as usual, follow the fad. It is merely a matter of time before the fashion will establish itself among us.

Really the new arrangement of the hair is a pretty and flattering one. The bang is not a hideous fringe, nor is all the front hair cut and frizzled in a woolley mass at the top of the head. Only a few irregular locks are shortened, and left to twist in loose natural curls at the sides, just above the temples. An evenly cut bang, such as was formerly the hideous vogue, is not at all the idea. There is no bunching of hair and the forehead will not be concealed, nor will the hair line about the face, which we have all learned to admire, be disfigured.

Weak-Hearted Mail Boy.

"Congressman Sulloway, of New Hampshire, tells a good one when he gets warmed on the civil service question," said one of the statesmen who came to help the Michigan Club to celebrate Washington's birthday. "Somewhere in the South a bright colored boy appeared before the commission to be examined for the position of letter carrier.

"'How far is it from the earth to the moon?' was the first question asked by those who were to determine the young man's fitness for the place he sought.

"'How fah am it from de earf to de moon?' echoed the applicant. 'My gracious, boss, of you's gwine to put me on dat route I don't want de job.'"

A pessimist would be afraid to get to heaven for fear his crown wouldn't fit. —Chicago News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Nicht nur in der Provinzialhauptstadt, sondern auch in der Provinz bekämpft man die Granulose jetzt erfolgreich. Die ärztlichen Maßnahmen haben erst erkennen lassen, wie stark diese Krankheit verbreitet war. Für schulärztliche Zwecke hat der hiesige Magistrat 6000 Mark ausgeworfen.

Memel. Neulich Nachts überraschte ein plötzlicher Sturm die hiesige Lachskutter-Flottille auf See. Vier Kutter wurden an den Strand geworfen, andere sind schwer beschädigt. Zehn Fischer sind ertrunken, sechs werden vermißt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Einführung einer neuen Gewerbesteuerordnung für die erste und zweite Steuerklasse, in welcher das Anlagekapital, die Arbeiterzahl und die staatliche Veranlagung berücksichtigt werden. Von dem Mehrertrag entfallen circa fünf Sechstel auf die Firma Schichau, welche in Zukunft bei 12,000,000 Mark Veranlagung statt 20,000 dann gegen 60,000 Mark Gewerbesteuer zahlt.

Weichselmünde. Der Oberpostsekretär Sachs, Sohn des pensionirten Postdirektors Sachs in Graudenz, wurde im vorigen Jahre in Swakopmund von einem Regierungsfeldmesser im Duell so schwer verwundet, daß er starb. Der Feldmesser, welcher zu einer längeren Festungshaft verurtheilt worden ist, traf kürzlich zum Antritt seiner Strafe hier ein.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Provinzialrath der Rheinprovinz hat das Grundgehalt der endgiltig angestellten Lehrer an den Volksschulen des Landkreises Köln auf 1200 Mark, das Grundgehalt der endgiltig angestellten Lehrerinnen auf 900 Mark jährlich festgesetzt. Die Höhe oder Alterszulagen beträgt für Lehrer in neun Stufen je 140 Mark, für Lehrerinnen in neun Stufen je 80 Mark.

Barmen. Das große Loos der Metzer Dombau-Lotterie ist hierher gefallen. Die 50,000 Mark erhielt ein Schlossergehilfe, dessen Braut und Freund.

Elberfeld. Die Stadtverordneten lehnten einen Antrag auf Aufhebung der Messen ab und beschlossen, die beiden jährlichen Messen von zehn auf sieben Tage zu beschränken.

Münstereifel. Am hiesigen Gymnasium wurde sämmtlichen 33 Oberprimanern das Zeugniß der Reife zugesprochen; 17 wurden von der mündlichen Prüfung befreit.

Neuß. Das bedeutende Konfektionshaus Rudolf van Endert ist total niedergebrannt. Der Schaden wird auf 1,000,000 Mark geschätzt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Weißenfels. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen, unentgeltlich einen Bauplatz für die Errichtung des neuen Seminargebäudes dem Ministerium anzubieten.

Wittenberg. Kürzlich verhandelte die hiesige Strafkammer gegen den Redakteur Schwuchow aus Chemnitz, der wegen Majestätsbeleidigung angeklagt war. Schwuchow wurde freigesprochen. Der Staatsanwalt, der selbst Freisprechung beantragte, bezeichnete die Denunziation als ein bedauerliches Mißverständniß.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Im hiesigen chemischen Universitäts-Laboratorium explodirte ein Acetylensilberpräparat, als es vom Assistenten dem Geheimrath Ladenburg überreicht wurde. Der Gelehrte erlitt erhebliche Verletzungen an Gesicht und Augen, die glücklicher Weise durch den Zwicker geschützt waren.

Sprottau. Seit einigen Wochen sind fortgesetzt Versuche gemacht worden, auf der Strecke Buchwald-Sprottau Eisenbahnzüge dadurch zum Entgleisen zu bringen, daß große Steine auf die Schienen gelegt wurden. Kürzlich nun ist als Thäter der Restgutsbesitzer Giesel aus Girbigsdorf im hiesigen Kreise ermittelt und gefesselt hier in das Gerichtsgefängniß eingeliefert worden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Heringsdorf. Auf dem Grundstück des Landmanns Möller entdeckte man ein Cementlager, dessen Ausdehnung von fachkundigen Personen erst festgestellt werden soll. Bohrversuche haben eine Tiefe des Lagers von mindestens 40 Metern ergeben. Dem Besitzer wurden bereits verschiedene Anerbietungen gemacht.

Rothenkrug. Jüngst explodirte beim Ausladen der Packete des um 4 Uhr Nachts von Hamburg hier eintreffenden Zuges ein Postpacket, wodurch drei Personen des Postpersonals erhebliche Brandwunden erlitten und die Fenster des Postwagens und des Stationsgebäudes zum Theil zertrümmert wurden.

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Round-Eyed Fish.

The jeriopphthalmus, a fish of China, Japan, India, the Malay archipelago and Eastern Africa, is probably the oddest of creatures with its eyes out of place. The poor fish gets its name from its eyes; all the terrible cognomen means after all is round-eyed. These organs are very round and prominent, and possess, for a fish, the rare property of looking around on all sides; they are situated at the top of the animal's head. This fish is peculiar also in that it hops out of water to pursue its prey, jerking along on its pectoral fins and breathing the oxygen from quantities of water which it has stored up in its immense gill cavities.

Stripes for Letter Carriers.

Chicago's postmaster has introduced an innovation that will be popular. The letter carriers of that city will hereafter wear service stripes, one for each five years of duty. The stripe is a narrow black broadcloth band, one-half inch in width, to be worn on both sleeves above the cuff. Each stripe is outlined by heavy white silk stitching, and the whole forms an attractive and striking badge of honor, as it reposes on the cadet gray background. One carrier in that city will be distinguished with six stripes, indicating thirty years' continuous service. The idea is borrowed from the army and navy, and is worthy of imitation.

President Kruger Not Dead.

London, March 31.—A rumor was in circulation in Stock Exchange circles yesterday that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, had been assassinated. Very little credit was given to the report and it finally turned out to be what was generally believed—an irresponsible stock-jobbing canard.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The New York Cuban Junta says only $100,000,000 would be paid for freedom, as the island is not worth more now.

The Brooklyn Navy Yard is pushing war preparations day and night. The enlistment regulations have been greatly relaxed.

A pension of $50 a month has been voted by the House to the widow of Captain Cushing, the commander of the torpedo boat which sank the Confederate ram Albemarle.

Congressman Robert F. Broussard of Louisville has tendered his resignation to the Governor of his State to take effect immediately upon a declaration of war with Spain. Congressman Broussard has gone home to organize a regiment which he will command in the event of war.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Office of the Board of Education.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held March 7th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on April 4th next at the Board room in the High School building, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 7:45 p. m., at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred (500) tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1, Chestnut, stove and egg sizes. All coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered during the months of July or August next. Bids to specify the quality of coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st, next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board.
F. B. CLARK, Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., March 12, 1898.
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Charles J. McNabb and Robert M. Clark, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm of McNabb & Clark, was dissolved on the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Charles J. McNabb, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 09, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 09, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 4 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 8 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 35, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 09, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 02, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 04, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 30, 5 28, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 31, 5 25, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 31 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 32 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 00 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 05 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 45 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 19 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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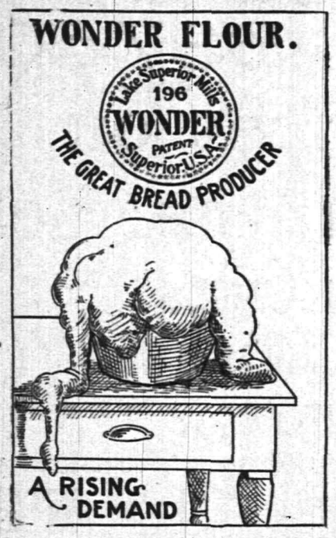

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Mrs Valentine Utzinger, of No. 75 Grandview avenue, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for the last 6 years. I doctored and used various kinds of medicines with little or no result. I had almost a constant, sharp darting pain accross my back, and if I over-exerted myself or took cold I suffered severely. I always felt it most when the weather was damp There was also a kidney weakness which was very distressing and inconvenient. While in this condition I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and I was induced to try them. My son brought me home a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. I started to take them at once, following directions closely. They helped the pain in my back and relieved my other difficulty. I give all the credit for this relief to Doan's Kidney Pills for they are beyond a doubt a grand medicine for kidney trouble. I have recommended them to a number of my friends and will continue to do so."

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FIDELITY OF A PRIEST.

His Journey to a Dying Man In an Adirondack Lumber Camp.

"I was wonderfully impressed with the fidelity of Catholic priests in answering sick calls a short time ago," said a gentleman who dropped into the club as a visitor. "It was on one of the northern roads last autumn, and at a certain station a Catholic priest came into the coach and finally into the seat with me. After a few minutes he asked me if I would allow him to sit next the window for a short distance. 'The fact is,' said the father, 'I want to throw off a note at a mill we will soon pass.' Of course I accommodated him, and when we approached the mill he leaned out and tossed a note bound about a bit of a stick upon the steps of one of the little cabins in which resided mill employees. He smiled when he saw a little girl run to pick it up.

"'You see,' said the father, 'there is a sick man there, and he has sent for me to come. It is eight miles from where I live, and there is no road except the railroad through the woods and around the ponds and lakes. It is only three miles from the junction on beyond us here. I tried to get permission to have the train stop, but it is late, and the summer travel is heavy, and they wouldn't stop there. If I go to the junction, though, I can get a man to bring me back on a hand car.'

"So the father went along to the junction, and as I had to change cars there and had a few minutes to wait I saw the outcome of the trip. The track foreman and his men had gone away on a work train and would not be back till night. The junction is in a deserted place. The depot and one house is all there is to it. The depot is manned by a force of one, who is master of baggage, express messenger, ticket seller and key manipulator. So the priest could not find a railroad man to help him. But he evidently had the permission of some one in authority to use a hand car, and the man of all work at the depot helped him to get the car on the track. The reverend gentleman mounted the platform, pulled off his coat, loosened his collar and bent to his work. He had been called to administer the last sacrament of his church to a man supposed to be dying away out there in an Adirondack lumber camp, and he had sent word that he was coming.

"I watched him till he had pumped the heavy old hand car away up around the bend in the road, and when my train backed up the branch and I went forward about my duties it was with a higher idea of the priesthood than I ever possessed before." — Pittsburg Catholic.

CAPUCHIN HEADQUARTERS.

College and Monastery of the Order to Be Erected at Franklin, Ind.

Four Capuchin priests came to the United States from England four months ago to hunt a suitable location for establishing a college and headquarters for their order. They arrived in Franklin, Ind., and have settled upon that place as the site for their institution. A large tract of land will be purchased, upon which a monastery and commodious college buildings will be erected and furnished as soon as possible.

The four priests, Father Mariannus Filge, Father Lawrence Blanderfield, Father Sebastian Brennan and Father John McFinigin, have leased the commodious residence of ex-State Geologist Gorby and have christened it St. Anthony's mission. For the present it will be headquarters for the order, and from there missions will be sent out over the country.

The Capuchins are a branch of the Franciscan order. They are a highly educated class of men, even in old age seemingly tireless students. Like the Franciscans, they wear the brown robe of their order, cords and sandals. Unlike the Franciscan cowl, which is sufficient only to cover the head, they wear a cowl that reaches to the hem of their robe. Another marked characteristic that makes the Capuchin priest noticeable wherever he goes is the long beard he wears, a habit known only to one other order of the priesthood—the Benedictine.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Items of Catholic Interest.

The late Archbishop Cleary of Kingston, Canada, was the first person to receive a degree from the Catholic university of Ireland.

Count de Mun, who championed the Dreyfus case in the French assembly, is one of the most prominent Catholics in France.

It is stated that more than 500 Catholic church societies, representing 50,000, have petitioned congress not to pass the immigration restriction bill.

The total number of Roman Catholics in India is reported to be 1,865,245. The number of native Catholic priests is 655, and there are 745 European priests.

A great deal of discussion is still indulged in by the religious papers of Great Britain in regard to the establishment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland.

Pope Leo gave 20,000 francs in alms to the poor of Rome at Christmas time, and during the past year gave dowers to 115 poor maidens.

The Father McKenna Literary union of Marlboro, Mass., is pushing a movement to have a monument to the memory of the Rev. P. A. McKenna erected in some public place in that city.

It is stated that Count Campello, formerly canon of St. Peter's, Rome, who withdrew from the Roman Catholic church some years ago, is prosecuting evangelical work in Italy under the supervision of the English bishop of Salisbury.

Moravia has a population of 2,500,000, of which 670,000 are Germans and the remainder are Czechs. The entire population, with the exception of 90,000 belonging either to the Reformed or Lutheran church, is Roman Catholic.

HIS SILVER JUBILEE.

THE ELEVATION OF ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN TO THE EPISCOPATE.

Its Twenty-fifth Anniversary to Be a Grand Celebration—Will Occur May 4, and Preparations Are Already Under Way—Will Last For Five Days.

Catholic clergy and laity of the New York archdiocese will on Wednesday, May 4, celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of his grace the Most Rev. Michael Augustin Corrigan to the episcopate. The jubilee will extend over the following Sunday, and will close with a pontifical high mass in St. Patrick's cathedral. Preparations are already under way to make this celebration one of the notable events of a generation.

Committees of priests and laymen will be appointed to work out the details. Naturally, Bishop Farley will be the head of the clerical committee, and it is probable that Colonel John McAnerney of the Seventh National bank, will be chairman of the lay committee. The prime movers in the celebration are Judge Joseph F. Daly, Stephen Farley, John D. Crimmins and the Rev. M. A. Taylor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. An executive committee will be got together to begin the work.

Notable features of the celebration will be a high mass in St. Patrick's cathedral, presentation of addresses and sermons and a banquet. The most distinguished men in the country will be invited to honor one of the most scholarly of American ecclesiastics. It is whispered, by the way, that one of the gifts may be a red hat from the pope to the archbishop of the greatest diocese in America. The archbishop's well wishers believe this would be a graceful compliment on the part of his holiness.

New York's archdiocese includes besides this city the counties of Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, Orange, Rockland and Richmond and the Bahama islands, and from these parts of the archdiocese there will be a large influx of clergy and laity to the city during the period of the celebration. The Catholic population of the archdiocese is between 800,000 and 900,000, and as Archbishop Corrigan is personally known to other thousands throughout the country it will be readily seen that this event will be of exceptional interest and almost national importance.

The esteem in which New York's metropolitan is held was shown in 1888, when he celebrated his silver jubilee as a priest. On that occasion bishops and priests came from all over the country to greet Mgr. Corrigan. The gentlemen who will have this episcopal jubilee in charge will make it a far more memorable event than the silver jubilee of his priesthood. They consider that the great work he has been doing for years deserves extraordinary recognition. The hospitals and seminaries he has founded will always be a monument to his memory, and they want the jubilee of 1898 also to go down in history.

When in 1878 Bishop Bayley of New Jersey was promoted to the see of Baltimore, Dr. Corrigan, who was then a priest in Newark, was elected bishop of Newark. That was on Feb. 14, and on May 4, the feast of St. Joseph, he was consecrated in his own cathedral by the late Cardinal McCloskey, then archbishop of New York, 17 bishops being present. Bishop Corrigan was the youngest member of the American hierarchy. He exhibited, however, the maturity and experience of age. By hard and successful work he arrived at such prominence that when the advanced age of Cardinal McCloskey made the appointment of a coadjutor necessary Bishop Corrigan was selected for that onerous office. On Oct. 1, 1880, he was promoted to the see of Petra and made coadjutor of New York, with the right of succession.

The fourth provincial council and fourth synod of New York were mainly directed by Bishop Corrigan. He prepared a useful manual for such assemblies. He was summoned to Rome as one of the archbishops whom the holy see wished to consult in regard to the work of the plenary council, and when that body met in November, 1884, he represented the archdiocese of New York.

On the death of Cardinal McCloskey in October, 1885, Archbishop Corrigan became the third metropolitan of the province of New York.

The American college at Rome will in some way, it is expected, participate in the coming jubilee. His grace is held in loving remembrance there, for he was the first seminarian chosen and the first to enter the American college, which was founded by Pope Pius IX. He was ordained priest in the Latern Basilica in September, 1863.—New York Herald.

How to Accept Praise.

Some of us have yet to learn to accept praise and honest appreciation with grace and generosity. How often we behold the most liberal giver and doer prove a niggard receiver.

We freeze up with a cold wave of mock humility or forthwith explode in all manner of absurd protestations, rebukes or solemn declarations of opposition.

Yet to each of us it is truly a sweet morsel, a very foretaste of divine rapture.

Then why not be honest and thank God that we are so favored and be glad we are accounted worthy to receive a word of praise, a smile of approval, a message of appreciation?—Catholic Universe.

Pope Leo's Pets.

Leo XIII has a collection of birds of which he is very fond, especially of his gaudy colored parrots, and a collection of animals—pelicans, ostriches and fawns. These receive his frequent attention.—London Telegraph.

WHAT IS TRIPLE EXTRACT?

The Process by Which the Odor of Fowers is Obtained.

Flowers that are to be used in the manufacture of perfumes are always gathered at nightfall or quite early in the morning when the dew is upon them. Before they are gathered, however, receptacles are prepared for them in the shape of large frames, over which are stretched cotton cloths well saturated with olive oil or almond oil. The cut flowers are brought in, and are thickly spread on a frame; then another frame is fitted over it, and that in turn is well spread with flowers; then a third frame is fitted over the second spread of flowers, and thus the work goes on until a huge pile of flowers is prepared.

This flower heap is left for two days, at the end of which time the flowers are removed from the frames and replaced by fresh ones. The frames are filled and emptied every two days until two weeks have passed. Then the cloths are detached from the frames and placed under great pressure, and all the oil is pressed out of them. The oil thus obtained is heavily charged with the fragrance of the flowers, and it is mixed with double its weight of pure rectified spirits and put in a vessel called a "digester," which is simply a porcelain or block-tin kettle that fits in another kettle. When in use the outer vessel is filled with boiling water.

In this vessel the mixture of oil and spirits "digests" for three or four days; then, after having cooled, the spirit is decanted into another vessel holding the same quantity of fragrant oil, and the digesting process is repeated. After being thus digested three times the spirit is found to have taken up enough of the perfume, and it is then decanted from the oil for the third and last time through a tube, one end of which is filled with cotton wool to serve as a filter. The fluid thus prepared is called "triple extract."—Philadelphia Times.

Miss Mary Proctor.

Miss Proctor is a young woman, but when it is remembered that she is the daughter of the late Prof. Richard A. Proctor, and during the later years of his life was her distinguished father's colleague and assistant in his work, no one will be surprised at the role that she has assumed or that she is eminently successful as a lecturer on a subject that only very few men approach. Miss Proctor has obtained place and recognition among the astronomers of the world. She is a

MISS MARY PROCTOR.

member of the British Astronomical Society, the Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Science Association, and of other scientific organizations which are slow to admit women, young women especially, to membership.

Among the subjects treated by Miss Proctor are "Other Worlds Than Ours," "Our Place Among Infinities," and "The Nebular Hypothesis." Miss Proctor is said to possess the rare talent of putting old facts into a new and fascinating garb and making difficult facts clear to the ordinary intellect.

His Ear a Clock.

George Henderson, a colored man, of Zanesville, O., was noted for a remarkable peculiarity.

He was endowed with a phenomenal power of being able to tell the time of day correctly by simply placing a finger in his ear. At such times he claimed that a light flashed through his brain, revealing to him the positions at which the hands of a correct watch were then pointing.

His powers were well known to residents of the city, and he was never unwilling to oblige any one with the time of day.—Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

Not Mated.

Mrs. Brimby—No, marriage is not what single persons think it is. I used to think that Brimby and I were made for one another; but we are sadly mismated."

Mrs. Ferson—Why, you surprise me!

Mrs. Brimby—Alas! it is too true. He tells me I talk in my sleep, and I'm sure that he often sleeps in my talk.

A Klondike Heiress.

First Klondyke Miner.—I hear that our neighbor Spudkins, has married rich!

Second Klondyke Miner (enviously)—Yes; they say his bride has an independent fortune of fifty cans of boneless ham and twenty-five cans of condensed milk.—Puck.

Judged by Appearances.

Magistrate (who has lately taken to himself a wig)—I think I've seen you here before on a similar charge.

Drunk and Disorderly Female—No, Yer Washup, s'elp me! The last beak I was up afore was a bald-headed old cove.—Weekly Telegraph.

A little man's happiness consists in magnifying himself.

SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

The management of the Plainfield High School nine has made arrangements with Manager Mumford of the Plainfield Crescents so that the High School team will play all its games on the Crescent Oval.

The baseball team of Leal's school is now practicing for the coming season. Aubrey Crowe has been chosen manager and William J. Roome, Jr., captain. The personel of the team has not yet been arrranged. Games will be scheduled with some of the neighboring school teams for the Saturday mornings this spring.

Beach's Official Baseball Guide for 1898 has been placed on the market. As in years past The Guide is one of the best of its kind and contains matters of great interest to all who are interested in the National game. Besides many other interesting features, it gives the complete official averages in all the principal leagues and the rules for 1898 with the changes noted.

The series of games between the teams from the Plainfield High School has been called off owing to a misunderstanding regarding the use of the grounds on Washington avenue for practice. The High School team started to practice there, but there was some trouble between the management, and the High School boys are now plaoing on the old Crescent grounds on LaGrande avenue.

The selection of the team that is to represent the Plainfield High School in the league this year will soon be chosen. Manager Edwards and Capt. Lederer will be assisted in their choice by Mr. Meredith, who is acting coach of the team. Edwards and Lederer are certain of being selected for the battery positions. Snodgrass is the leading candidate for first base. Fisher will probably go at short. The other positions are still undecided.

Pingry's school, of Elizabeth, will not be represented in the league of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, this year, by any baseball team. Pingry is poorly off for good baseball players. Last year, the team was badly defeated by the Plainfield High School boys and it nearly broke the hearts of the Elizabeth contingent who think that defeat by Plainfield is particularly unpleasant. This year no attempt will be made to get up a team.

BASKET BALL

The basket ball season will close in this city on the evening of Monday, April 4th, when the Plainfield team will play its last game of the season against the crack team from the St. Thomas Athletic Club, of New York. The game will be played in the Plainfield gymnasium.

This season has been a very successful one for the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. They have won many victories from some of the best teams in this part of Jersey, and have put up good games against teams of superior strength. Financially the team has been very successful. The management has been able to defray all the expenses of the team, pay all the back debts and still have a balance remaining of over $30. George Fuller has been managing the team this year and is deserving of much credit.

GOLF.

The golf grounds on Plainfield avenue will be in first-class condition by next Saturday. These grounds will be used by the members of the club until the new grounds are completed. Thomas Bendelow, golf professor, from A. G. Spaulding's place in New York, is in Plainfield at present laythe grounds out. It is hoped that the new grounds will be ready for use by next month.

CYCLING COMMENT.

P. B. Matthews, of Grove street, has thus far rolled off many miles on his wheel. Every pleasant day Peter can be seen out on the road.

HURT WHILE AT PLAY.

Westfield Lad Fell Fifteen Feet and Fractured His Skull.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 31.—Eugene Tobin, youngest son of John Tobin, of North avenue, while playing games yesterday with several of his companions in Scudder's barn on Prospect street, slipped from one of the rafters and fell to the floor, a distance of fifteen feet, fracturing his skull and sustaining other injuries, which may result in his death. Dr. R. R. Sinclair was at once summoned and bandaged the wounds. The boy was conveyed to his home where he now lies in a dangerous condition.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held Sunday afternoon.

—I. L. Metler and family, of Lincoln, moved to Plainfield today in one of the McIntyre flats on North avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—An apron and necktie festival will be held in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church this evening.

—M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, went to Greenwich, Conn., yesterday on a business trip.

—A number of Methodists of this city are attending the conference now in session at East Orange.

—Charles Steiner and family have moved from 70 Jackson avenue to the corner of Duer street and Linden avenue.

—An interesting entertainment will be given in Vincent chapel this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Fred S Moore, of West Front street, has secured a position as bar clerk with Alex. Findlay, of East Second street.

—On Good Friday morning, at 10:30, services appropriate to the day will be held in the German Reformed church on Craig place.

—Manning & Son have rented their new house on Dunellen avenue to Jos. Noonan, of Dunellen, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency.

—At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club next Monday afternoon papers will be read by Mrs. Eugene Hatch and Mrs. Vliet.

—E. A. Embury has sold his house, 70 Jackson avenue, to Lawrence Faun, of Duer street. The deal was made through J. T. Vail's real estate agency.

—The young men of the Congregational church are invited to the parsonage on West Seventh street tomorrow evening for reading and a social time.

—Albert Hedden, the livery stable keeper, has just received several of his best rigs back from the factory, where they were repainted and varnished.

—Two iron statues that were placed on the lawn of James P. Taylor, of West Seventh street, were stolen one night last week by some unknown miscreants.

—George Thatcher, of the "Maples on the Hill," Fanwood, has been fortunate in securing the services of Jake Golberg, the bar clerk, late of the Cafe Gotham, lower Broadway, New York.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—Sadoski against Drake, contract, returnable April 6th; Carney against Bowers, landlord and tenant, returnable April 6th.

Judgment—Sadoski against Drake, for full claim with costs, and execution issued.

JUSTICE NASH.

Sommons issued—French against Smith, landlord and tenant, returnable able 4th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Case on contract—Miller against Rider, judgment rendered for full amount, $185. No defense was made and notice of appeal was given by defendant's lawyer, W. A. Coddington, Pope & Runyon represented plaintiff.

COULDN'T AGREE.

City Officials Had a Fruitless Conference About New Fire Department Quarters.

There was a joint committee meeting of the police and fire and building committees last evening in the Mayor's office. Mayor Fisk was also present. The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of securing new quarters for a station house and a new fire department house. The committees spent considerable time together, but were unable to agree as to what is the best thing to do. Everyone present had an idea as to what should be done, but the ideas were so widely different that the meeting adjourned without accomplishing anything. Another meeting will be held soon.

DR. YERKES FOR ORATOR.

The Baptist Divine Will Probably Deliver the Memorial Day Address.

A short session of the G. A. R. Memorial Detail was held last evening in the office of Justice Moffett on North avenue. Several committees reported that they had completed their work. It was stated that Alfred E. Pearsall, of Westfield, had been secured to take part in the exercises, and that Dr. D. J. Yerkes would probably be the speaker for the occasion. Music Hall has been secured by the committee in charge. The committee will not meet again in three weeks when it will assemble at the office of Justice Moffett. P. V. Weaver was added to the general committee last evening.

Borough Solons Moving.

The Borough Council effects were removed yesterday from Spencer's Hall on Somerset street to the new rooms corner of Somerset street and Craig place.

MOVING BIG GUNS.

Contracts for the Work Let Yesterday at the Army Building.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 31.—Contracts for transporting more big guns to fortifications along the South Atlantic coast were awarded yesterday at a public opening of bids, at the office of the Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the East in the Army Building. The contracts for transporting one 8-inch disappearing carriage from Plainfield, N.J., and one 8 inch breech-loading riflie from Sandy Hook to Fort Caswell, Wilmington, N. C., were awarded to the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line. The weight of the gun is 32,500 pounds, and the weight of the carriage 96,000 pounds. The successful bidders do the work for 45 cents a hundred, with $300 additional for transporting the guns from the Wilmington depot to Fort Caswell.

—Manager Edwards, of Music Hall, will take possession of his new quarters in the Stillman building today.

DELINQUENTS AROUSED.

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could not be paid before then without imperiling the purchaser's right to fall back on his warranty deed against the former owner.

While the owners of property affected by the report have not yet decided on any course of action, aside from the fact that they will fight the report. At the meeting of the board of management of the Board of Trade held last evening it was decided to open up the rooms of the Board to the public to discuss the report of the Martin Act Commissioners and take action on it. The date for the meeting has not yet been settled.

—Crowds are rushing to MacDonald's for a cup of his Red Ribbon coffee.

—F. H. Martin will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday, at 4:15 p. m. The brass band from the headquarters of the Salvation Army will furnish music. A good testimony meeting may be expected.

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3c a pkg for Corn Starch, Borax, Pride of Kitchen, Chloride Lime.
2c a pkg for Babbitt's 1776, Saleratus, Bkg. Soda, Ldry. Soap.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at 110 East Front St., on TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1898, at 9 a. m. Polls will remain open one hour.

H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary

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Easter! Easter!

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Ladies' shirt waists, special at - - 39c and 50c